Chosen Chains: Creating Loyalty in the Ancient World

The Ohio State University’s 10th Annual Graduate Colloquium in Classics

Keynote Speaker: David Konstan, New York University
Saturday, April 21, 2012
Mershon Center
1501 Neil Avenue

Schedule of Events

9:00-9:30 Coffee and Bagels

9:30-10:15 Opening Speaker
“Loyalty and the Vestiges of Responsibility”
Bruce Heiden, The Ohio State University

10:15-10:45 “The Fides of Captives in Plautus: Changing Stereotypes”
Aaron Beek, University of Minnesota

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 “From Imperial to Local: Honorific Sculpture and the Construction of Imperial Power at Aphrodisias”
Elizabeth Wueste, University of California, Berkeley

11:30-12:00 “Slaves, Masters and Gods: Dual Loyalties in the Lararium of the Sutoria Primigenia I.13.2”
Tristan Husby, City University of New York, Graduate Center

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:00 “The Fostering of Personal Loyalty in Caesar’s Bellum Gallicum”
Kristin Slonsky, State University of New York, Buffalo

2:00-2:30 “The Widow and the Ghost: Death and Fidelity in Propertius”
Sterling Garnett, University of Missouri

2:30-3:00 “Sic conclusus ira: The Darker Side of Lucan’s Cato”
Christopher Caterine, University of Virginia

3:00-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-4:30 Keynote Address
“Loyalty: The Missing Virtue”
David Konstan, New York University