

# Women in Ancient Cultures 2021 Programme: 'Women Disrupting the Patriarchy'

## Tuesday 12 January, 2021 – 1700 UK time

1700 – Launch of Women in Ancient Cultures conference and book series

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### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Paul du Plessis**, University of Edinburgh,  
'Female Patrons in Roman Law'

1750 – Q&A

## Tuesday 26 January, 2021 – 1700 UK time

1700 – Welcome

1705 – 5 minute summary

**Katherine McDonald**, University of Exeter, 'Disrupting the Patriarchy in Pre-Roman Italy? Women in the Epigraphic Record c. 400 – 50 BCE.'

**John H. Starks**, Binghamton University, 'Giving Away the Farm...*to Mimes!*: *Vox populi* and the (Un?)Stable Economy of Women Onstage'

**Anna Mech**, University of Warsaw, 'No Offices, no Priesthoods, no Decorations? Significant women in Religious Life in Roman Dalmatia'

1720 – Q&A

## Tuesday 09 February, 2021 – 1700 UK time

1700 – Welcome

1705 – 5 minute summary

**James R. Townshend**, Loyola University Chicago, '*Mulier testabilis*: Women as Witnesses in Roman Law'

**Lisa A. Hughes**, University of Calgary, 'Legal and Visual Inclusion: Non-Elite Roman Widows, Succession, and the *Sacra Privata*'

**Lydia Schriemer**, University of Ottawa, 'A Will of Her Own? The Evolution of Adult Female Guardianship in Late Antique Egypt'

1720 – Q&A

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### Tuesday 23 February, 2021 – 1700 UK time

1700 – Welcome

1705 – 5 minute summary

**Nicole Demarchi**, University of Padova, Ca' Foscari University of Venice and University of Verona, 'The Two Wicked Sisters: Liutperga and Adelperga. A Case Study of Women's Agency in the Early Middle Ages'

**Katherine Backler**, All Souls College, Oxford University, 'Women Disrupting the Patriline in Classical Athens'

**Melanie Meaker**, University of Mannheim, 'Women at the Races: Female Victors in Greek *hippikoi agones*'

1720 – Q&A

### Tuesday 09 March, 2021 – 1700 UK time

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1705 – 5 minute summary

**Petra Hogenboom-Meijerink**, Assistant Curator, Egyptian collection, Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, 'Housewife or Career Woman? Women's Occupational Activities in the Ancient Egyptian Late and Greco-Roman Period'

**Paula Tutty**, University of Oslo, "'My Lord, do it for God's Sake.'" Female Correspondents in Late Antique Monastic Letters from Egypt'

**Marianna Thoma**, University of Athens, 'Empowered Women in Papyrus Letters from Greco-Roman Egypt: Aspects of Women's Influence on their Male Correspondents'

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**Judith P. Hallett**, University of Maryland  
'Women Disrupting the Patriarchy: What Took Us so Long?'

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### Tuesday 06 April, 2021 – 1700 UK time

1700 – Welcome

1705 – 5 minute summary

**Jill Mitchell**, Independent researcher, 'Coelia Concordia: The Head Vestal who Successfully Defied the Priests of Vesta'

**Cristiana Sogno**, Fordham University, 'A Reign of Her Own: Serena and the Question of Female Agency'

**Evelyn Fertl**, Pädagogische Hochschule Burgenland, "*nunc vinclis exolutis domos, fora, iam et exercitus regerent.*" The Wives of High-ranking Magistrates and Military Officers and their Political Role in the Roman Provinces'

1720 – Q&A

### Tuesday 20 April, 2021 – 1700 UK time

1700 – Welcome

1705 – 5 minute summary

**Margherita Carucci**, Cardiff University, 'Roman Women in the Court of Silence: A Feminist Agenda in Republican Rome'

**Sara Casamayor-Mancisidor**, University of Salamanca, 'The Golden (Roman) Girls: Old Age, Women, and Power in Ancient Rome'

**Caitlin C. Gillespie**, Brandeis University, 'Religious Agency and Imperial Resistance: The Case of Pomponia Graecina'

1720 – Q&A

### Tuesday 04 May, 2021 – 1700 UK time

1700 – Welcome

1705 – 5 minute summary

**Brenda Longfellow**, University of Iowa, 'Agents in Life and Death: Female Tomb Patrons in Pompeii'

**Kristina Milnor**, Barnard College, Columbia University, 'Borrowing Authority: Female Lenders and Debtors in Ancient Rome'

**Claude-Emmanuelle Centlivres Challet**, University of Lausanne, 'Ordinary Disruption: Roman Women's Everyday Agency'

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### Tuesday 18 May, 2021 – time TBC

1700 – Welcome

1705 – 5 minute summary

**Lisa Kaaren Bailey**, University of Auckland, 'Sanctity and Sex Avoidance in the Lives of Merovingian Female Saints'

**Shanshan Wen**, Shanghai Normal University, 'Spending on Public Feasts: Female Benefactors in the Cities of the Roman West'

**Giulia Vettori**, University of Trento, 'Acting as a Good Paterfamilias: Which Economic Role for the Roman *matrona*?'

1720 – Q&A

### Tuesday 01 June, 2021 – 1700 UK time

1700 – Welcome

1705 – 5 minute summary

**John Bradley**, Royal Holloway, University of London, 'Women as Scribes in Imperial Rome. Evidence in Early-Third Century AD Frescoes'

**Matilda Brown and Alex Imrie**, University of Edinburgh, 'Sisters are Doing it for Themselves: The Later Severan Women as Imperial Power Brokers'

**Edith Hall and Magdalena Zira**, King's College London, 'Reclaiming Dido: A Collaboration between Academia and the Professional Stage'

1720 – Q&A

1800 – Thanks and Farewell