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1927** SHOREY, PAUL** (The University of Chicago), *Sophocles*  
Oct. 19 “Sophocles”  

1929** MARTIN, CHARLES B.** (Oberlin College)  
Apr. 11 “Herodotus”  
Apr. 12 “Thucydides”  

**SCOTT, JOHN ADAMS** (Northwestern University)  
Oct. 19 “The Poetic Structure of the *Odyssey*”  

**CONWAY, ROBERT S.** (recently, University of Manchester)  
Nov. 5 “Ancient Empires and the Modern World”  
Nov. 6 “Vergil as a Student of Homer”  

1931** FRANK, TENNEY** (Johns Hopkins University), *Some Aspects of Social Behavior at Rome*  
Mar. 24 “The Family as a Social Instrument”  
Mar. 25 “The Social Factor in the Religion of the Empire”  
Mar. 26 “Rome's Experiments at Social Reform”  
Reprinted by Cooper Square (New York, 1969)

1931** SELTMAN, CHARLES T.** (Queen’s College, Cambridge University),  
Nov. 5 “Early Archaic Painting”  
Nov. 6 “Archaic Painting”  
Nov. 9 “Ripe Archaic Painting”  
Nov. 10 “Early Classical Painting”  
Nov. 11 “Climax and Decline”  
1933 **CARPENTER, RHYS** (Bryn Mawr College), *The Humanistic Value of Archaeology*
   Jan. 9 “The Archaeological Approach”
   Jan. 10 “Archaeology and the Alphabet”
   Jan. 11 “Archaeology and the Arts”
   Jan. 12 “Archaeology and Humanism”

1934 **LIVINGSTON, SIR RICHARD W.** (Corpus Christi College, Oxford University),
   Oct. 1 “Different Views of Hellenism”
   Oct. 2 “Hellenism and Today - Some Contrasts”
   Oct. 3 “Hellenism and Today - Some Resemblances”
   Oct. 4 “Hellenism and Christianity”
   Paperback reprint by Biblo & Tannen (New York, 1969)

1935 **CHARLESWORTH, MARTIN P.** (St. John's College, Cambridge University), *Types of People Under the Roman Empire*
   Feb. 18 “The Native Ruler”
   Feb. 19 “The Philosopher”
   Feb. 21 “The Adventurer”
   Feb. 25 “The Governor”
   Feb. 27 “The Merchant”
   Vol. VI, *Five Men: Character Studies from the Roman Empire* (1936)

1937 **BOWRA, C. M.** (Wadham College, Oxford University),
   Sept. 28 “Greek Elegiac Poets, Origins and Beginnings”
   Sept. 30 “Greek Elegiac Poet, Theognis”
   Oct. 1 “Greek Elegiac Poets, Simonides and the Sepulchral Epigrams”
   Reprinted by Cooper Square (New York, 1969)

1939 **ADCOCK, FRANK E.** (King’s College, Cambridge University), *The Roman Art of War*
   May 1 “Men”
   May 2 “Land and Sea”
   May 4 “Policy and Strategy”
   May 5 “Generalship”
   Vol. VIII, *The Roman Art of War Under the Republic* (1940)

1939 **MERRITT, BENJAMIN D.** (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton),
   Nov. 8, 9, 10 “Deciphering Greek Inscriptions”
   Vol. IX, *Epigraphica Attica* (1940)
1941 KARO, GEORGE (Oberlin College),
Feb. 3 “Dorian Sculpture of the 7th Century B.C.”
Feb. 14 “Early Ionian Art”
Feb. 17 “Attic Art of the 6th Century B.C.”
Feb. 24 “Trends in Attic Art from Archaic to Classic”
Vol. XI, Greek Personality in Archaic Sculpture (1948)
Reprinted by Greenwood Press (Westport, Ct., 1970)

1942 KARO, GEORGE (Oberlin College),
Mar. 2 “Apollo at Delphi”
Mar. 16 “Zeus at Olympia”
Mar. 23 “Hera at Samos”
Mar. 30 “Asklepios at Epidaurus”

1943 RICHTER, GISELA M.A. (Curator of Greek and Roman Art at the Metropolitan Museum),
Early Attic Gravestones: Their Origin and Development
Mar. 16 “The Earliest Examples: Period of Solon”
Mar. 17 “The Development under Peisistratos”
Mar. 18 “Examples in the Metropolitan Museum on Art”
Mar. 19 “The Later Archaic Gravestones”
Vol. X, Archaic Attic Gravestones (1944)

1943 LORD, LOUIS E. (Oberlin College), Thucydides and the World War
Dec. 13 “Thucydides - the Writing of History”
Dec. 16 “Thucydides - the First Modern Historian”
Dec. 17 “Thucydides and the World War”
Vol. XII, Thucydides and the World War (1945)
[Reprint rights sold to another press in 1966]

1947 BUSH, DOUGLAS (Harvard University), Classical Influence in Renaissance Literature
Nov. 6 & 7 “Classical Influences in Renaissance Literature”
Vol. XIII, Classical Influences in Renaissance Literature (1952)
Included in a collection of Bush's work: Prefaces to Renaissance Literature
(W.W. Norton, 1964)

1949 WIND, EDGAR (Smith College), Classical Influences in Renaissance Art
Dec. 8 & 9 “Classical Influences in Renaissance Art”
Published as Pagan Mysteries in the Renaissance (Yale University Press, 1958)

1952 FINLEY, JOHN H. JR. (Harvard University),
Feb. 11 “Aeschylus and Pindar: Symbol in Early Greek Poetry”
Feb. 12 “Aeschylus and Pindar: The Emergence of the Great Age”
Feb. 14 “Aeschylus and the Open Society”
Feb. 15 “Pindar and the Closed Society”
Vol. XIV, Pindar and Aeschylus (1955)

1953 AGARD, WALTER T. (University of Wisconsin), Sculpture in the Greek Tradition
Feb. 2 “Greek Classical Sculpture”
Feb. 3 “French Classical Sculpture”
Feb. 4 “Neoclassicism”
Feb. 6 “Contemporary Classicism”
1954 **KRISTELLER, PAUL OSKAR** (Columbia University), *The Classics and Renaissance Thought*

Feb. 22 “The Humanist Movement”
Feb. 23 “The Aristotelian Tradition”
Feb. 25 “Renaissance Platonism”
Feb. 26 “Paganism and Christianity”

Paperback edition by Harper & Row (New York, 1958?)
Hungarian edition rights sold to Artisjus (Budapest, 1980)

1956 **EDELSTEIN, LUDWIG** (Johns Hopkins University), *The Meaning of Stoicism*

Apr. 16 “The Stoic Sage”
Apr. 17 “The Stoic Concept of Nature”
Apr. 19 “Stoic Self-Criticism”
Apr. 20 “The Stoic Way of Life”


1956 **WEITZMANN, KURT** (Princeton University), *Ancient Book Illumination*

Nov. 26 “Scientific and Didactic Treatises”
Nov. 27 “Epic Poetry”
Nov. 29 “Dramatic Poetry”
Nov. 30 “Various Prose Texts”


1958 **DOW, STERLING** (Harvard University), *The Papyrus Treasure from Meir*

Jan. 6 “The Identification, the announcement, and the editor … Sir Frederick G. Kenyon”
Jan. 7 “The Agent of the British Museum … Sir E.A. Wallis Budge”
Jan. 9 “The Opulent Private Scholar … Rev. A. H. Sayce”
Jan. 10 “Various Prose Texts”

1960 **ELSE, GERALD F.** (University of Michigan), *The Origin and Early Form of Greek Tragedy*

Mar. 7 “Dionysus, Goatmen, and Tragedy”
Mar. 8 “Solon and Pisistratus: The Attic Matrix”
Mar. 10 “Thespis: The Birth of Tragedy”
Mar. 11 “Aeschylus: The Creation of Tragic Drama”

Vol. XX, *The Origin and Early Form of Greek Tragedy* (1965)

1961 **WHITMAN, CEDRIC H.** (Harvard University), *Aristophanes the Poet*

Mar. 20 “Comic Heroism”
Mar. 21 “Procedure by Images”
Mar. 23 “Anatomy of Nothingness: The Birds”
Mar. 24 “Discourse of Fantasy”

1961 **SCHLESINGER, ALFRED C.** (Oberlin College), *Boundaries of Dionysus: Athenian Foundations for the Theory of Tragedy*

Oct. 12 “Varieties of Tragedy”
Oct. 16 “Tragedy: Limits of Logic and Character”
Oct. 19 “Tragedy and Moral Frontier”
Oct. 23 “Tragedy: Criticism and Criteria”

1962 **EHRENBERG, VICTOR** (University of London, emeritus), *Society and Civilization in Greece and Rome*

Nov. 4 “The Age of the Singers”
Nov. 8 “The Archaic Age”
Nov. 9 “The Athenian Century”
Nov. 12 “Early Republican Rome”
Vol. XVIII, *Society and Civilization in Greece and Rome* (1964)
Italian edition by Il Saggiatore (Milan, 1972)

1963 **ROBINSON, C.A. JR.** (Brown University), *The Development of Alexander's Fundamental Policy*

Nov. 4 “Isolation”
Nov. 5 “Universalism”
Nov. 7 “Deification”
Nov. 8 “Autocracy”

1964 **ARTZ, FREDERICK B.** (Oberlin College),
Feb. 6-17 “Renaissance Humanism”
Published as *Renaissance Humanism, 1300-1550* (Kent State University Press, 1966)

1964 **ROWELL, HENRY T.** (Johns Hopkins University), *The Late Roman Scene: The City of Rome in the Third and Fourth Centuries*

Nov. 9 “The Physical City”
Nov. 10 “The Classes”
Nov. 12 “Social Life and Letters”
Nov. 13 “Rome in Men's Minds”

1966 **STECHOW, WOLFGANG** (Oberlin College), *Rubens and the Classical Tradition*

Apr. 25 “The Literary and Archaeological Heritage”
Apr. 28 “Adaptation”
May 2 “Transformation”
May 6 “Esthetics and Ethics”

1966 **MacKENDRICK, PAUL L.** (University of Wisconsin), *The Athenian Aristocracy*

“An Aristocratic Reformer: Kleisthenes and After”
“Aristocracy and the Athenian Empire”
“Aristocracy and Decadence, 429-399 B.C.”
1968 WOODHEAD, A. GEOFFREY (Cambridge University), *Dynamis: Thucydides on the Nature of Power*
   Mar. 11 “Power and the Historian: Thucydides”
   Mar. 12 “Power and the People: the Athenian Empire”
   Mar. 13 “Power and the Elite: The Oligarchic Revolution”
   Mar. 14 “Power and the Individual: Alcibiades”
   Mar. 15 “Power and Public Opinion”
   Japanese edition by Keisuisha (Tokyo, 1976?)

1969 MICHELS, AGNES KIRSOOP (Bryn Mawr College), *Rome and the Gods*
   Jan. 20 “The Past”
   Jan. 21 “The Present”
   Jan. 23 “The Future”
   Jan. 24 “The Turning Point”

1970 ROBB, DAVID M. (University of Pennsylvania), *The Classical Tradition in Western Medieval Manuscript Illumination*
   Jan. 13 “Book Illustration and Decoration in Late Antiquity”
   Jan. 14 “The Classical Tradition: Migration and Diffusion”
   Jan. 16 “The Carolingian Renovation and its Aftermath”

1970 BROWER, REUBEN A. (Harvard University), *Graeco-Roman Heroes in Elizabethan Dress: The Heroic Context of Shakespearean Tragedy*
   Oct. 12 “Chapman's Iliad”
   Oct. 13 “Our Virgil”
   Oct. 15 “The Senecan Version”
   Oct. 16 “Shakespeare and the Discovery of Plutarch: Julius Caesar”
   Published as *Hero and Saint* (Oxford University Press, 1971)

1972 NORTH, HELEN F. (Swarthmore College), *The Shield of Amphiaras: Reflections of Greek Ethical Doctrine in Literature and Art*
   Feb. 7 “Mythology: Gods, Heroes, and Archetypal Patterns of the Virtues”
   Feb. 8 “Politics and Education: Moral Values for the City-State”
   Feb. 10 “Eloquence: Rhetoric and Ethics in the Fourth Century”
   Feb. 11 “Art: The Iconography of the Cardinal Virtues”
   Published as *From Myth to Icon* (Cornell University Press, 1979)

1973 MARTI, BERTHE (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), *Imitation and Originality in the Latin Epic of the Silver Age*
   Mar. 12 “The Tyranny of Vergil”
   Mar. 13 “The Reaction against the Aeneid: Lucan's Pharsalia”
   Mar. 15 “The Reaction against the Pharsalia and the Punica: The Thebais of Statius and the Argonautica of Valerius Flaccus”
1974 SEGAL, CHARLES P. (Brown University), *Tragedy and Civilization: An Interpretation of Sophocles*
Mar. 11 “Tragedy and the Civilizing Power: Sophocles and Some Fifth-Century Perspectives” (Illustrated)
Mar. 12 “Beast-Man and God-Beast: Sacrifice, Marriage, and Civilization in the *Women of Trachis*”
Mar. 14 “*Antigone*: Cave and City, Hades and Dionysus”
Mar. 15 “*Oedipus the King*: The House and the Mountain”
Paperback edition by Oklahoma University Press (Norman OK, 1999)

1975 *Classical Antiquity and the Comic Spirit*: A conference in honor of Charles T. Murphy on the occasion of his retirement. (Co-sponsored with the Alumni Association.)
Feb. 7 John H. Kroll ('59): “TA PONHRA CALKIA: Those wretched coppers…”
Theodore A. Tarkow ('66): “The *peripeteia* of Dikaiopolis: Some observations on the *Acharnians*”
Paul B. Harvey, Jr. ('67): “Murder Most Curious: Social and legal aspects of Lysias I”
Alfred C. Schlesinger (Professor Emeritus): “Public Comedy and Private Thought”
David G. Mitten ('57): “Humor in Archaic Greek Art”
Cynthia Sheldon Dessen ('60): “Plautus' Dark Comedy: *The Truculentus*”
Robert B. Lloyd ('48): “Humor in the *Aeneid*”

1975 QUINN, KENNETH (University of Toronto), *The Roman Writer and His Audience*
Apr. 7 “The Primacy of Performance”
Apr. 8 “The Literary Critics”
Apr. 10 “The Writers and their Patrons”
Apr. 11 “From Poetry to Prose: from Moral Concern to Entertainment”
Published as *Texts and Contexts: the Roman writers and their audience* (Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1979)

1976 SULLIVAN, JOHN P. (State University of New York, Buffalo), *Literary Politics in the Age of Nero*
Mar. 8 “Propaganda and Patronage: Nero's Years of Grace”
Mar. 9 “Callimachean Critiques: Nero and Persius”
Mar. 11 “The Stoic Opposition? Seneca and Lucan”
Mar. 12 “Court Politics and Petronius”
Published as *Literature and Politics in the Age of Nero* (Cornell University Press, 1985)

1977 SOLMSSEN, FRIEDERICH (Cornell University), *Isis: Her Message and Appeal to Greeks and Romans*
Apr. 25 “The Greeks in Egypt: Isis adopted and worshipped”
Apr. 26 “Isis' religious conquests and cultural message”
Apr. 28 “Isis in Greek thought and Roman feeling”
Apr. 29 “The nature of Isis' appeal”
Vol. XXV, *Isis Among the Greeks and Romans* (1979)
1978 **BURNETT, ANNE PIPPIN** (University of Chicago), *The Art of Bacchylides*
   Apr. 3 “Bacchylides and Choral Lyric”
   Apr. 4 “The Epinician Burden”
   Apr. 6 “The Cut of the Myth”
   Apr. 8 “Bacchylides the Dramatist”

1979 **BADIAN, ERNST** (Harvard University), *Demosthenes: Mission and Compromise in a Democracy*
   Apr. 23 “A Hero for Our Times?”
   Apr. 24 “The Making of a Mission”
   Apr. 26 “Persuading a Democracy”
   Apr. 27 “The Politics of Despair”

1980 **SCHMITT, CHARLES B.** (Warburg Institute, London), *Aristotle and the Renaissance*
   Apr. 7 “Renaissance Aristotelianisms”
   Apr. 8 “Aristotelian Literature”
   Apr. 10 “Translations”
   Apr. 11 “Eclectic Aristotelianism”

1981 **KNOX, BERNARD M. W.** (The Hellenic Center), *The Iliad of Homer*
   Mar. 9 “History”
   Mar. 10 “Fiction”
   Mar. 12 “War-Poem”
   Mar. 13 “Tragic Poem”

1982 **LANG, MABEL L.** (Bryn Mawr College), *Herodotean Narrative and Discourse*
   Feb. 22 “Narrative Transitions”
   Feb. 23 “Patterns of Discourse”
   Feb. 25 “How Could Herodotus Imitate Homer?”
   Feb. 26 “Look to the End”

1983 **FENIK, BERNARD C.** (University of Cincinnati), *Carminum Factura: Comparative Studies in the Epic Styles of Homer and the Nibelungenlied*
   Feb. 14 “Homer I: The Wrath of Agamemnon (Iliad 11)”
   Feb. 15 “Homer II: Portraits in Victory and Defeat (Iliad 11 & 12)”
   Feb. 17 “Nibelungenlied I: The Shaping of Narrative. Form and Content”
   Feb. 18 “Nibelungenlied II: Formularity and Artistic Design”

1983 **JAMESON, MICHAEL H.** (Stanford University), *Sacrifice and Society in Ancient Greece*
   Oct. 31 “Thysia: Honoring the Gods”
   Nov. 1 “Varieties of Ritual Experience”
   Nov. 3 “Economy and Society”
   Nov. 4 “Prometheus: Trick or Treat?”
1984 JOHNSON, W. RALPH (Cornell University), *Momentary Monsters: Lucan and His Heroes*
Nov. 12 “Erichtho and Her Universe”
Nov. 13 “Cato: the Delusions of Virtue”
Nov. 15 “Pompey: the Illusions of History”
Nov. 16 “Caesar: the Realities of Power and of Decadence”
Published as *Momentary Monsters: Lucan and His Heroes* (Cornell University Press, 1987)

1986 NUSSBAUM, MARTHA C. (Brown University), *The Therapy of Desire: Theory and Practice in Hellenistic Ethics*
Apr. 7 “Medical Dialectic”
Apr. 8 “Epicurean Surgery”
Apr. 9 “Skeptic Purgatives”
Apr. 10 “Stoic Tonics”
Apr. 11 “Serpents in the Soul”

1987 PERADOTTO, JOHN (State University of New York, Buffalo), *Narration and Nomination in the Odyssey*
Apr. 7 “Polyainos: Myth vs. Folktale in the Odyssey”
Apr. 8 “Polytlas: The Ends of the Odyssey”
Apr. 9 “Polytropos: The Naming of the Subject”
Apr. 10 “Polyaretos: The Unhallowed Name of Odysseus”
Apr. 11 “Outis: The Nominalature of the Self”

1988 HOPKINS, KEITH (Cambridge University), *The Impact of Empire*
Mar. 14 “The City of Rome in the Imperial Economy”
Mar. 15 “Literacy and Money in an Egyptian Village”
Mar. 17 “Violence and Justice in Small Towns”
Mar. 18 “Symbolic Unity and Diversity”

1988 WINKLER, JOHN J. (Stanford University), *The Ephebes' Song: Athenian Drama and the Poetics of Manhood*
Sept. 26 “The Dance of Hippokleides”
Sept. 27 “Representing the Body Politic”
Sept. 29 “Cockfighting and Kindunos”
Sept. 30 “An Oscar of Iphigeneia”

1991 HERINGTON, JOHN (Yale University), *The Poetic Element in Herodotus*
Mar. 4 “Between Two Worlds”
Mar. 5 “Narrative Patterns in Herodotus, and their Poetic Ancestry”
Mar. 7 “The Grand Design: Homer and Herodotus”
Mar. 8 “The Integrated Vision in Early Greek Poetry and Herodotus”

1992 CARSON, ANNE (McGill University), *Greed: A Fractal Approach to Simonides*
Apr. 27 “The Art of Negative Attention”
Apr. 28 “Radical Defect Radical Eye: Greed for the Invisible”
Apr. 30 “Writing on the World: Greed for Exactitude”
May 1 “Your Money or Your Life”
NS Vol. IV, Economy of the Unlost: Reading Simonides of Keos with Paul Celan (1999)

1993 JANKO, RICHARD (University of California, Los Angeles), From Aristotle to Horace: The Invention of Critical Theory
Apr. 12 “The Schools of Athens: Poetics in the Fourth Century”
Apr. 13 “Homeric Questions and Aristotelian Answers”
Apr. 14 “Reborn from the Ashes: the kritikoi in the Herculaneum Scrolls”
Apr. 15 “The Leaves of the Sibyl: Philodemus' Roman Legacy”

1994 OBER, JOSIAH (Princeton University), Democracy and its Discontents: Athenian Critics of Popular Rule
Feb. 21 “How to criticize democracy in classical Athens”
Feb. 22 “Thucydides and the problem of public speech”
Feb. 24 “Plato and the problem of political knowledge”
Feb. 25 “Aristotle rethinks the polis”

1995 FOLEY, HELENE (Barnard College), Women as Moral Agents in Greek Literature
Feb. 13 “Female Moralities”
Feb. 14 “The Virgin's Choice”
Feb. 16 “The Persuasion of a Woman”
Feb. 17 “Eros and Action”
NS Vol. V, Female Acts in Greek Tragedy (2001)

1996 FRIER, BRUCE W. (University of Michigan), Life and Death in the Roman World
Mar. 4 “Quality of Life”
Mar. 5 “Death”
Mar. 7 “Marriage and the Family”
Mar. 8 “Childbirth”

1997 BARNES, JONATHAN (University of Geneva), The Greeks and the Rational
Feb. 17 “Faith and Logic”
Feb. 18 “Science and Logic”
Feb. 20 “Skepticism and Logic”
Feb. 21 “The Origins of Logic”

1998 EDWARDS, MARK (Stanford University), Sound, Sense and Rhythm: Listening to Ancient Poetry
Feb. 16 “Homer I: Scene-Change and Summary”
Feb. 17 “Homer II: Poetry and Speech”
Feb. 19 “The Music of Aeschylus”
Feb. 20 “The Force of Latin”

1998 ANTHOS: Blossoms of a Fertile Career, A Symposium in Honor of Nathan A. Greenberg's 70th Birthday
Hugh H. Benson ’78 (University of Oklahoma), “Socratic Self-Knowledge in the Charmides”
John Dillery ’83 (University of Virginia), “The Wisdom of the Alien: Cross-cultural Perspectives and Interactions in the Early Hellenistic Period”
Pamela Gordon ’79 (University of Kansas), “Fat Phaeacians and Epicurean Pigs”
William A. Johnson ’78 (Bucknell University), “Paradigm Shifts: The Sociology of Reading in Ancient Greece and in Today's Computer Age”
Matthew R. Christ (Indiana University), “Cowards, Traitors, and Cheats: The Other Athenians”
Clara Shaw Hardy ’83 (Carleton College), “Improvisation and Control in Plautus’ Persa.”
Christopher Craig ’74 (University of Tennessee), “Demanding Decency in Cicero's Speeches”
K. Sara Myers ’83 (University of Virginia), “Ovid's 'Aeneids': Reinvention and Reinterpretation.”

1999 RECKFORD, KENNETH (University of North Carolina), In Search of Persius
Apr. 5 “Performing Privately (Satire 1)”
Apr. 6 “Voices and Bodies (Satire 3)”
Apr. 8 “Freedom or Slavery (Satire 5)”
Apr. 9 “Life, Death, and Art (Satire 6)”

2000 GAISSER, JULIA (Bryn Mawr College), Transformations of Apuleius
Apr. 3 “Apuleius: A Celebrity and his Image”
Apr. 4 “Exemplary Behavior: The Medieval Apuleius”
Apr. 6 “Making an Impression: The Renaissance Apuleius”
Apr. 7 “Speaking in Tongues: The European Apuleius”

2001 O’DONNELL, JAMES J. (University of Pennsylvania), The Lives of Augustine
Mar. 5 “Death in Hippo”
Mar. 6 “The Man without Qualities”
Mar. 8 “The Past Recaptured”
Mar. 9 “The Tongue Set Free”

2002 MORRIS, IAN (Stanford University), The Greek Economic Miracle
Feb. 11 “The Case of the Missing Capitalists”
Feb. 12 “How the Good Life Got Better in Ancient Greece”
Feb. 14 “Weight of Numbers: the Economic History of the Very Long Term”
Feb. 15 “Making Sense of Miracles”

2003 NAGY, GREGORY (Harvard University), Masterpieces of Classical Metonomy
Mar. 3 "Music at the Festival"
Mar. 4 "Art and its Attractions"
Mar. 6 "Beauty and its Delicate Creations"
Mar. 7 "Mysteries of Fusion"

2004 PUTNAM, MICHAEL (Brown University) Poetic Interplay: Catullus and Horace
Mar. 8 "Time and Place"
Mar. 9 "Speech and Silence"
Mar.11 "Helen"
Mar.12 "Virgil"
2005 **KURKE, LESLIE** (University of California at Berkeley) *Aesopic Conversations: Popular Tradition and Cultural Dialogue in Antiquity*

Feb. 28 “The Aesop Tradition and Aesop at Delphi”
Mar. 1 “Aesop as sage: Political Counsel and Discursive Practice”
Mar. 3 “The Aesopic Parody of High Wisdom”
Mar. 4 “Aesop in Plato and Herodotus, or the Socio-Politics of Prose”

2006 **GRUEN, ERICH** (University of California at Berkeley) *Identity Theft: Cultural Appropriations and Collective Identity in Antiquity*

Feb. 27 “Fictitious Kinships”
Feb. 28 “Foundation Legends”
Mar. 2 “Cultural Appropriation and Approbation”
Mar. 3 “Embracing the ‘Other’”

2007 **ROBIN OSBORNE** (The University of Cambridge) *The Politics of Pictorial Representation in Early Athenian Democracy*

Mar. 5 “Painted Pottery and its History”
Mar. 6 “The Politics of War”
Mar. 8 “Athletics and the Politics of Desire”
Mar. 9 “Pots and Politics”

2008 **JOSEPH FARRELL** (The University of Pennsylvanis) *Juno’s Aeneid: Narrative, Metapoetics, Dissent*

Feb. 25 "The Choice of Aeneas: Achilles and Odysseus in the Eyes of Homer's Critics
Feb. 26 "The Wrath of Juno In Vergil's Homeric Program
Feb. 28 "The Vergilian narrator and Augustus' Culture of Dissent
Feb. 29 "No Second Troy? Reading with Aeneas"

2009 **CHRISTINA KRAUS** (Yale University) *Tacitean Polyphonies: The Agricola and its Scholarly Reception*

April 13 “The Agricola and the Problem of Genre”
April 14 “In the Castra with the Lead Pipe: the Fetishization of Roman Britain”
April 16 “Which Tacitus? The Agricola and the Career of the Author”
April 17 “The Challenges of Commentary”

2010 **SIMON GOLDHILL** (Cambridge University) *Virgins, Lions, and Honest Pluck: The Victorians and Classical Antiquity*

Feb. 22 “Desire and the Classical body: Victorian Imaging, from Waterhouse to Warhol”
Feb. 23 “Who Killed Chevalier Gluck?”
Feb. 25 “The Most Popular American Book Ever”
Feb. 26 “How Classics Destroyed the Church”

2011 **VICTORIA WOHL** (University of Toronto) *Euripides and the Politics of Form*

Feb. 21 “The Politics of Form”
Feb. 22 “Broken Plays for a Broken World”
Feb. 24 “Beautiful Tears”
Feb. 25 “The End”
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2012  **ALESSANDRO BARCHIESI** (Universities of Siena at Arezo and Stanford University)  
*The Council of the Gods*  
Nov. 5 “The Divine Senate”  
Nov. 6 “The Council in Hell”  
Nov. 8 “A Triadic Model”  
Nov. 9 “Adjustment Team”  

2013  **DAVID FRANKFURTER** (Boston University)  
*Christianizing Egypt: Syncretism and Local Worlds*  
Nov. 4 “Re-Modeling the Christianization of Egypt”  
Nov. 5 “Domestic Religion and Religious Change”  
Nov. 7 “A Site of Blessings, Dreams and Wonders”  
Nov. 8 “Whispering Spirits, Holy Processions”  

2014  **RICHARD MARTIN** (Stanford University)  
*Homer Abroad: Greek Epic in Comparative Perspective*  
Oct. 6 “Crete and Homeric Singers”  
Oct. 7 “Ireland and Homeric Audiences”  
Oct. 9 “Kyrgyzstan and Homeric Heroes”  
Oct. 10 “Mali and Homeric Composers”  

2015  **RUBY BLONDELL** (University of Washington)  
*Helen of Troy on Screen*  
Nov. 2 “Olympus Moves to Hollywood”  
Nov. 3 “The First Flapper Queen”  
Nov. 5 “There She Is, Miss America!”  
Nov. 6 “Ridiculous Female Trappings”  

2017  **STEVEN ELLIS** (University of Cincinnati)  
*The Pompeian Context: Lessons from the Excavation of a Roman City*  
Nov. 6 “Context and Complexity in the Social and Structural Making of Pompeii”  
Nov. 7 “Retail Investment and the Socio-economics of Sub-elite Construction”  
Nov. 9 “The Specialized Roman City: The Rise and Fall of Urban Innovation”  
Nov. 10 “Life of Marcus Surus Garasenus: a Syrian in Pompeii”  

2018  **SHADI BARTSCH-ZIMMER** (University of Chicago)  
*Revolutionary Re-Readings: The Western Classics in Modern China*  
Oct. 8: “The Road to June 4, 1989”  
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