

2020 Spring Langford Conference
February 21-22, 2020
Turnbull Conference Center

Tablet and Verse: Curses and Curse Poetry in Antiquity

Friday, February 21, 2020

8:30- 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:15- 9:30 a.m.	Introductory Remarks
9:30-12:20 p.m.	First Session
9:30-10:20 a.m.	Alexander Hollmann, “Kronos/Khronos on Curse Tablets from Antioch and Caesarea”
10:25-11:15 a.m.	Christopher Faraone, “A Bronze Head of Augustus in Nubia, an Aramaic Curse in a Galilean Synagogue and the Long Afterlife of Pharaonic Trampling Curses”
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:30-12:20 p.m.	Jessica Lamont, “Cursing in Hexameter: Between Oral Poetry and Inscribed Text”
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00-4:50 p.m.	Second Session
2:00- 2:50 p.m.	Tom Hawkins, “Curse this Body! Somatic Poesis and Invective”
2:55-3:45 p.m.	Catherine Keane, “A Man of Parts: Crispinus from Epigram to Satire”
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00-4:50 p.m.	Leonardo Costantini, “The Rhetorical Power of Curses in Apuleius’ <i>Apology</i> ”
Friday evening	Dinner at a local restaurant for speakers

Saturday, February 22, 2020

8:30-9:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:15-11:40 a.m.	Third Session
9:15-10:45 a.m.	Ivana and Andrej Petrovic, "Contingent Curses on the 'Non-Movables'"
10:50-11:40 a.m.	Ioannis Ziogas, "Magic and Law in Latin Elegy"
11:40-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Concluding Discussion (led by Gareth Williams)
Saturday afternoon	After the conference, lunch will be provided. Weather permitting, there will be an excursion to Wakulla Springs.
Saturday evening	Conference Banquet for Speakers, Faculty, and Invited Guests