

**CACW-CAPN 2005**  
**(IR)RATIONALITY IN ANTIQUITY**  
**FEBRUARY 18-19, 2005**  
**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Session ONE: Friday February 19 2005 1:00-3:00 P.M.**

1A: Oracles and Language: the Modes of Knowing

ROSS, Charles	Purdue University	Augury and the Undecidability Topos in Statius' Thebaid
KINDT, Julia	University of Chicago	Knowledge, Knowing and Spotting the Blind Spot: Knowledge and Reflection in Accounts of Oracle Consultations
FELDMAN, Sarah	University of Victoria	Oracular modes of knowing in Presocratic Philosophy
ALBRITTON, Victoria	University of Chicago	Singular Futures: Choephoroi, Oedipus Rex and Trachiniae
NICE, Alex	Reed College	Erudition, Antiquarianism, and Exploitation: Roman Responses to Diviners and Divination in the Second Century B.C.

1B: History of Scholarship on the Irrational in Antiquity I

JENSEN, Anthony	Emory University	Nietzsche's Supra-Rationalist Reading of the Pre-Platonic Philosophers
NELSON, Max	University of Windsor	Magic and the Rational
ROBINSON, Annabel	University of Regina	Hungry at the Banquet of Reason: Jane Harrison and the Irrational
TODD, Robert	University of British Columbia	E. R. Dodds and the Irrational

1C: Reason and Medicine

WILSON, Malcolm GEORGE, Demetra	Kepler College University of Oregon	The "de Decubitu": The Contexts of Rationality
MORAND, Anne-France	Université de Lausanne and UVic	Ancient Medicine: Ancient rationality and modern pseudo-rationalists
MASON, Hugh	University of Toronto	Rational Paradox: The explanation of false death in the ancient novel
IRWIN, Eleanor	University of Toronto	Flower Power in Medicine and Magic
HARMS, Paul	University of Calgary	Areteaus and Sympathy

3:00 - 3:30 PM BREAK

**2A: *Furor* in Latin Literature**

CONNORS, Catherine	University of Washington	The geography of rage in Apuleius' "Metamorphoses"
DEWAR, Michael	University of Toronto	The Fearsomeness of Sanity: Mutiny and the Nature of Madness in Lucan's "De Bello Civili"
KEITH, Alison	University of Toronto	Anger and Theban Civil War in Ovid's "Metamorphoses" and Statius' "Thebaid"
FITCH, John	University of Victoria	Passion, Death, and the Nature of (Senecan) Tragedy
POLLIO, David	Christopher Newport University	Interpreting Madness: Plato's Division of the Soul and Vergil's Amata and Turnus

**2B: Mathematics and Technical Literature**

CREESE, David	University of British Columbia	Mules, Semitones, and Lukewarm Coffee: (Ir)rationality and Musical Perception in Greek Harmonics
OLESON, John	University of Victoria	Well-Pumps for Dummies: Was there a Roman Tradition of Popular, Sub-Literary Engineering Manuals?
NIKOLIC, Milorad	University of Victoria	Bridges, Bends and Bubbling Bellies: A New Look at Vitruvius' Vocabulary
WILLIAMS, Burma and WILLIAMS, Richard S.	Washington State University	Pebbles and Calculators: Thoughts on Roman Computing
KEYSER, Paul	IBM Watson Research Center	(Un)natural Accounts in Herodotus and Thucydides

**2C: Irrationality in Greek Philosophy**

KUKKONEN, Taneli	University of Victoria	The Waking Life of Reason: A Brief History of Rationality According to Aristotle
HARRIS, John	University of Alberta	Divine Madness and Human Sanity in Plato's Phaedrus
CHEW, Kristina	Seton Hall University	Irrationality in Plato: Stupidity and Madness
ADLURI, Vishwa	New York University	Initiation into the Mysteries: Experience of the Irrational in Plato
MORRISSEY Christopher S.	Simon Fraser University	Aristotle on Conspiracy Theories

5:30-6:00 Break

**6:00 PM PLENARY ADDRESS: Professor Gordon Shrimpton, University of Victoria****7:00-10:00 PM RECEPTION**

**Session THREE: Saturday February 19, 2005 8:30-10:30 AM****3A: History of Scholarship on the Irrational in Antiquity II**

BOCCI, Nicole	University of Calgary	Analyzing Alexander the Great: Modern Clinical Models
CAZES, Helene	University of Victoria	How Greek Poets Can Teach Reason According to Henricus Stephanus II
HAMILTON, John	College of the Holy Cross	The Greeks and the Irrational Revisited: The Modernity of "Shame-Culture": Some Clinical Studies
MARSHALL, Hallie	University of British Columbia	The Death of Empedocles

**3B: Archeology and Religion**

BURKE, Brendan	University of Victoria	Hittite Throne-Cult and the Phrygian Highlands
DETHLOFF, Craig	Ohio State University	Personification and Metarepresentation: The Hearth as Hestia
COUSLAND, J.R.C.	University of British Columbia	"Kai Su?" The mosaic of the Evil Eye from Antioch
SHERWOOD, Kathleen	University of British Columbia	Dedications Ancient and Modern
MILES, Anthony	San Francisco State University	Egeria and Apotheosis: Function and Fornication

**3C: Orality and Rhetoric**

MIRHADY, David	Simon Fraser University	Anger in the Athenian Courts
MAMOOJEE, Abdool-Hack	Lakehead University	Ineffable and Unspeakable Names in Cicero's Speeches
GOLDEN, Mark	University of Winnipeg	Rationality, Reckoning and Parental Mourning in Antiquity
SHOICHET, Jillian	University of Victoria	Reading Between the Lines: Oral-Cultural Responses to Writing and Literacy

10:30 - 11:00 BREAK

**Session FOUR: Saturday February 19, 2005 11:00-1:00 PM****4A: Archeology II: Measurement and (Mis)Representation**

LAWALL, Mark	University of Manitoba	Ignorance is Part of the Equation: Problems in Making Sense of Ancient Commerce
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**(Ir)rationality in Antiquity 4/5****Provisional Programme**

PAPAIIOANNOU, Maria and DE ANGELIS, Franco	University of British Columbia	One Size Fits All: 8 <sup>th</sup> -century Houses in Greek Sicily
WILLIAMS, Hector	University of British Columbia	Gladiators of Lesbos
WEIR, Robert	University of Windsor	Fake!? The Purpose and Use of Counterfeit Coins in the Greek World
KLAPECKI, Derek	University of Victoria	Geography and Environment in the Development of Stymphalos

**4B: Latin Literature: Madness and Inspiration**

FRAZER, Brian	University of California, Berkeley	Roma Recidiva: An Agricultural Metaphor at Livy 6.1
PORTER, John	University of Saskatchewan	A Tomb With a View: Petronius' Widow of Ephesus and the Ancient Satiric Tradition
LITTLEWOOD, C. A. J.	University of Victoria	Imperial Fictions and Dramatic Reality in Seneca's Troades
QUARTARONE, Lorina	University of Montana	<i>Furor</i> and Irony in the Aeneid
CHLUP, James	University of Manitoba	Representing the Irrationality of Civil War: Decapitation in the Late Roman Republic

**5A: Judaeo-Christian Approaches**

HONEY, Linda A.	University of Calgary	The Miracles of St. Thekla: A Late-Antique Reality Show
GURD, Sean	University of Sydney	Writing Reason: Augustine's Soliloquies and the History of the Book
CHEW, Kathryn	California State University, Long Beach	Dogma, the Imperialist Answer to Rationality
REID, Heather	University of Victoria	Sacred Marriage and Female Initiation in Antiquity

**1:00-2:30 Lunch****Session FIVE: Saturday February 19, 2005 2:30-4:30 PM****5A: Affective Arts and the Production of Subject**

GERMANY, Robert	University of Chicago	Mimetic Contagion in Terence's Eunuch
PURCHASE, Philip	University of Southern California	Theocritus and the Landscape of Persuasion
HORKY, P. Sidney	University of Southern California	The Tragic Imprint: Psychosomatic Affect in the Works of Gorgias, Plato and Aristotle

**(Ir)rationality in Antiquity 5/5****Provisional Programme**

FOX, Matthew	Princeton University	Tortoises, Lyres, Thelxis: The Transformative Magic of Musical Instruments
CHROL, E. Del	University of Southern California	Ethical Aesthetics: Ovid and the Political Impact of Affect

**5B: Greek Literature: Madness and Reason**

STOCKING, Charles	University of California at Los Angeles	Aesthetic Conflict and Dramatic Resolution: Discursive and Presentational Symbolism within Aristophanes' "Frogs"
Anagnostou-Laoutides, Evangelia	University of Wales, Lampeter	The Madness of the <i>δυσεροί</i>
WELLS, James	University of Idaho	Pierre Bourdieu's 'objective limits of objectivism' and the Theme of Return in Pindar's Epinikia
MARSHALL, Toph	University of British Columbia	Mamet, Madness, and Masks: insights into Athenian acting.
MARSHALL, Hallie	U.B.C.	Something about the death of that weird Sicilian guy

**5C: Myth and History**

AL-MAINI, Doug	University of Guelph	Truth in Myth and History
POWNALL, Frances	University of Alberta	Apollo as Culture-Hero: Rationalization in Ephorus
COOPER, Craig	University of Winnipeg	Myth and History and their place in Biography
CAPRA, Raymond	Fordham University	Herakles and the Far Ends of the Earth
NICHOLSON, Nigel	Reed College	Psaumis, Camarina, and the Rhetoric of Foundation
WESTRA, Haijo	University of Calgary	The Logic of Myth: Hesiod's Myth of the Races

4:30-5:30 BREAK

**6:00 PM Keynote Address Prof. Richard Janko, University of Michigan**

**7:00 PM BANQUET**