

Classical Association of Otago

2017 started off early (and with a bang) in the first week of classes with a lecture entitled “From Pirate Haven to Roman Capital: Antiochia ad Cragum in Rough Cilicia” by Timothy Howe (St. Olaf) in the first week of classes (2 March). Andrew Stewart (Berkeley) returned to Otago to give a talk “‘Go tell the Spartans...’: War and the Warrior in Archaic and Early Classical Greek Art.” We were delighted to host Andrew Wallace Hadrill (Cambridge and former director of the British School at Rome), who gave a lecture to our largest ever crowd (95 people) on “‘What did the Roman City do for us?’ From Rome to Dunedin”. Semester 1 ended with a talk by Evangelina Anagnostou-Laoutides (Monash) entitled “Gardens and power in the Ancient Near East and Greece.

We began Semester 2 with a talk by our very own Dan Osland (27 July), entitled “Augustus, Otago, and the Foundations of a Roman Colony: Otago

Excavations in Mérida, Spain.” After our break in August for the quizzes, we then resumed for two final events, a lecture by Lisa Bailey (Auckland) entitled “Revolting Nuns: Space and Authority in Late Antique Poitiers (an event supported by a generous grant from the University of Otago Continuing Education Fund) and another by Elizabeth Hale (University of New England, and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Classics, University of Otago) entitled “Our Mythical Childhood: Classical Antiquity in Contemporary Children’s Culture.”?”

For more information about the Classical Association of Otago and our 2018 programme, please email the secretary, Sean McConnell (sean.mcconnell@otago.ac.nz) and check for notices of upcoming lectures on the Department of Classics Facebook page:

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