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## Classics Colloquium 2021 'Metabolé: Crisis and Transformation in Antiquity'

Universidad Complutense, Madrid  
25-27 November 2021

### PROGRAMME

#### THURSDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> November

*Venue: Paraninfo. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)*

#### 9.30

Meet at main entrance to Facultad de Filología (Edificio A). [Plaza Menéndez Pelayo s/n 28040, Madrid.](#)

#### 10.00

WELCOME SESSION. Prof. Ana Jiménez San Cristobal (Vice-dean for Research. School of Languages and Literatures), Prof. Isabel Velázquez (Director of the Classics Department), Dr Dimitar Bechev (Europaeum).

#### 10.30 - 11.30

KEYNOTE LECTURE 1.

**Ana Moure** (Professor Emerita of Latin Philology, Complutense University of Madrid)  
*Remora. Transformations of a word*

**11.30 – 12.00** COFFEE BREAK at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

#### 12.00 - 13.30

SESSION 1 **Metabolé in Ancient Greek Politics** (David Hernández de la Fuente, Professor of Greek Philology, Universidad Complutense)

**Alexandros Boukovalas**

Freie Universität Berlin

*Crisis management in ancient Athens, or How Solon laid the foundations for Athenian democracy*

**Daniel Sutton (online)**

University of Oxford

*Language in Crisis: Semantic Change and Stasis in Plato's Republic VIII*

**Simón Gutiérrez**

Complutense University of Madrid

*Soter kings and the origins of the Hellenistic process of divinization of the ruler in Seleucid and Graeco-Asian States*

**13.30**

LUNCH at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

**16.00-17.00**

SESSION 2 **Metabolé: Late Antique Adaptations** (Francisco Javier Bran García, Assistant Professor of Latin Philology, Universidad Complutense)

**Aitor Boada Benito**

Complutense University of Madrid

*Skin and Crisis: How Skin and its Transformations Shaped Late Antique Christian Communities*

**Pablo Rodríguez Valdés**

Complutense University of Madrid

*The Transformations of Hymnography in Late Antique Greek Literature*

**17.00-17.30**

COFFEE BREAK at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

**17.30-19.00**

ROUND TABLE 1 (HYBRID FORMAT): METABOLÉ IN LITERATURE

- Simon Goldhill. Professor of Greek Literature and Culture, University of Cambridge (**online**).
- Miguel Herrero de Jáuregui, Professor of Greek Philology, Complutense University of Madrid.
- Arlene Holmes-Henderson, Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford.
- Luigi Pirovano. Professor of Classics, University of Bologna (**online**).

**20.30**

DINNER

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Venue: Paraninfo. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

**10.30 - 12.00**

SESSION 3 **Transformations of Latin Literature** (Miguel Herrero de Jáuregui, Professor of Greek Philology, Complutense University of Madrid)

**Paolo Dainotti**

University of Oxford

*Crisis and pathos a fortuna in Virgil's Aeneid*

**Hylke de Boer**

University of Leiden

*Title Roma Hospitis Patria*

**Teresa Torcello**

University of Bologna

*Transformation as an adaptable translation strategy - Three examples in Latin translations from Greek*

**12.00-12.30**

COFFEE BREAK at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

**12.30-13.30**

KEYNOTE LECTURE 2

**Arlene Holmes-Henderson** (Senior Research Fellow of Classics, University of Oxford)

*Crisis and transformation in the study of antiquity today*

**13.30**

LUNCH at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

**15.00-16.30**

SESSION 3 **Classical Receptions in Modern Culture** (Federica Pezzoli, Assistant Professor of Greek Philology, Complutense University of Madrid)

**Anna Borowy**

University of Krakow

*Transilvanian School and the Classical Tradition as an Intellectual Revolution*

**Saorise McGilligan**

University St. Andrews

*Catasterism and the non-human in Ovid's Metamorphoses*

**Zoe Jennings**

University of Oxford

*Old stories for new worlds?: crisis and utopia in Metamorphosen [overcoming mankind] (2021; Volksbühne Berlin, dir. Claudia Bauer)*

**16.30-17.00**

COFFEE BREAK at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

**17.30-19.00**

ROUND TABLE 2 (HYBRID FORMAT): METABOLÉ IN CULTURE

- Markus Janka. Professor of Classics, University of Munich (**online**).
- Rebecca Sweetman. Professor in Ancient History & Archaeology, University of St. Andrews (**online**).
- Stefan Ritter. Professor of Classical Archaeology, University of Munich (**online**).
- Rodrigo Verano. Assistant Professor of Greek Philology, Universidad Complutense.

**20.00**

**DINNER**

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**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

*Venue: Salón de Actos. Museo Arqueológico Nacional*

**9.45**

Meet at main entrance to Museo Arqueológico Nacional, [Calle de Serrano, 13, 28001 Madrid](#)

**10.00-11.00**

KEYNOTE LECTURE 3

**Krzysztof Bielawski** (Professor of Classics, University of Krakow)

*"Pollas metabolas metaballousa (Arist. Poet. 1449a14) - change and transition in the Greek literary culture"*.

**11.00 - 13.30pm**

SESSION 4 **The Transformations of Ovid** (Pere Fàbregas Salis, Assistant Professor of Latin Philology, Complutense University of Madrid)

**Frank van den Boom**

University of Leiden

*The Superior Human Poet in Metamorphosen 10: Ovid's Orpheus in the Ecological Crisis and the (In)Ability to Change*

**Donato Gagliastro**

University of Prague

*From Icarus to the Heroides: Ovid's Metamorphosis in Gabriele d'Annunzio's Classicism*

**Leo Kershaw**

University of Oxford

*Tiresian Metabolē: Gender Fluidity in Ovid's Metamorphoses and its Reception in the Poetry of Kae Tempest*

**13.30-14.00**

CLOSING REMARKS: Prof. David Hernández de la Fuente, Prof. Miguel Herrero de Jáuregui

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**14.00**

LUNCH (optional)

**15.00**

*Visit to Museo Arqueológico Nacional* (optional)

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