

Combat Stress and the Pre-Modern World



Date: 7th December 2018

Location: All Saints Theatre, All Saints Building, Manchester Metropolitan University

This workshop is free to attend, with food and beverages provided. Space is limited, so if you would like to attend please email Owen Rees (o.rees@mmu.ac.uk).

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and coffee

9.30 – 11.30 – Ancient I

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| Melissa Gardner (Durham): | “PTSD and the Study of the Ancient World” |
| Constantine Christoforou (Roehampton): | “Combat Trauma in Sophocles’ Ajax.” |
| Jeffrey J Howard (Memorial University): | “Vectors Leading to Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among Roman Soldiers in the Republic” |
| Andy Fear (Manchester): | “Marius’s Dreams and other phantoms of Roman PTSD” |

11.30 – 11.45 Tea/Coffee

11.45 – 13.15 - Ancient II

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| Bernd Steinbock (Western Ontario): | “Combat Trauma in Ancient Greece: The Case of the Athenians’ Sicilian Expedition” |
| Giorgia Proietti (Trento): | “A ‘collective war trauma’ in Classical Athens? Coping with war deaths in Aeschylus’ Persians” |
| Jamie Young (Glasgow): | “The Psychological Impact of Slavery; Mental Illness and Stockholm Syndrome in Slaves of the Roman Republic.” |

13.15 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45-14.45 – Medieval and Early Modern

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| Kathryn Hurlock (Man Met): | “Was there combat trauma in the middle ages?” |
| Chelsea Grosskopf (Iceland): | “Combat Trauma and <i>Eyrbyggja Saga</i> ” |
| Ismini Pells (Leicester): | “Adventure or adversity? Child soldiers, childhood experience and trauma during the British Civil Wars” |

14.45 – 15.00 Tea/Coffee

15.00 – 17.00 – Round Table and Closing Remarks