

# The Ancient Greek History and Political Theory Colloquium

Department of Classical Studies, Western University  
16-17 September 2023  
Stevenson Hall 3166

## Saturday, September 16

9:00 Coffee, Bagels, and Welcome

Host – Bernd Steinbock

### SESSION ONE: HEROES AND VILLAINS IN CLASSICAL ATHENS

9:30-10:30 Rob Tordoff (York University)

“Kleon Son of Kleainetos of Kydathenaion”

10:30-11:30 Matthew Christ (Indiana University)

“Xenophon on Pericles, Socrates, and Athens: *Memorabilia* 3.5”

11:30-12:30 Robert Wallace (Northwestern University)

“Thucydides’ Tragedy”

LUNCH BREAK (12:30-1:30)

### SESSION TWO: WOMEN’S AGENCY

1:30-2:30 Allison Glazebrook (Brock University)

“Community, Women, and Place in the Speeches of Isaeus”

2:30-3:30 Sara Forsdyke (University of Michigan)

“Doing Whatever She Wishes and Going Wherever She Wants:  
Women’s Agency in the Delphic Manumission Inscriptions”

COFFEE BREAK (3:30-4:00)

### SESSION THREE: IMPLIED AUDIENCES

4:00-5:00 Judith Fletcher (Wilfrid Laurier University)

“Euripides’ Female Audiences”

5:00-6:00 Ryan Balot (University of Toronto)

“Who Is the Implied Audience of Plato’s *Laws*?”

## Sunday, September 17

9:00 Coffee and Bagels

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### SESSION FOUR: ATHENIAN LAW, SPARTAN SOCIETY, CLIMATE HISTORIES

9:30-10:30 Adriaan Lanni (Harvard Law School)

“Athens’ Private Prosecution System”

10:30-11:30 Eric Robinson (Indiana University)

“The Causes of Sparta’s Decline After Leuctra”

11:30-12:30 Ben Akrigg (University of Toronto)

“Further Complexity in the Economic and Climate Histories of the *Polis*”

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