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 VILLAGNS 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?”

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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 Akirgg (University of Toronto)
“Further Complexity in the Economic and Climate Histories of the Polis”

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