

Schedule of Speakers

Friday July 6

Keynote I: (4.15-5.30)

Gavin Kelly, Professor of Latin Literature and Roman History (University of Edinburgh)

"Towards a new edition of Ammianus Marcellinus"

Saturday July 7

First Session: Intertextuality and the Military (9.30-10.50)

Chair: Alan Ross (University of Southampton)

9.30-10.10 Álvaro Sánchez-Ostiz (University of Navarra) "*Flagitia disciplinae castrensis*: military licentiousness and literary devotion in Ammianus' *Res gestae*"

10.10-10.50 Agnese Baragna (University of Macerata) "'Miles in Ammianus and Tacitus, and the intertextual background of the *Res gestae*".

Second Session: Ammianus' Narrative Technique (11.10-1.10)

Chair: Gavin Kelly (University of Edinburgh)

11.10-11.50 Alan Ross (University of Southampton) '*obsidionales aerumnae*: Ammianus' literary use of siege scenes

11.50-12.30 Moysés Marcos (University of California, Riverside) 'Swiftly Narrating the Emperor's Journey to Sole Rule: Ammianus Marcellinus on Julian's Balkan Itinerary in 361 CE'

12.30-1.10 Francesco Ferrara (University of Milan) 'The Speech Before the Persian Campaign (XXXIII, 5.16-20)'

Third Session: Prosopography and Ethnography in the *Res Gestae* (2.30-3.50)

Chair: Philip Rance (Freie Universität Berlin)

2.30-3.10 Carlo Ferrari (University of Florence) "'The seed and origin of all the ruin": Framing Ammianus Marcellinus' Description of the Huns'

3.10-3.50 Jeroen Wijnendaele (Ghent University) "'A Sign of the Times" - Ammianus on Mallobaudes, *domesticorum comitem, regemque francorum*'

Keynote II: (4.30-5.45)

Jan Willem Drijvers, Associate Professor of Ancient History (University of Groningen)

"Ammianus on Leadership: The case of the emperor Jovian"

Sunday July 8

Fourth Session: Ammianus and Xenophon (9.30-10.50)

Chair: Conor Whately (University of Winnipeg)

- 9.30-10.10 Christopher Farrell (Birkbeck College, University of London) 'Murder in Mesopotamia: Ammianus' Julian and Xenophon's Cyrus the Younger'
- 10.10-10.50 Guy Williams (University of Manchester) 'Julian's Persian expedition as an expression of Xenophon's Anabasis'

Fifth Session: Ammianus and his Military Context (11.10-1.10)

Chair: Jan Willem Drijvers (University of Groningen)

- 11.10-11.50 Conor Whately (University of Winnipeg) 'Ammianus on Roman Legions'
- 11.50-12.30 Maxime Emion (Université du Havre) '*Protectoria dignitas*'
- 12.30-1.10 Michael Wuk (University of Nottingham) "*Religionibus firmis iuramenta constricta!*" Ammianus and the *sacramentum militare*'

Keynote III: (2.30-3.30)

Philip Rance, Research Associate, Freie Universität Berlin, Friedrich-Meinecke Institut

"Mil(it)es quondam: Ammianus Marcellinus and other Soldier-Writers"