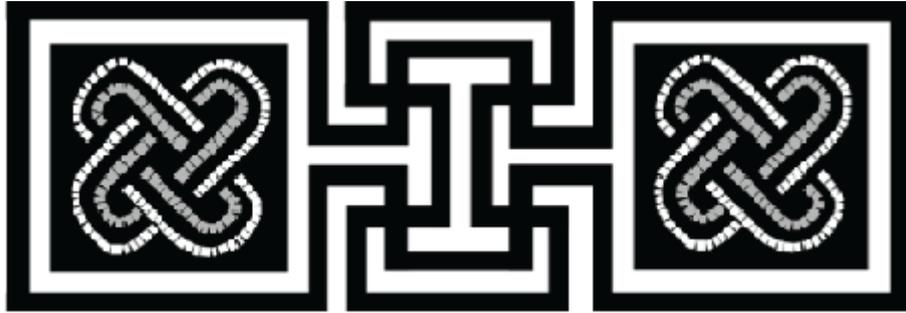




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CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2018

FRIDAY 6–MONDAY 9 APRIL

Conference Information

Next year's Classical Association Conference is being hosted by the University of Leicester, over the weekend after Easter. The conference takes place in a different venue in the UK every spring, but this is only the second time it has come to Leicester (the last was in 1964).

The University is home to the School of Archaeology & Ancient History, where nine Greek and Roman historians and a larger number of archaeologists (many specializing in the ancient Mediterranean) look forward to welcoming you. They will be assisted by colleagues from other CSAAH departments and our outstanding cohort of Ph.D. and MA students, to provide a platform for the best of current research in Classics worldwide, as well as showcase the work of the School and the University, particularly in Ancient History and Classical Archaeology.

The Programme

The schedule of papers and panels aims to represent the full range of Classics in the UK and beyond. Plenary lectures will be given by Professor John Matthews and Dr Rowan Williams in addition to the main programme. The Association Dinner is likely to be held at the National Space Centre on Sunday 8 April.

Schools

We are especially keen to attract colleagues from the schools sector, and plan to concentrate relevant sessions, including pedagogy workshops linked to the curriculum, on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April. A festival of school activities, teaching resources, poetry, and visual creations inspired by ancient artefacts will complement the main programme. Entitled **ARTEFACT TO ART**, it was launched in Spring 2017 and will culminate during the Conference. It will showcase new ways of engaging with the Classical world through artefacts and physical objects.

Excursions

Most events will take place at the University, but there will be a variety of excursions, including the Richard III Centre (with Leicester Cathedral), Bradgate Park, and Stoneywell. Copies of the *Leicester Trail* and the *Leicester Faith Trail*, published by the School, will be made available to delegates; it is hoped that a guided version of each trail can be offered.

Booking

On-line booking through Leicester Conferences will open in January 2018. Please note that all delegates, including those giving papers, must pay the appropriate fee in order to attend. The fee for attending the whole conference, including all meals and accommodation at College Court, will be around £300, with concessions for students and the unwaged. Day rate fees will also be available.

Further Information

The Classical Association offers bursaries for teachers, students (at both UK and overseas institutions), and newly graduated PG students. Details of how to apply for a bursary is available on the CA website.

Further information, including the list of speakers and paper titles is available on the Conference website: www.le.ac.uk/classical-association-2018. Enquiries may be made to Professor Graham Shipley and Dr Nikki Rollason at the conference e-mail address, CA2018@le.ac.uk. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CA2018Leicester/> or on Twitter [#LeicesterCA218](https://twitter.com/LeicesterCA218) #CA2018.



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