

**International Conference:  
Luxury and Wealth in the Archaic to Hellenistic Peloponnese**

Humanities Building, A3  
University of Nottingham  
14-15 April 2016

**Organisers**

Professor Stephen Hodkinson

Professor Bill Cavanagh

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**Conference Programme**

<b>Thursday 14 April 2016</b>
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**09.30-10.00 Conference Registration**

**10.00-10.10 Welcome address**

**10.10 – 11.20 Session 1a**

**The *plousioi*, wealth and community (panel lead: Paul Christesen)**

Professor Paul Christesen (Dartmouth), 'Leisure as a Consumption Good in Archaic and Classical Sparta'

Professor Alain Bresson (Chicago), 'Were the Spartans the *plousioi* or the *ptochoi* of the Peloponnese?'

**11.20 - 11.40 Refreshments Break**

**11.40 – 12.25 Session 1b**

Dr Sarah Murray (Nebraska), 'Capital and Labor as avenues to Wealth in Peloponnesian Communities'

*Session discussion*

**12.25-13.10**

**Keynote Lecture**

Professor Robin Osborne (Cambridge), 'The Politics of Flashing: from wealth of material to discourse of luxury in a world full of gods'

*Session discussion*

**13.10-14.30 Lunch Break**

**14.30 - 15.40 Session 2a**

**Material Display and Piety (panel lead: Georgia Alevra-Kokkorou)**

Dr Selini Psoma (Athens), 'The Peloponnese from Alexander to Aktion: are there signs of wealth and luxury?'

Dr Sophia Aneziri (Athens), 'Donations and endowments for religious purposes'

**15.40 - 16.00 Refreshments Break**

**16.00 - 17.30 Session 2b**

Professor Georgia Alevra-Kokkorou (Athens), 'Marble: a luxury material in Early Greek architecture'

Dr Chrysanthi Gallou (Nottingham), 'The dedication of luxurious textiles, clothing accessories and textile tools in Lakedaimonian sanctuaries'

*Session discussion*

**17.30-18.30 Wine reception**

**19.30 Conference dinner**

<b>Friday 15 April 2016</b>
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**09.00 – 10.10 Session 3a**

**Luxury and wealth in Greek poetry and drama (panel lead: Patrick Finglass)**

Professor Patrick Finglass (Nottingham), 'The wealth of Alcman'

Dr Lyndsay Coe (Bristol), 'Tragedy and the wealth of Troy'

**10.10 – 10.30 Refreshments Break**

**10.30 – 11.15 Session 3b**

Dr Thomas Coward (King's College, London) 'Beautiful, Dirty, Rich Corinth in Greek poetry'

*Session discussion*

**11.15 – 12.25 Session 4a**

**Austerity, hubris and sumptuary legislation (panel lead: Hans van Wees)**

Professor Hans van Wees (UCL), 'Luxury, austerity and equality in Sparta and elsewhere'

Dr Alain Duplouy (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), 'Burial in pre-classical Argos and Corinth'

**12.25 – 13.45 Lunch Break**

**13.45 – 14.30 Session 4b**

Dr Lucia Cecchet (Mainz), 'Maintaining Social Control: The meaning and effect of austerity on the poor'

*Session discussion*

**14.30 – 14.45 Refreshments Break**

**14.45 – 16.20 Session 5a**

**Elite women and the production and display of wealth (panel lead: Ellen Millender)**

Professor Ellen Millender (Reed), 'Aristotelian Anesis vs. Platonic Communalism: Fourth-Century Constructions of Spartan Women'

Dr Kate Gilhuly (Wellesley), 'Lais, Wealthy Corinth and Nostalgia'

**16.20 – 16.40 Refreshments Break**

**16.40 – 17.25 Session 5b**

Dr Annalisa Paradiso (Basilicata) and Dr James Roy (Nottingham) 'Kyniska - Production and Use of Wealth'

*Session discussion*

**17.25 – 18.00 Plenary Discussion and Conference Closure**