



NEW PERSPECTIVES ON CICERO'S PHILOSOPHY

AT DURHAM UNIVERSITY, FEB. 10-11, 2018

The ethical and political issues treated in Cicero's major philosophical writings have been a topic of lively interest in modern scholarship. With funding from the Durham Classics Department, the Durham Centre for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, the Dartmouth Classics Department, and the Matariki Network of Universities, this conference brings together an international group of scholars who are actively working on Cicero's ethical and political thought. The conference will take place in the Collier Room at the College of St. Hild and St. Bede.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Coffee begins 9:00 a.m.

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| 9:30 | Welcome | |
| 9:45 | James Zetzel | Cicero's Platonic Dialogues |
| 11:00 | Sean McConnell | Old Men in Cicero's Political Philosophy |
| 12:00 | Raphael Woolf | Cicero on Rhetoric and Dialectic |
| 1:00 | <i>Lunch + Walking tour of Durham Cathedral</i> | |
| 4:00 | Margaret Graver | The psychology of honor in Cicero's <i>De Re Publica</i> |
| 5:00 | Jed Atkins | Cicero on the Justice of War |

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Coffee begins 9:00 a.m.

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| 9:30 | Gina White | Skepticism and Fiction in the <i>Academica</i> |
| 10:45 | Geert Roskam | <i>Nos in diem vivimus</i> : Cicero's approach in the <i>Tusculan disputations</i> |
| 12:00 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 1:30 | Nathan Gilbert | Cicero against Lucretius <i>De Morte</i> |
| 2:30 | Katharina Volk | Towards a Definition of <i>Sapientia</i> : Philosophy in Cicero's <i>Pro Marcello</i> |
| 3:30 | Round table discussion | |

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