

***RE-ORIENTING ANCIENT PERSIA***  
ST ANDREWS, 17-18 SEPTEMBER 2018

**Monday 17 September**

10-10.15

Welcome

10.15-11.30

John Lee (University of California Santa Barbara)

*Visions of Achaemenid Persia in U.S. Education, ca. 1870-1930*

Respondent: Ali Ansari (St Andrews)

11.30-11.45

COFFEE

11.45-13.00

Caroline Waerzeggers (Leiden)

Reconsidering, restating and reassessing... what's at stake in the debate about Xerxes' rule in Babylonia?

Respondent: Christopher Tuplin (Liverpool)

13.00-15.00

LUNCH AND BREAK

15.00-16.15

Anne Fitzpatrick (Trinity College Dublin)

*The Persians as imperial benefactors*

Respondent: Madhavi Nevader (St Andrews)

16.15-16.30

TEA

16.30-17.45

Tom Harrison (St Andrews)

*Herodotus on the engine of Persian imperialism*

Respondent: Dominique Lenfant

17.45-19.00

Beth Dusinger (Colorado)

*Archaeology and the impact of imperialism*

Respondent: Joseph Skinner (Newcastle)

1930: DINNER, Nardini's, 157-9 South Street (close to West Port)

## Tuesday 18 September

9.00-10.15

Christopher Tuplin (Liverpool)

*The Rise and Fall of the Achaemenid Empire*

Respondent: John Lee

10.15-11.30

Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones (Cardiff)

*Achaemenid Persia and the challenges and potential of gender history*

Respondent: Sean Corner (McMaster)

11.30-11.45

COFFEE

11.45-13.00

Dominique Lenfant (Strasbourg)

*Eunuchs as guardians of women in ancient Persia. A case of orientalism and occidentalism*

Respondent: Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones

13.00-15.00

LUNCH AND BREAK

15.00-16.15

Stephen Harrison (Swansea)

*Alexander and Asia: Beyond the Last Achaemenid*

Respondent: Tom Harrison

16.15-17.30

Tom Harrison (St Andrews)

*Persian Greece*

Respondent: Anne Fitzpatrick

17.30

Myles Lavan (St Andrews)

*Response*

Followed by general discussion

19.30: DINNER, Hotel du Vin, The Scores (close to Golf Course)