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ARACHNE VIII



**AGES, AGEING, OLD AGE
IN THE GRECO-ROMAN WORLD**

25-27 October 2017

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER

09.00 Registration opens

09.45 Welcome

Lena Larsson Lovén & Katariina Mustakallio

10.00 Keynote lecture I

Martina Seifert:
Modern concepts, ancient meanings:
Images of childhood and adolescence
on ancient Greek vases

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee/tea

Session I: 11.30-15.15

The iconography of ages and ageing

Room: Sydamerika

Chair: Lena Larsson Lovén

11.30-11.55

Helene Blinkenberg

Haastrup:

“No country for old women?” An analysis of the iconography of old women and old men in Attic vase painting

12.00-12.25

Sanna Joska: Children and the Antonine Emperors: a re-evaluation of the iconography and public roles of Imperial children

Session II: 11.30-15.15

Age and status in Greek society, literature and family

Room: Asien

Chair: Birgitta Leppänen Sjöberg

11.30-11.55

Aniek van den Eersten: Old age and the poetics of immortality

12.00-12.25

Silvana Delatte; Representations of old age and old men in Greek comedy as a reflection of political and social anxieties in 5th and 4th centuries Athens

Session III: 11.30 – 15.15

Aspects of Greco-Roman adulthood

Room: Europa

Chair: Mary Harlow

11.30-11.55

Lisa Hagelin:

Freedmen, status, age and gender in the Late Roman Republic and Early Empire

12.00-12.25

Marja-Leena Hänninen: Livia and the women of the next generations: competition, co-operation and solidarity

12.30- 13.45 Lunch**Session I cont.****Room: Sydamerika****Chair: Arja Karivieri**

13.45-14.10

Sara Ringsborg:

Status and gender in the Palmyrene portraits of children

14.15 -14.40

Hollister Pritchett:

Through a Looking Glass. Considering the Alternative Childhood of Satyrs

14.40-15.10

Caitlan Smith:

Are old men sexy? An examination into the eroticization of the mature athletes

12.30 – 13.45 Lunch**Session II cont.****Room: Asien****Chair: Birgitta Leppänen Sjöberg**

13.45-14.10

Elena Papdogiannaki: Ageing in aristophanic comedy. The cases of Strepsiades and Filokleon

14.15-14.40

Jocelyn Moore:

Oikos – Attachment in Euripides' Middle-Aged Males

14.45– 15.10

Brenda Griffith-Williams; Pathetic and demeaning stories: financial exploitation of the elderly in classical Athens

12.30 – 13.45 Lunch**Session III cont.:****Room: Europa****Chair: Katariina Mustakallio**

13.45-14.10

Amy Wale:

Female dress and morality in the Roman world: The danger of self-awareness

14.15-14.40

Lewis Webb:

Gendering the *imago*: *Clarae imagines* from *filia* to *funus*

14.45-15.10

Mikael Johansson

“We who didn’t care about student parties” Adult students in late antique Athens

15.15 Coffee/tea**16.00 Keynote lecture II:****Tim Parkin:*****Ageing in Antiquity comes of Age – a progress report*****Room: Europa****17.00- 19.00 Reception offered by the City of Gothenburg**

THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER

09.45 Key note lecture III

Ray Laurence:
**Birthday, Numbers and Centenarians in the Latin West:
 Understanding Age via its Anomalies**

Room: Europa

10.45-11.15 Coffee/tea

<p>Session IV: 11.15- 15.30: Transitions from childhood to adulthood in the Greek world Room: Asien Chair: Martina Seifert</p> <p>11.15-11.40 Bonnie Maclachlan: From Korê to Nymphê: Death and Laughter in Transition</p> <p>11.45-12.05 Katerina Landianou: The Age of Otherness: Feminine voice in Alcman's Pertheneion (3C)</p>	<p>Session V 11.15-12.00: Children, religion and ritual Room: Nordamerika Chair: Marja-Leena Hänninen</p> <p>11.15-10.40 Britt-Mari Näsström: Exposed children in ancient Greek and Roman mythology</p> <p>11.45-12.10 Louise Pratt: Eos grows down: how the oldest of the Gods became a baby</p>	<p>Session VI 11.15-14.25 Old age in Roman literature Room: Europa Chair: Tim Parkin</p> <p>11.15-11.40 Manuel Galzerano: The Portrait of the Old Man in Lucretius De Rerum Natura 2.1164-1174</p> <p>11.45-12.10 Christian Lehmann: A portrait of the artist as an old man: Ovid's Exile Corpus</p>
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12.15 - 13.30 Lunch

<p>Session IV cont. 13.30-14.25 Room: Asien Chair: Martina Seifert</p> <p>13.30-13.55 Jaakojuhani Peltonen: A stereotypical portrait of immature juvenile? The young age and Alexander the Great</p> <p>14.00-14.25 Marcelina Gilka: Destiny's child: Hermoine in Colluthus' Abduction of Helen</p>	<p>Session VII 13.30-16.00 Age and status in Roman society Room: Nordamerika Chair: Claude-Emmanuelle Centlivres Challet</p> <p>13.30- 13.55 Evan Jewell: Fashioning an imperial aetas: Nero's portrait, the <i>deposito barbae</i>, and the <i>Iuvenalia</i>.</p> <p>14.00-14.25 Lisa Brunet: <i>Quod neptis aviae facere. Avia nepet</i> - a quest for grandmothers in Antiquity</p>	<p>Session VI cont. 13.30-14.25 Room: Europa Chair: Tim Parkin</p> <p>13.30-13.55 Ricardo Duarte: Age and old age portraits in Seneca's <i>Epistulae Morales</i></p> <p>14.00-14.25 Gabriel Silva: Old women practising magic: defining features of <i>lenae</i> from Plautus to Ovid</p>
<p>14.30-15.00 Coffee</p>	<p>14.30-15.00 Coffee</p>	<p>14.30-15.00 Coffee</p>
<p>Session IV cont. Room: Asien Chair: TBA</p> <p>15.00-15.30 Michele Lucchesi: From childhood to adulthood: growing up in Plutarch's <i>Lives</i>.</p>	<p>Session V cont.</p> <p>15.00-15.25 John Starks: Acting her age: Beauty images, aging and ages in the reception of actresses in the Roman world</p> <p>15.30-16.00 Sabine Armani: Ageing in Hispania</p>	<p>Session VIII 15.00-16.00 Aspects of childhood in Roman Imperial times Room: Europa Chair: Ville Vuolanto</p> <p>15.00-15.25 Marianna Toma: Growing up in a poor family in Roman Egypt</p> <p>15.30-16.00 Eva Wahlberg-Sandberg: Galen's medical view of the life of Roman children</p>

18.00 Conference dinner at The Golden Days, Södra Hamngatan 31

FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

09.30 Key note lecture IV:

April Pudsey & Ville Vuolanto: How to become an adult in Roman Egypt

Room: Europa

10.30-10.50 Coffee/tea

<p>Session IX 10.50- 12.15: Age and ageing in the Roman family Room: Nordamerika Chair: TBA</p> <p>10.50-11.15 Geoff Nathan: Relationship between grandmothers and their grandchildren</p> <p>11.20-11.45 Samuel Fernes: In that house they grew old together: Ideals and realities in female later life</p> <p>11.50-12.15 Claude-Emmanuelle Centlivres Challet: When you are old and grey: Ageing as a couple in Rome</p>	<p>Session X 10.50.-12.15: Age and ages in epigraphy and archaeology Room: Europa Chair: Ray Laurence</p> <p>10.50-11.15 Silvia Gazzoli: Childhood in Northern Italy in Roman times according to epigraphic evidence</p> <p>11.20-11.45 Ghislaine van der Ploeg Children, Friends, and Families in Moesia Superior</p> <p>11.50 -12.15 Stephanie Evelyn-Wright Old age in disability – an exploration of the relationship between age and disabled identity in Romano-British cemetery evidence</p>
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12.20 Summing up and concluding words, followed by lunch; stay and eat, or grab and go.

Room: Europa.

