



Married to the Military: Soldiers' Families in the Ancient World & Beyond

The Open University in London (1-11 Hawley Crescent NW1 8NP)

11th–12th November 2016

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER (REMEMBRANCE DAY)

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| 10.00 | Coffee and registration | OU Camden |
| 10.30 | Welcome | OU Camden |
| 10.40 - 12.40 | Session 1: <i>Challenges Faced by Military Families</i> | OU Camden |
| | Chair: Emma Bridges | |
| | Adrienne White (Australian National University): Families at war: glimpses of military families in the Athenian law courts | |
| | Sophie Raudnitz (OU): The singing of 'old songs': trauma and testimony in Euripides' <i>Trojan Women</i> and Begley's <i>Wartime Lies</i> | |
| | Owen Rees (MMU): Challenging a seamless transition: ideological incongruence between the classical Greek <i>oikos</i> and the military | |
| | Emma Long (Lancaster): How has the changing perception of the 'military family' affected the support available to partners, wives and husbands of military personnel? | |
| 12.40 - 14.00 | Lunch | OU Camden |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | Session 2: <i>Daily Lives of Military Families</i> | OU Camden |
| | Chair: Ursula Rothe | |
| | Annie Truetzel (Princeton): A different 'Scipionic circle': a case study of a family in the Second Punic War | |
| | Sofie Waebens (Leuven): Soldiers and their families in Roman Egypt: legal issues and daily life | |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | Tea | OU Camden |
| 15.30 - 17.30 | Session 3: <i>The Role of Soldiers' Wives</i> | OU Camden |
| | Chair: Sophie Raudnitz | |
| | Alexander Hardwick (Cambridge): Women in battle? Reassessing the military wives of Troy | |
| | Helen Tank (Birmingham): Women's perspective on war: a view from Herodotus | |
| | Carol Attack (Oxford): Xenophon's military wives & the embodiment of virtue | |
| | Emma Bridges (OU): The Homeric Penelope: a model 'military wife'? | |
| 18.30 | Drinks reception sponsored by the Hellenic Centre | Hellenic Centre |

- 19.15** **Keynote Lecture (public event):** Edith Hall (KCL): Warriors' wives in the Chicago 'hood: Rapping with Lysistrata in Spike Lee's *Chi-Raq* Hellenic Centre
- 20.30** **Conference Dinner: Opso Restaurant, Marylebone** 10 Paddington St,
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SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

- 9.00 - 10.00** **Keynote Lecture:** Penelope Allison (Leicester): Changing Attitudes to Women and Families inside Roman Military Bases OU Camden
- 10.00 - 10.20** **Coffee** OU Camden
- 10.20 - 12.20** **Session 4: *Socio-familial Networks*** OU Camden
- Chair: Penelope Allison
- George Cupcea, Rada Varga (Babes-Bolyai University): An inquiry on the typology and structure of the military families in Roman Dacia
- Elizabeth Greene (University of Western Ontario): What's in a name? Tribal memory and acculturation on display in the Roman military diplomas
- Claire Millington (KCL): Testing the stones: inscriptions as a source for the households of Roman auxiliary commanders under the Principate
- Ornella Salati (PLATINUM Project, Naples): The soldiers' partners in Latin papyri and tablets from Egypt: a survey
- 12.20 - 13.20** **Lunch** OU Camden
- 13.20 - 14.20** **Session 5: *Families a Long Way from Home*** OU Camden
- Chair: Myles Lavan
- Niels Bargfeldt (Aarhus): Tagging along and blending in? The families of Roman marines stationed in Rome
- Ursula Rothe (OU): Military families in Pannonia
- 14.20 - 14.50** **Tea** OU Camden
- 14.50 - 16.50** **Session 6: *Military Children and Orphanhood*** OU Camden
- Chair: Carol Atack
- Helen Roche (Cambridge): Spartan pedagogy, German style? Prussian military education and the Spartan paradigm
- Fayah Haussker (Tel Aviv/OU Israel): Between innocence and precocity: battle heritage and orphanhood in Sophocles' *Ajax*
- Myles Lavan (St. Andrews): Roman auxiliaries' missing children
- Jeroen Wijnendaele (Ghent): 'Won't somebody please think of the children?' Marriage alliances in the western Roman military aristocracy (c. 400-470 CE)
- 16.50 - 17.00** **Closing comments** OU Camden