

Poverty and Vulnerability in Classical Antiquity: Gendered and Life-Cycle Approaches
Manchester Centre for Youth Studies/History Research Centre, Manchester Metropolitan University

Thurs 27 Apr

9.00 - 9.30 Tea and Coffee
9.30 – 9.45 Welcome and Introduction: Dr Aida Fernández Prieto and Dr April Pudsey
9.45 – 10.40 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** (Chair: Dr Aida Fernández Prieto)

Prof Violaine Sebillotte (l'Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
Writing the History of Poor Women in Greek Antiquity: an Epistemological Challenge

10.40 – 11 Tea and Coffee

Panel 1: GENDERED ROLES AND THE FAMILY
(Chair and Respondent: Dr Aida Fernández Prieto)

11 – 12.20

Dr Despoina Christou (University of Manchester) Gendered Ideals, Gendered Fate: Female Suffering in Epic Conversation (Hecuba, *Il.*6.242ff., 22.38ff., 24.921ff. and Alcimedea, *Arg.*1.260ff.)

Dr Unai Iriarte (Harvard University) & Dr Diego Chapinal-Heras (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) The (Fake) Poverty and Vulnerability of the Pythia of Delphi. A Priestess Among Spartans and Athenians

Dr Carlos Machado (University of St Andrews) Gendered Dynamics of Poverty in Late Antique Italy

12.20 – 13.45 LUNCH: HOT FOOD BUFFET

(Chair and Respondent: Dr Ville Vuolanto)

13.45 – 15.05

Dr Elena Duce Pastor (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) Relatively Poverty and Marriage in Classical Athens

Ellis Cuffe (PhD candidate) Royal Holloway, University of London) The Micro-Histories of Rural Romano-Egyptian Households

Dr April Pudsey (Manchester Metropolitan University) Vulnerable Mothers and Children in Roman and Late Roman Egypt

15.05 – 15.20 Tea and Coffee

Panel 2: SAFETY NETS AND GUARDING AGAINST POVERTY
(Chair and Respondent: Dr Jennifer Cromwell)

15.20 – 16.55

Dr Katherine Backler (Trinity College, Oxford) Vicissitudes and Values in the Lives of Three Athenian Women

Dr Etienne Helmer (University of Puerto Rico) The Cynics on Poverty as a Strategy against Vulnerability [*remote presentation*]

Arttu Alaranta (PhD candidate, University of Helsinki) Piety Born out of Necessity: Choosing Christian Asceticism in Vulnerable Circumstances

Dr Alex Cushing (Loyola University, Maryland) The Patron-Freedperson Relationship as Social Safety Net?: Roman Manumission, Poverty, and Vulnerability

16.55 Close and optional adjournment to SandBar for drinks and pizza

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8.45 – 9.10 Tea and Coffee

Panel 3: TORN AND WAR-TORN COMMUNITIES

(Chair and Respondent: Prof Peter Liddel)

9.10 – 10.45

Prof Miriam A. Valdés Guía (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) Female Vulnerability Resulting from the War in Classical Athens. Socio-economic Degradation and the Problem of Dowries.

Dr Aida Fernández Prieto (Manchester Metropolitan) Loneliness, Physical Insecurity, and Poverty: Age and Gendered Experiences of Exiles, Refugees, and Deportees in the Ancient Greek World

Dr Timothy Smith (Regent's Park College, Oxford) Surviving Mass Violence in the Roman Republic

Dr Geoff Nathan (University of California, San Diego) Travelling companions: The Family Lifecycle, Impoverishment and Movement in Late Antiquity

10.45 – 11.00 Tea and Coffee

Panel 4: CHILDREN IN POVERTY AND/OR SLAVERY

(Chair and Respondent: Dr April Pudsey)

11.00 – 12.35

Dr Sarah Brucia Breitenfeld (Davidson College, Davidson) Theodora's Little Child: Enslaved Motherhood in Classical and Hellenistic Greece

Dr Nicole Brown (Williams College, Williamstown) Children in the Workplace: Representations in Roman Art

Lorenzo Vespoli (PhD candidate, Université de Genève) Children as Sex Slaves in "Trimalchio's Dinner Party"

Dr Ville Vuolanto (Tampere University) Quadruple Vulnerability, or, a Poor Orphan Girl Enslaved. Intersectionality and Children's Experiences in Late Roman Egypt

12.35 – 14.00 LUNCH: COLD FOOD BUFFET

Panel 5: STIGMATIZATION: POVERTY, OLD AGE AND THE CITY

(Chair and Respondent: Dr Phillip Booth)

14.00 – 15.35

Dr Thomas Clements (University of Manchester) The Archaic Anti-Citizen: Poverty, Destitution and Land in Archaic Sparta

Sarah Siegenthaler (PhD candidate, University of Basel) Profiling Street-Beggars – Intersecting Discriminations Against the Poor in Ancient Roman Cities

Luis Alejandro Castro Mcausland (PhD candidate) & Dr Ronald Forero-Álvarez (University of La Sabana, Chia, Colombia) Sociodynamics of Stigmatization in Rome: An Analysis of Poverty and Vulnerability in Juvenal's III *Satire*

Dr Sara Casamayor Mancisidor (Universidad de La Rioja, Spain) Old Age, Poverty and Economic Violence in Ancient Rome [*remote presentation*]

15.35 – 15.50 Tea and Coffee

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Dr Claire Holleran (University of Exeter)

Female Poverty in the Roman World

16.45 – 17.00 Round Table and Close

7pm Conference Dinner at a local restaurant