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Heroes in Archaic and Classical Greek Lyric Poetry

Core Group Meeting of the Network for the
Study of Archaic and Classical Greek Song
University of Basel, 27-28 June 2024



Program

Thursday, 27 June 2024 (Room S01, Schnitz)

08:45–09:00	The Lyric Hero I Welcome and Very Short Introduction Anton Bierl (Basel): “Lyric Heroes: Between Epic and Drama”
09:00–09:45	Greg Nagy (Harvard): “About Poets as Cult Heroes in Archaic Greek Lyric Poetry”
09:45–10:30	Richard Martin (Stanford): “Archilochus: Hero as Gunslinger”
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–11:45	Claude Calame (Paris, EHESS): “Heroes, Heroines, Gender and Pragmatics in Some Melic Poems”
11:45–12:30	Silvia Romani (Milan): “A View from ‘the Window’: For a Gendered Narrative of the Ancient Heroic Epic (Examples from Sappho fr. 16 and Alcaeus fr. 283)”
12:30–14:15	Lunch
14:15–15:00	The Lyric Hero II Ewen Bowie (Oxford): “Heroes Past and Present in Early Elegy”
15:00–15:45	Giuliana Ragusa (São Paulo): “Young Heroes and Wedding Imagery in Bacchylides and Pindar”
15:45–16:15	Coffee Break
16:15–17:00	Lucia Athanassaki (Rethymno): “Singing of Theseus in Athens”
17:00–17:45	Ombretta Cesca (Lausanne): “Watching the Hero. Externalizing the Look in Bacchylides’ Dithyramb 18 and Some Other Texts”
18:00–19:00	Business Meeting Core Group
19:30	Joint Dinner

Program

Friday, 28 June 2024 (Room S01, Schnitz)

09:00–09:45	Research from the Desk Ettore Willy Cingano (Venice): “Double-Faced Cercops and the Ancient Dispute over the Author of the Orphic Rhapsodies”
09:45–10:30	Giambattista D’Alessio (Naples): “Aphrodite, Dionysos and Adonis: from Archaic Lyric Poetry to the Orphic Rhapsodies”
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–11:45	Xavier Riu (Barcelona): “Ways to Become a Poet in Archaic and Classical Greece”
11:45–12:30	The Lyric Hero III Laura Massetti (Naples, L’Orientale): “Inventing a Poetic Creation of Multiple Heads: A Comparative Study on Pindar’s <i>Pythian Twelve</i> ”
12:30–14:15	Lunch
14:15–15:00	Nadine Le Meur (Paris Nanterre): “Herakles in Pindar”
15:00–15:45	The Hero and Beyond Christine Luz (Basel): “Painting the Hero. Heracles in Stesichorus and Beyond”
15:45–16:15	Coffee Break
16:15–17:00	Anton Bierl (Basel): “Uncanny Heroes in Songs of Aristophanes”
17:00–17:45	Tim Power (Rutgers): “Achilles <i>lyricus</i> in Philostratus’ <i>Heroicus</i>”
17:45–18:45	Conclusion Roundtable (with Silvia Romani, Greg Nagy and Xavier Riu) and Discussion directed by Naomi Weiss
19:30	Joint Dinner
