



University
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Department of
Ancient Civilizations



Intersectionality in Ancient and Pre-Modern Contexts.

Considering Aspects of Privilege and Marginalisation

International conference in Basel
11-12 June 2026

Program

Thursday, 11 June 2026

08:45	Arrival
09:00	Welcome and introduction

Keynotes on Intersectional Approaches

09:20	Intersectionality: A Critical Approach to Understand Power Across Time? Dr. Claudia Wilopo (University of Bern)
10:20	Response organisers
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:55	Intersectionality as Analysis of Power: On Archives, Absence, and Historiography Dr. des. Jovita dos Santos Pinto (University of Lucerne)
11:55	Response organisers
12:05	General discussion
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>

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Panel 1 “Epistemology, Visibility and Justice”

13:30	Intersectionality Meets Antiquity: Some Epistemological Thoughts Prof. Dr. Kordula Schnegg (Innsbruck University)
14:00	Visibility of Subalterns in Archaic Sicily: Preliminary results Fiona Cornet MA (Aix-Marseille University)
14:30	Access to Justice and Social Margins in the Roman World Dr. Vid Žepič (University of Ljubljana)
15:00	General discussion
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>

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Panel 2 “Gender, Race, and Power”

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| 16:00 | Intersections of Oppression: An Ecofeminist Reading of Vergil’s <i>Eclogue 3</i>
Dr. Tori Lee (Boston University) |
| 16:30 | An Intersectional, Black Feminist Analysis of Lucan’s <i>Erictho</i>: Liminality, Abjection, and Metapoetic Power in <i>Bellum Civile 6</i>
Antonia Aluko MA (University College London) |
| 17:00 | Women Writing to Women: Intersectionality in Private Letters from Roman Egypt
Irene Chioni MA (Ghent University) |
| 17:30 | General discussion |
| 19:00 | <i>Conference dinner</i> |
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Friday, 12 June 2026

Panel 3 “Politics, Hierarchies and Social Structures”

08:45 **Arrival and welcome**

09:00 **Intersecting Hierarchies in Death: Kinship, Age, and Status in the Highlands of Middle and Neo-Elamite Lahsavareh Cemetery in Iran**
Mahsa Najafi MA (Independent Researcher)

09:30 **Non-Combatants in Ancient Egyptian Warfare: An Intersectional Approach**
Dr. Uroš Matić (University of Graz)

10:00 *Coffee break*

10:30 **Constructing the Civic Body: Propaganda, Identity, and Marginalisation in Fifth-Century Athens**
Michelle Musolino MA (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

11:00 **Meetings at Intersections? Intersectionality as an Analytical Tool for Understanding Ancient Associations and *polis* Society**
Maria Janosch MA (Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg)

11:30 **General discussion**

12:00 *Lunch break*

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Panel 4 “Status, Identity, and Pedagogy”

13:00	The Identities of Enslaved Persons as Expressed on Dedicatory Inscriptions in Roman Samnium, Picenum, Umbria, and Etruria (<i>Regiones IV, V, VI, and VII</i>) Ethan Bragg Rummel MA (University of Crete)
13:30	At the Intersection of Gender, Social Status and Prestige: The Case of the Imperial Freedwomen in Ancient Roman Society Dr. Davide Trivellato (University of Crete)
14:00	Intersectionality as a Paradigm for a Renewed Medievalist Didactics Dr. Julian Happes (Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg)
14:30	General discussion
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30	Final discussion

Organisation

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Conference Venue: HS 120, Kollegienhaus (1st floor), Petersplatz 1, 4051 Basel

Registration: If you plan to have lunch at the conference, please contact gwenda.bolliger@unibas.ch until 7.6.2026 (otherwise the Caterer will not be able to provide enough food). Otherwise, spontaneous guests are very welcome: The conference is open to the public.

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