

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 18 September

1100 REGISTRATION, COFFEE, OPENING REMARKS

1130-1230 **KEYNOTE**

Professor David Gilman Romano, Senior Research Scientist, Mediterranean Section, The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
'True Heroes and Dishonorable Victors at Olympia'

1230 -1330 LUNCH

1330-1500

'The Athlete's Body and the Classical Ideal';

Professor Stephen Brunet, Department of Classics, University of New Hampshire:
'Living in the Shadow of the Past: Greek athletes during the Roman empire'

Dr Debbie Challis, Petrie Museum, University College London: 'The Race for a Healthy Body: the ancient Greek physical ideal in Victorian London'

Dr Michael Simpson, Department of English and Comparative Literature, Goldsmiths, University of London: 'Playing by/with the Rules: black modernity in the Athenian arena'

1500 TEA

1530-1630

'Rekindling the Torch: Olympics in eighteenth -century poetry and painting' ;

Professor Hugh Lee, Department of Classics, University of Maryland: 'Gilbert West and the Revival of the Olympic Games'

Professor William Pressly, Department of Art History and Archaeology, University of Maryland: 'James Barry's Mural "Crowning the Victors at Olympia"'

1630 PRESENTATION ON LONDON 2012

Gareth Smith, Deputy Director - PODIUM
The Further and Higher Education Unit for the 2012 Games

1700 WINE RECEPTION

EVENING DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT

FRIDAY 19 September

1000 COFFEE

1030-1200 *'Global Games, Classical Places'*;

Ann Keen, Department of Art History, Rutgers University: 'Nervi's Palazzo and Palazzetto dello Sport: Striking a Delicate Balance between Past and Present in 1960 Rome'

Professor Daniel De La Cueva, Instituto Superior de Educación Física, Academia Olímpica Argentina: 'Sport in Argentina: the Influences of Democratic and Non-Democratic Governments'

Dr Byron Peacock, University of Geneva: 'Welcomed Home.. For Good: the (imagined) return of the Games to Olympia from cultural, political and legal perspectives'

1200-1300 LUNCH

1300-1400

'Virtue and Rhetoric in ancient Greece and China'.

Dr Eleni Volonaki, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Peloponnese: 'Performance of Epideictic Oratory at the Olympic Games'

Yi Na, School of Liberal Arts, Renmin University of China (visiting scholar at Institute for Asian and Oriental Studies, Bonn University): 'Beijing Olympic Seal and Chinese Aesthetics'

1400-1415 BREAK

1415-1515

Antiope Argyriou-Casmeridis, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge: 'Arete as a Sport in Ancient Greece'

Dr Ian Jenkins, Senior Curator, British Museum: 'Nixoff in China'

1515-1545 TEA

1545-1715

'Pindaric Legacies';

Damian Stocking, Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies, Occidental College LA : 'Excess in Praise: Toward a General Economy of the Pindaric Victory Ode'

KEYNOTE Dr Armand D'Angour, Fellow and Tutor in Classics, Jesus College, Oxford University : 'The Athens Olympics 2004: Pindaric contestations'

1715 CLOSING REMARKS: Lorna Hardwick, Open University

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