This term we will read Herodotus Book 1, chs. 1-94 in the NEW Oxford Classical Text by Nigel Wilson (which has superseded that of C. Hude).

The programme will be as follows:

Week 1: chs. 1-13
Week 2: chs. 14-28
Week 3: chs. 29-38
Week 4: chs. 39-55
Week 5: chs. 56-65
Week 6: chs. 66-74
Week 7: chs. 75-84
Week 8: chs. 85-94

Each week we will read as much as we can of the prescribed section, starting at the earliest chapter. We will also look at passages that any of you has identified as problematical. Please prepare by reading as much as possible in Greek and (if necessary) the remainder in English.

Herodotus writes in Ionic dialect. For its key features see:

James Morwood, *Oxford Grammar of Classical Greek*, 228-229, or
*Reading Greek* ed. 1, 245-7, ed. 2, 359-60

There is a linguistic commentary by George A. Sheets in the Bryn Mawr commentary series, an oldish historical commentary by How and Wells and a large new commentary by D. Asheri and others. Nigel Wilson discusses textual problems in his *Herodotea* (2015)

No need to register for the course, just come along, with your text and vocabulary list, to the first class. Any questions: contact

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