

# Exegesis Interpretation Dialogue

## *Reading the Iliad Scholia*

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## 5<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Registration

11.00 Opening Remarks – Oliver Thomas (Nottingham)

11.10 Ancient Scholarship in Dialogue (chair: Oliver Thomas)

**Fausto Montana** (Pavia), 'Exegetical dialogue through compilation. Examples from the h-family of the *Iliad* scholia'

**Johannes Haubold** (Durham), 'The scholiast as poet: John Tzetzes and his *Allegories of the Iliad*'

1.10pm Lunch

2.00 Scholia and Scholars (chair: Bill Beck)

**René Nünlist** (Köln), 'A runaway slave among the Greek grammarians'

**Francesca Schironi** (Michigan), 'Aristarchus in his own words? What can the "most secure" Aristarchean fragments tell us about the Homeric scholia as sources for Aristarchus' commentaries on Homer?'

4.00 Tea/coffee break

4.30 Scholiastic Problems (chair: Tom Phillips)

**Richard Hunter** (Cambridge), 'Some problems in the "Deception of Zeus"'

**Bill Beck** (Pennsylvania), 'Arguments from σωπώμενον: reassessing the evidence for the "Cretan Odyssey"'

6.30 End

## 6<sup>th</sup> July

9.30 Scholia and Translation (chair TBC)

**Filippomaria Pontani** (Venice), 'Translating Homeric scholia: a historical outlook'

10.30 Tea/coffee break

11 Scholia and/as Reception (chair: Adrian Kelly)

**Tom Phillips** (Oxford), 'Philological responsibilities'

**Constanze Güthenke** (Oxford), '"The Alexandrian scholar poets are our ancestors" (Pfeiffer): Ancient scholarship and modern self-perception'

1pm Lunch

2 Workshop

Selections of scholia with English translations will be circulated around two weeks in advance. All participants are invited to reflect on how these can best be emended, translated, and used effectively in research and teaching. Discussion introduced by Bill Beck and Oliver Thomas.

3.30 (approx.) Closing Remarks – Adrian Kelly (Oxford)