

# **Political Classics: Past & Present**

Fridays 5-6:30pm, Trinity Term 2025

Seminar Room, Corpus Christi

## **Week 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

No Seminar – Corpus Christi Classics Centre Annual Lecture

## **Week 2, 9<sup>th</sup> May**

José Miguel (St. Hilda's College, Oxford)

*Latin Grammars and the 19th-Century Refoundation of the Colombian Republic*

Kate Tandberg (Balliol College, Oxford)

*The Next American Cicero? Rhetoric, Erudition and Classical Antiquity in American Politics*

## **Week 3, 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Phiroze Vasunia (UCL)

*The Colony: Ancient and Early Modern Views*

## **Week 4, 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Charles Baker (Corpus Christi College, Oxford)

*Being American in Gildersleeve's 'Hellas & Hesperia'*

Megan Bowler (Christ Church, Oxford)

*Aristory-phanes? Scholarly perceptions of Aristophanes' political voice*

## **Week 5, 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Valentina Arena (Brasenose College, Oxford)

TBC

## **Week 6, 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Saffron Welch (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford)

*The Homeric Hero and Neo-Masculinity*

Joel Bellviure (Lincoln College, Oxford)

*Carter, Reagan, and the Megarian Decree: Economic Coercion in Antiquity*

## **Week 7, 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Carol Atack (Newnham College, Cambridge)

*Reading the Republic across the Political Spectrum: Plato from left to right and back again*

## **Week 8, 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Shushma Malik (Newnham College, Cambridge)

*Romans and Radicals in Nineteenth-Century Britain*

**The Week 8 seminar will take place in the Auditorium at Corpus Christi.**

## **Week 9, time & date TBC**

Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi College, Oxford)

*On Accident: the Careers of Louise Matthaei Howard*