

Wednesday, October 22

Le Salon, Desmarais Building
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

17:00 Public Keynote Address

Josiah Ober, Stanford University

The Rise, Fall, and Immortality of Ancient Greece

Thursday, October 23

Thomson House, Ball Room, McGill University

9:00-9:30 Opening Remarks

Hans Beck, Griet Vankeerberghen, McGill University

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9:30-12:30 Panel 1: Authority and Lifestyles of Distinction

Miranda Brown, University of Michigan

Social Networking in an Age of Factionalism; Stone Monuments as Inalienable Gifts

Griet Vankeerberghen, McGill University

What's in a Name? Noble Families in China and Rome, c. 50 BCE to 50 CE

Carlos Noreña, University of California, Berkeley

Associations and Collectivities in the Han and Roman Empires

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-17:30 Panel 2: The People as Agents and Addressees

Francisco Pina Polo, University of Zaragoza

People and Oratory before the People in Ancient Rome (and China)

Robin Yates, McGill University

Commoners and the Law in Early Imperial China in Comparative Perspective

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

Hans Beck, McGill University

Citizen and Census Registers in Greece, Rome, and China

Enno Giele, Heidelberg University

Soldiers and the Army

Friday, October 24

Thomson House, Ball Room, McGill University

9:00-12:30 Panel 3: Inversions of the People: Emperors and Tyrants

Alexander Jakobson, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Other First Emperor: Augustus and the People

Garret Olberding, University of Oklahoma

Liberation as Burlesque: the Death of the Tyrant

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

Rebecca Robinson, McGill University

People and Knowledge: Experts at Court in Ancient China and Rome

Laura Vigo, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Food, Power, and the People in Han China and Imperial Rome

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 Panel 4: Collectives and 'Others'

Huang Yang, Fudan University

The Invention of the Barbarian and Ethnic Identity in Ancient Greece and China

Hyun Jin Kim, University of Melbourne

Collective Ethnic Identity in Classical Greece and Early China: its Origins and Distinctive Features

15:30-17:00 Concluding Synthesis and Discussion

Kurt Raaflaub, Brown University

Summary Remarks and Concluding Discussion

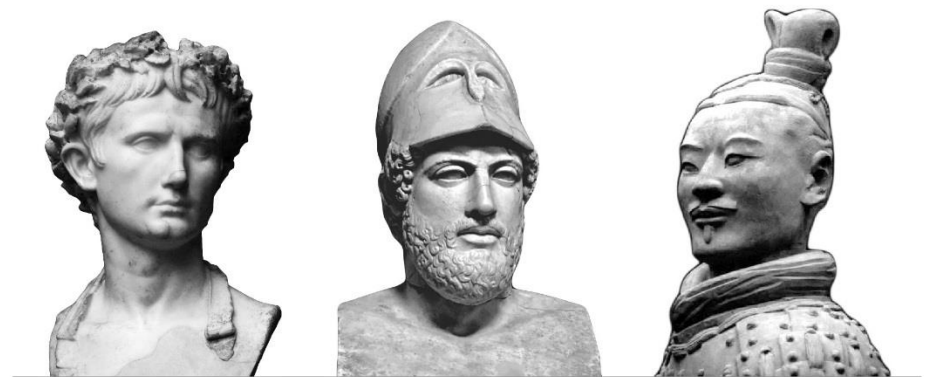
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Workshop Program



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