Loyola Marymount University
Classics & Archaeology

17th Annual Classics & Archaeology Symposium

A showcase for faculty and student research

Thursday, April 20th, 2023

10am-1pm || ECC 1857 (in University Hall)

Student Presentations:

Myles Kovalik, Senior
Differences in Death: Diversity in Burial in the Early Bronze Age Levant
(CLAR 4373: Archaeology Lab | Heidi Fessler)

Rejiar Barzani, Senior
Early Bronze Age Burials: Elitism and the Levantine Cult of the Dead
(CLAR 4373: Archaeology Lab | Heidi Fessler)

Salve Villarosa, Senior
Games of Stones: *Senet* in the Early Bronze Age Levant
(CLAR 4373: Archaeology Lab | Heidi Fessler)

Clara Goolsby, Junior
Hysteria: The *Bacchae* as a Coming of Age Reversal
(CLAR 3220: Greek and Roman Religions | Ben Radcliffe)

Tanya Rasheesa, Sophomore
Shakespeare and Classical Comedy
(CLAR 2220: Ancient Comedy in Performance | Ben Radcliffe)

Dmitriy Usov, Senior
Euripides and *the Killing of a Sacred Deer*: Modern Representation of Greek Tragedy in Greek Weird Wave Cinema
(CLAR 4230: Ancient World and Film | Elliott Piros)

Student Excavations:

Sean Trainotti, Senior
Excavating Hippos-Sussita, Israel
(CLAR 4380: Archaeology Field Experience | Caroline Sauvage)

Sam Bonilla, Senior
Excavation at Lamba, Cyprus
(CLAR 4999: Independent Studies | Caroline Sauvage)

Student Capstones:

Sage Boyd, Senior
The 'Nackte Frau': A Mesopotamian Erotic Ideal
(CLAR 4373: Archaeology Lab: Capstone | Heidi Fessler)

Caidan Anderson, Senior
The Role of Migrants in Early Bronze Age Tell Beth Yerah
(CLAR 4373: Archaeology Lab: Capstone | Heidi Fessler)

Grant Spagat, Senior
Recreating Early Bronze Age Sumerian Beer
(CLAR 4373: Archaeology Lab: Capstone | Heidi Fessler)

Sean Trainotti, Senior
Heavenly Water: Falernian Wine, Fraud, and the Practice of Distillation in the Roman World
(CLAR 3250: Law and Life in Ancient Rome: Capstone | Elliott Piros)

Faculty Presentation || 1-1:30pm:

Dr. Heidi Fessler, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics & Archaeology
Rethinking Maps of the Assyrian Empire