

Kin and Clan in Roman Antiquity: New Perspectives on the Roman Family

February 28 and March 1, 2025 | Loyola Marymount University | Organizers: Jordan Christopher, Elliott Piros



Friday, February 28, 2025

Ahmanson Auditorium, UNH 1000

1:00 Introduction
Katerina Zacharia (LMU)

Panel 1: Literary Approaches I

1:20 Karen Hersch (Temple),
Prophetic Kin: Tanaquil,
Mother of Revolution

1:50 Andres Matlock (Georgia),
Cloacal Kinship in Roman
Contexts and Texts

2:30 Elliott Piros (LMU), Firm Ties:
Kinship of the *Societas*

Panel 2: Literary Approaches II

3:30 Sarah Beckmann (UCLA),
Roman *Delicati*: Grief, Loss,
and the Boundaries of Affection

4:00 Melody Wauke (Columbia),
Paternal Surrogacy in
Quintilian's *Institutio Oratoria*

Keynote Lecture

5:00 Ann-Cathrin Harders
(Bielefeld),
The House is More than a
Home: Kinship and
Relatedness in Roman
Republican Society

Saturday, March 1, 2025

McIntosh Center, UNH 3999

Panel 3: State, Society, and Family

9:30 Nicola Terrenato (Michigan),
Foyers and Ancestor Cults at
the Dawn of Italian Urbanism

10:00 Martin Bloomer (Notre Dame),
Fathers and Sons: On the Return of
True Kin in the Roman School Fantasy

11:00 Marian Helm (Münster),
Under the Gaze of the Fathers: Age
Structures and Social Expectations in the
Roman Republican Army

11:30 Jinyu Liu (Emory),
Roman Collegia and Family
Structure

12:30 Lunch Break

Panel 4: Comparative Lenses

1:45 Lukas Duisen (Münster),
Clan Genealogies in Archaic-
Classical Greece and
Republican Rome

2:15 Yacong Qiu (UCSB), Imperial
Families and the Gendered
Politics of Empire

2:55 Jordan Christopher (LMU),
Clans Compared: Roman
Gens and Zhou Zongfa

Panel 5: Technical Approaches to the Roman Family

4:00 Andrew Hogan (CSULB),
Roman Families from Tebtunis &
Oxyrhynchus: New Insights from
the Papyri

4:30 Rachel E. Dubit (Colorado
College) and Annie K. Lamar
(UCSB), Puella as Prens:
Semantics of Kinship Terminology
in Augustan Elegy

5:25 Final Discussion



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