



Canadian Classical Bulletin

Bulletin canadien des Études anciennes



The *Canadian Classical Bulletin* — Le *Bulletin canadien des Études anciennes*

22.01 2015-09-09 ISSN 1198-9149

Editor / rédacteur: Guy Chamberland (Thorneloe University at Laurentian)

ccb@cac-scec.ca

[webpage](#) / [page web](#) / [Twitter](#)

Newsletter of the [Classical Association of Canada](#)

Bulletin de la [Société canadienne des Études classiques](#)

President / présidente: Bonnie MacLachlan (University of Western Ontario) president@cac-scec.ca

Secretary / secrétaire: Guy Chamberland (Thorneloe University at Laurentian) secretary@cac-scec.ca

Treasurer / trésorière: Pauline Ripat (University of Winnipeg) treasurer@cac-scec.ca



Contents / Sommaire

[0] Obituary Notice / Notice nécrologique

- *In memoriam* Duncan Fishwick

[1] Association Announcements & News / Annonces et nouvelles de la Société

- National sight examinations in Greek and Latin / Concours national de versions grecque et latine

[2] CCB Announcements / Annonces du BCÉA

- From the Editor / Du rédacteur

[3] Positions Available / Postes à combler

- Toronto: tenure-stream appointment in Ancient Philosophy
- Toronto at Mississauga: tenure-stream appointment in Roman History & Material Culture
- Regina/Campion College: tenure track position in Classics

[4] Conferences & Lectures; Calls for Papers / Conférences; appels à communications

- York University: Recent Research on Roman Spain: A One-Day Colloquium
- Reminder: Annual Meeting of the ACA
- Calgary: Classics seminar, Fall 2015

[5] Scholarships & Competitions / Bourses et concours

- No announcement in this issue / Rien à signaler dans ce numéro-ci

[6] Summer Study, Field Schools, Special Programmes / Cours d'été et écoles de terrain, programmes spécialisés

- No announcement in this issue / Rien à signaler dans ce numéro-ci

[7] Varia (including members' new books / dont les nouveaux livres des membres)

- AIEGL request for information
- Aryballos: research group for the study of ancient sport
- A new book
- Section canadienne de l'Association pour l'Antiquité tardive (SCAPAT) / Canadian Section of the Association for Late Antiquity (SCAPAT)

[0] Obituary Notice / Notice nécrologique



IN MEMORIAM
DUNCAN FISHWICK
12 May 1929 – 6 August 2015

From Jonathan Edmondson

It is with great sadness that the Classical Association/Société canadienne des Études classiques must report the news of the recent death of one of the Association's most distinguished members, Duncan Fishwick, FRSC, FRHistS, FSA, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta and, from 2010 to 2013, Honorary President of our Association. Professor Fishwick died in Edmonton on 6 August aged 86 after a brief illness. He is survived by his beloved wife Birgit ("Bibi"), whom he met in Venice in 1961 and married in Västerås, Sweden, in 1963, and their three children, Birgitta, Peter and Steven.

Duncan Fishwick was one of Canada's most distinguished Roman historians, for many years the leading world expert on the Roman imperial cult in the Latin West. Born at Adlington in central Lancashire in the U.K., he completed his B.A. at Manchester University and then his M.A. at Oxford University before obtaining a D. Litt. from the University of Leiden in the Netherlands and a Litt.D. from the University of Manchester. In 1956 he was attracted to Canada to take up a position as lecturer in the Department of Classics at McGill before moving one year later to Toronto, where he taught for seven years as Assistant Professor of Classics at the University of Toronto. In 1964 he headed east to St Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, where as Associate Professor he chaired the Classics Department and revamped the Classics curriculum. Seven years later, the West beckoned and he moved to the University of Alberta at Edmonton, where he spent the rest of his very fruitful career until his retirement from teaching in 1994 and then a highly productive twenty-one years of research post-retirement. He was promoted to Professor in 1975 and then to the prestigious rank of University Professor in 1986. At the U. of A. in addition to his teaching duties, he played an active role in administration in the Department of Classics, the Faculty of Arts and the wider University, including a five-year term as Chair of Classics from 1987 to 1992.

During his career he supervised a number of M.A. and Ph.D. students who have made a mark in our profession. These include his M.A. student Brent Shaw (Professor of Classics at Princeton University, three of whose first articles were co-written with his M.A. supervisor), and among his Ph.D. students Chris Simpson (now retired from Wilfrid Laurier University) and Bernard Kavanagh (currently Associate Professor in the Classics Department at Queen's University).

Duncan Fishwick is best known for his detailed, painstaking and ground-breaking work on the Roman imperial cult, especially in the Hispanic and Gallic provinces, Africa and Britain. Author of more than a hundred articles in leading journals (for instance, *JRS*, *Historia*, *Britannia*, *ZPE*, *Epigraphica*, *AJP*, and, of course, the Association's *Phoenix*, in which he published five articles, most recently in vol. 68.3-4, 2014), he made the study of Roman emperor worship his particular focus, and his influential series of volumes, published by Brill, *The Imperial Cult in the Latin West*, are absolutely required reading on the subject. In three parts, *ICLW* comprises eight separate volumes, published between 1987 and 2005. Marked by a rigorous inductive method and sane good judgment, his published work has led to major advances in our understanding of emperor worship – its cults, cult personnel and cult spaces – across the western provinces. Some of his most important articles are now collected in two recent volumes in the Variorum Reprints series: *Cult, Ritual, Divinity and Belief in the Roman World* (2012) and *Cult Places and Cult Personnel in the Roman Empire* (2014). Another major monograph is currently in press entitled *Precinct, Temple and Altar in Roman Spain: Studies on the Imperial Monuments at Mérida and Tarragona* (Ashgate Publishers), which uses the latest archaeological and epigraphic discoveries to advance our understanding of the nature and development of imperial cult spaces in the urban centres of two important Roman colonies and provincial capitals. Indeed, Duncan was active to the last, writing the preface and opening pages of another projected book just before he fell ill this summer.

The quality of Duncan Fishwick's research and his stature in our field internationally are demonstrated by the series of honours that he was awarded over the course of his career: Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries since 1982, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada since 1983, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society since 1986, Correspondant étranger of the Société nationale des Antiquaires de France since 1985, Correspondent of the Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen since 1986 and since 1991 one of just 50 "correspondants étrangers" of the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, one of the five academies that make up the highly prestigious Institut de France ("L'Institut", as it is often known).

Further testimony to his stature was provided by the distinguished group of scholars who travelled to Edmonton in April 1994 to a conference to mark Duncan's 65th birthday and his impending retirement from teaching at the University of Alberta. No lesser figures than Géza Alföldy, Ernst Badian, Robert Étienne, Peter Herz, Joyce Reynolds and Robert Turcan gave papers, as well as many others from Canada, the U.S. and Europe, and Robert Étienne gave a memorably elegant and touching tribute to the honorand at the celebratory banquet that closed the conference. The papers were edited for publication by Duncan's long-time U. of A. colleague, Alastair Small, and published as *Subject and Ruler: The Cult of the Ruling Power in Classical Antiquity* (JRA Supplement 17, Ann Arbor, 1996).

Alongside his scholarly pursuits, Duncan was an active sportsman. As a cricketer, he was good enough to play in the 1st XI for Manchester University and then for Preston Cricket Club. He played soccer for his university's 2nd XI and remained an avid and talented low-handicap golfer well past his retirement. He was a frequent traveller in Europe, giving a series of papers in France, for instance, in the 1980s and 1990s. Even late in his career, he still received invitations to major international conferences overseas. He often recalled the pleasure he experienced at the stimulating conferences on the imperial cult at the Museo Nacional de Arte Romano in Mérida (Spain) in 2006 and on Vespasian and the Flavian Empire in Rome in 2009. When he was elected in 2010 as the Association's Honorary President, he took the responsibilities of the position very seriously and diligently travelled to the Fall and Spring Council Meetings in Toronto and to successive annual congresses in Halifax (2011), London (2012) and Winnipeg (2013) during his three years of service.

Duncan was a modest, methodical and down-to-earth person, with no little sense of wry humour, and these personal qualities are also discernible in the nature of his scholarly work. Thorough and meticulous, he was never one to propose bold, speculative reconstructions. He worked closely, even minutely, with his sources – literary, epigraphic, numismatic or archaeological – and drew sober conclusions that were always grounded in the surviving evidence. He was always willing to defend his often revisionist conclusions with logical, tenacious argument. It is those qualities that will ensure that his major insights into the Roman imperial cult will long outlive him. His published scholarship will remain the essential starting point for all future research on the topic for many years to come. The world of Classics is now much the poorer that Duncan Fishwick is no longer with us. Not just in Canada, but across the world, he will be much missed.

[1] Association Announcements & News / Annonces et nouvelles de la Société

NATIONAL SIGHT EXAMINATIONS IN GREEK AND LATIN CONCOURS NATIONAL DE VERSIONS GRECQUE ET LATINE

From Rob Nau

National sight examinations in Greek and Latin for Canadian students at both the university and high school level will be held in January and February of 2016.

- January 21, 2016: Junior Latin Sight Translation Contest; Senior Latin Sight Translation Contest (Peter Lawson Smith Prize)
- January 28, 2016: Junior Greek Sight Translation Contest (Margaret H. Thompson Prize); Senior Greek Sight Translation Contest
- February 4, 2016: National Latin Sight Translation Competition for High School Students

Deadline for application submissions: **18 December 2015**. Please note: Submissions should be presented by departments, not by individual students or faculty. Please submit only one application per institution. For more information and the procedure for application, please visit:

http://cac-scec.ca/eng/concours_versions.html

or contact Robert Nau:

Phone: (204) 474 - 7168

Fax: (204) 474 - 7648

Email: robert.nau@umanitoba.ca

All expenses and prizes are provided by voluntary contributions. The Association is grateful for the financial support it has received in the past. Anyone interested in contributing to the Sight Translation Competition Fund should send their contribution to Dr. Pauline Ripat, Treasurer, CAC, Classics Department, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB, R3B 2E9. Cheques should be made out to the "National Greek and Latin Sight Translation Contest (CAC)".

.....

Le concours national de versions grecque et latine aura lieu en janvier et février 2016:

- 21 janvier 2016: Concours national de version latine, niveau intermédiaire; Concours national de version latine, niveau supérieur (Peter Lawson Smith Prize)
- 28 janvier 2016: Concours national de version grecque, niveau intermédiaire (Margaret H. Thompson Prize); Concours national de version grecque, niveau supérieur
- 4 février 2016: Concours de version latine improvisée pour les écoles secondaires

Date limite d'inscription: **18 décembre 2015**. Les demandes d'inscription au concours doivent être envoyées par les institutions. Chaque institution est priée de présenter une seule fiche de demande. Pour des renseignements supplémentaires, veuillez suivre ce lien:

http://cac-scec.ca/eng/concours_versions.html

ou contacter Robert Nau:

Tél.: (204) 474 - 7168

Fax: (204) 474 - 7684

Email: robert.nau@umanitoba.ca

Les amis des études classiques sont priés de bien vouloir verser une contribution. Leur générosité permettra de défrayer le coût de la correspondance et des prix. Prière de faire parvenir sa contribution à Pauline Ripat, trésorière, SCEC, Classics Department, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB, R3B 2E9. Écrire le chèque à l'ordre du "Concours de versions grecque et latine improvisées (CAC)".

[2] CCB Announcements / Annonces du BCÉA

From the Editor / Du rédacteur

This CCB issue comes to you a little earlier than the 15th given that there was no CCB in August and that some of the announcements inserted below are time-sensitive. The October issue will be posted around the 15th, but if necessary I will prepare a supplementary issue for time-sensitive announcements that are sent to me between now and then.

[3] Positions Available / Postes à combler

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, ST. GEORGE CAMPUS DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS & DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY TENURE-STREAM APPOINTMENT IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

From Christer Bruun

The Department of Classics and the Department of Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of Toronto invite applications for a **tenure-stream appointment in Ancient Philosophy at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor**. The appointment will commence on July 1, 2016.

Candidates must hold a PhD by July 1, 2016. They must have demonstrated excellence in both research and teaching and a clear commitment to ongoing development in both teaching and research. Evidence of excellence in teaching will be demonstrated by letters of reference, teaching evaluations, and dossier and/or syllabi submitted as part of the application. The successful candidate must be able to teach a wide range of courses in both departments from the introductory to advanced levels, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In the Department of Classics, this means an ability to teach in the program of Classical languages at all levels.

The successful candidate's research will focus on Ancient Philosophy. A research profile that is centred on areas of ancient philosophy other than Plato will be a positive asset. The candidate will be expected to conduct innovative research at the highest international level. Strong evidence of excellence in research is required, demonstrated by publications in leading journals relevant to the field, presentations at significant conferences, and strong endorsements by referees.

Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The successful candidate will be appointed both to the Department of Classics (75%) and to the the Department of Philosophy (25%), and s/he will engage actively in the graduate Collaborative Program in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (CPAMP) at the University of Toronto.

The Department of Classics has a thriving graduate program focusing on classical literature, history, and philosophy. The Department of Philosophy is one of the most comprehensive philosophy departments in North America. The University of Toronto offers the opportunity to teach, conduct research and live in a diverse and cosmopolitan city.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a sample of academic writing, as well as a research statement and a teaching dossier. If you have any questions about this position, please contact the Chair of the Search Committee Professor Christer Bruun at chair.classics@utoronto.ca or the office of the Department of Classics at a.matti@utoronto.ca (Ms. Ann-Marie Matti, Business Officer). All application materials should be submitted online.

Applicants should also ask three referees to send letters directly to the Department of Classics via email to chair.classics@utoronto.ca by **October 31, 2015**.

To apply, please click on the link below. Submission guidelines can be found at: <http://uoft.me/how-to-apply>. We strongly recommend combining documents into one or two files in PDF/MS format.

For further information about the Department of Classics, please visit <http://classics.chass.utoronto.ca>.

For further information about the Department of Philosophy, please see <http://www.philosophy.utoronto.ca>.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups,

and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AT MISSISSAUGA
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
TENURE-STREAM APPOINTMENT IN ROMAN HISTORY & MATERIAL CULTURE**

From Shabina Moheebullah / Christer Bruun

The Department of Historical Studies at the University of Toronto Mississauga invites applications for a **tenure-stream appointment in Roman History and Material Culture at the rank of Assistant Professor**. The appointment will begin on July 1, 2016.

Applicants must have earned a PhD in Classics or one of the related disciplines (e.g. Ancient History, Archaeology, History) by date of appointment or shortly thereafter. The successful candidate's research will focus on the history and material culture of the Ancient Mediterranean in the Roman period beyond Roman Italy. She or he will emphasize the archaeological and documentary evidence, and demonstrate clear engagement with historical questions and methodologies. Successful applicants must demonstrate strong linguistic skills in both Greek and Latin.

We seek a candidate whose research complements the expertise already present in the Department of Historical Studies. The successful candidate must display evidence of excellence in and commitment to both research and teaching. Evidence of excellence in teaching will be demonstrated through teaching accomplishments, letters of reference and the teaching dossier submitted as part of the application. Evidence of excellence in research will be demonstrated by representative writing samples or publications in top ranked and field relevant academic journals, presentations at significant conferences, awards and accolades, and strong endorsements by referees.

The successful applicant will join a vibrant intellectual community of world-class scholars at Canada's largest university, which is home to one of North America's largest groups of Classicists. The Greater Toronto Area (GTA) is one of the most fascinating, diverse and "livable" places in the world.

The successful candidate must have the ability to teach a broad range of courses from the introductory to advanced levels, contributing to the undergraduate program on the Mississauga campus, and will hold a graduate appointment at the Department of Classics in the St. George campus of the University of Toronto. Further information about the Departments is available at: <http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/historical-studies> and <http://classics.chass.utoronto.ca>.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To be considered for the position, all applications must be submitted online by clicking the 'apply' link below. Applications must be submitted by October 15, 2015, and include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, sample of academic writing such as representative articles, statement of research interests, academic transcripts, and a teaching dossier (teaching evaluations; sample syllabi, assignments and tests; descriptions of teaching strategies and innovations, etc.). Please combine attachments into one or two files in PDF/MS Word format. Submission guidelines can be found at: <http://uoft.me/how-to-apply>. Arrangements should also be made for three letters of reference, at least one of which must comment on the applicant's teaching abilities, to be submitted **by October 15, 2015** via email to the Chair at historical.studies@utoronto.ca. Referees should include the candidate's name and "Classics Search" in the subject line.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

**UNIVERSITY OF REGINA
CAMPION COLLEGE — DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & CLASSICS
TENURE-TRACK POSITION IN CLASSICS**

From David Meban

Campion College at the University of Regina invites applications for a **probationary tenure-track appointment in Classics at the rank of Assistant Professor** in the Department of Philosophy and Classics to begin July 1st, 2016. The College seeks a candidate whose teaching and research interests lie in material and visual culture, with a preference for specialists in the Greek world. Teaching duties could include undergraduate courses in classical civilization, art and archaeology, and languages. There is the opportunity to create new courses, and the College particularly welcomes candidates with an interest in courses that incorporate study abroad or fieldwork.

Campion College is a Jesuit Catholic community of learning dedicated to the development of the whole person – intellectually, spiritually, socially – for service in contemporary society. Located on the University of Regina campus, Campion offers courses in the humanities, social sciences, fine arts and natural sciences. The College is a fully accredited member of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, and its graduates receive University of Regina degrees. Campion faculty are voting members of their respective faculties (e.g., Arts, Science, Graduate Studies) of the University of Regina. For more information on the College see: <http://campioncollege.ca/>.

Interested candidates should forward an application (including a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, transcripts, and evidence of teaching effectiveness) in a single PDF file to: campion.dean@uregina.ca. Candidates should also arrange for the submission of three confidential letters of reference, either to be sent separately in PDF format to campion.dean@uregina.ca, or as part of a package by those using Interfolio or a similar service.

Campion College is committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all employees and applicants for employment at the College. To that end, the College encourages the hiring, retention, and promotion of members of designated groups including women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, visible and non-visible minorities.

Review of applications will begin **November 16 2015**, and will continue until suitable candidates have been identified. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

[4] Conferences & Lectures; Calls for Papers / Conférences; appels à communications

**YORK UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PROGRAMME IN CLASSICAL STUDIES
RECENT RESEARCH ON ROMAN SPAIN
A ONE-DAY COLLOQUIUM: SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2015
YORK UNIVERSITY: SCHULICH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, PRIVATE DINING ROOM**

From Jonathan Edmondson

10.00 am — Welcome

10.15 am — Alejandro García Sinner (SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, York University)
"Iberian or Roman? Deconstructing ethnic identities in Hispania Citerior in the second and first centuries BCE"

11.00 am — Ashwyn Grewal, Daniel Jankulovski and Kimberly McCullough (students from HIST 3136 6.0, Summer 2015)
"The York University excavations at Cabrera de Mar (Catalunya), June 2015"

11.30 am — Alexander Meyer (Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies, University of Western Ontario)
"Fighting for Rome, Becoming Roman? The recruitment of auxiliary troops in the Hispanic provinces and cultural change, 1st – 2nd c. CE"

2.30 pm — Jonathan Edmondson (Professor, Department of History, York University)
"Local elites and civic benefactions in central Spain in the Julio-Claudian period: a new inscription from Valeria (prov. Cuenca)"

3.15 pm — Jesús Bermejo Tirado (SSHRC-Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, York University)

"Domestic production and consumption patterns in Roman rural settlements in the Madrid region (central Spain), 1st – 4th c. CE"

4.30 pm – Keynote Talk: Alicia Jiménez (Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies, Duke University)
 "Archaeological perspectives on the Roman siege of Numantia: the new fieldwork project at the Roman camps at Renieblas (Spain, 2nd-1st c. BCE)"

This colloquium is made possible thanks to the generous financial support of the Department of History, the Programme in Classical Studies and the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University.

Please register for the colloquium **before 30 September** (no charge) by emailing Daniela DiNunzio (Department of History) at ddinunz@yorku.ca.

ATLANTIC CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION REMINDER: ANNUAL MEETING

From Donna Edwards / Aaron Shenkman

The Department of Classics at Dalhousie University is pleased to be hosting this year's meeting of the Atlantic Classical Association on Friday and Saturday, October 23-24, 2015. The organizers invite papers of 20 minutes on any topic concerning the ancient world. Please send an abstract of no more than 300 words to Dr. Emily Varto (aca.dalhousie.2015@gmail.com) **by September 15**. Please indicate your audio-visual needs with your email. If you do not wish to give a paper but still plan on attending the conference, please let us know by October 9.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION CLASSICS SEMINARS FOR FALL 2015

From Lindsay Driediger-Murphy

The Department of Classics and Religion at the University of Calgary is pleased to announce the following Classics seminars for Fall 2015. Colleagues and students from other institutions are warmly welcome to attend!

SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 – 3:00pm – SA 247

Maria Papaioannou, University of New Brunswick
Heated Debates: Romanization under Attack

OCTOBER 2, 2015 – 3:00pm – SS 541

Kelly Shannon, University of Alabama Arts & Sciences
Models for Marvels: Phlegon of Tralles, Pliny the Elder, and Imperial Paradoxography

NOVEMBER 27, 2015 – 3:00pm – SS 541

Vicky Austen, King's College London/University of Calgary
Columella: The Roman Garden as Supplement

For further information, please contact Lindsay Driediger-Murphy (ldriedig 'at' ucalgary.ca).

[5] Scholarships & Competitions / Bourses et concours

No announcement in this issue / Rien à signaler dans ce numéro-ci

[6] Summer Study, Field Schools, Special Programmes / Cours d'été, écoles de terrain, programmes spécialisés

No announcement in this issue / Rien à signaler dans ce numéro-ci

[7] Varia (including members' new books / dont les nouveaux livres des membres)

AIEGL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

From Jonathan Edmondson

Manfred Schmidt, President of the Association Internationale d'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine (AIEGL), has recently sent me as the Canadian member of the Association's Comité a request for information from Canadian researchers about "new epigraphic discoveries, scholarly conferences, new book releases and the like". The deadline for me to send him materials is quite short. So I would appreciate if you could send any relevant information to me at jedmond@yorku.ca as soon as possible and **by 13 September** at the latest. As the annual programmes of our CAC conferences illustrate, there is much excellent epigraphic work going on in Canada. It would be good if this were well represented in the AIEGL newsletter. Many thanks.

ARYBALLOS RESEARCH GROUP FOR THE STUDY OF ANCIENT SPORT

From Kevin Solez

Aryballos is a research group for the study of ancient sport founded by scholars working in Canada and Canadian scholars working abroad. We support research on ancient sport through the collaboration of our members, the organization of conferences and panels, and the dissemination of research and information. There is a long and rich history of ancient sport research in Canada. Aryballos represents and carries on this legacy, promoting excellence in research, interdisciplinarity, and internationalism. Aryballos was founded in 2014 after a conference in Graz, Austria, in honour of the 25th anniversary of the journal *Nikephoros*, where Canadians and Canadian universities were well represented. Building on this foundation, we support and promote the study of ancient sport in Canada and internationally, and encourage the study of sport as a central part of cultural history. To learn more about our members and activities, visit www.ancientsport.wordpress.com. To join Aryballos, fill out the contact form on the website indicating your interest, or email Kevin Solez (kevin.solez@alumni.ubc.ca) or Reyes Bertolin Cebrian (rbertoli@ucalgary.ca).

A NEW BOOK

From Tom Banchich

Tom Banchich's *The Lost History of Peter the Patrician: An Account of Rome's Imperial Past from the Age of Justinian* (Routledge 2015) ISBN-13: 978-0415516631 ISBN-10: 0415516633, is now available.

Partly through an elimination of a false distinction between Peter and the so-called Anonymus post Dionem and partly through a reconsideration of the palimpsest codex Vaticanus Graecus 73, *The Lost History of Peter the Patrician* increases the number of fragments of Peter's *History* from the eighteen in Müller's *FHG* to 215. Historical and historiographical commentary follows translations of the fragments and of parallel passages. The book should be of interest to students of Roman, Late Antique, and Byzantine history and historiography. A limited preview [is available here](#).

