

MOUSEION ANNUAL REPORT
CAC AGM, Toronto, 22 May 2015

1. PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

The following issues were published in the academic year 2014-2015:

11.3: Special Issue on Latin Poetry (Guest Editor: A. Keith, *in memoriam* J. Geysen): 5 articles, 14 reviews.

12.1: Regular Issue: 4 articles, 12 reviews.

The planned schedule of publication for the academic year 2015-2016 is as follows:

12.2: Archaeology Issue: 4 articles, 1 in *Varia*, 12 reviews. Currently being typeset at press.

12.3: Special Issue on Plato (Guest Editor: C. Tindale): 3 articles, 12 reviews. Currently being copyedited.

13.1: Special Issue on Reception (Guest Editor: L. Bowman): 5 articles, 10 reviews. Articles have been accepted and revised.

13.2: Archaeology Issue. 4 articles. Articles have been accepted and revised.

2. ADDRESSING THE PUBLICATION SCHEDULE. When the current editorial team took over the journal in 2011, we inherited about a two and a half year difference between the real date and the cover date. We have not been able to make up this shortfall, and with the change in academic presses from the University of Calgary Press to the University of Toronto Press, we have in fact added to the shortfall by an issue or two. These recent delays in publication, while of course regrettable, are in part a result of changes that will mean higher standards of publication in matters of style, format, and image quality. All the same, the editorial team is currently discussing ways to catch up the journal, perhaps by having the next two or three volumes listed as double years (e.g., *Mouseion* 13-14: 2013-14).

3. SUBMISSION RATES. In the past year the journal received 34 submissions. 14 of these have been published or accepted, with 11 rejected and 9 still pending final verdicts. Three of the submissions (two published and one accepted) were written in French. Of the 56 authors of the submissions, 22 were women and 25 were from outside of Canada. Taking account of the higher total number of authors, which

reflects proper changes made to how collaborative articles in archaeology are presented, the rates listed above are largely in line with those of past years.

4. ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The journal continues to be financially secure. Many thanks once again to our Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Craig Maynes, for his careful preparation of the report this year, details of which will be provided at the AGM.

5. MOUSEION COLLOQUIUM. The journal will be hosting a colloquium on July 2-3 in St. John's, NL. The colloquium organizers are Laura Swift of the Open University, William Allan of University College, Oxford, and Brad Levett of Memorial University. 8 participants from Canada (3), the US (2) and the UK (3) will be presenting papers and holding discussions on the colloquium topic of "Moralising strategies in early Greek lyric". The plan is to have the event result in a special issue of the journal on the theme.

6. RESULTS OF THE SSHRC COMPETITION. The editors are happy to announce that the journal was successful in its application to SSHRC for funding under the Aid to Scholarly Journals Program. Many thanks to the University of Toronto Press for valuable help in the preparation of the application.

Respectfully submitted by

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General Editor