



Centre for Classical Studies

RESEARCH SEMINARS AND SPECIAL EVENTS SEMESTER ONE 2026

Wed 25 February

5.30pm

Classics Museum &
RSSS Auditorium

Dr Keren Hammerschlag (ANU)

Daughters of Empire: Matchmaking across Racial Lines in Edwin Long's *Babylonian Marriage Market* (1875)

Friends of the ANU Classics Museum AGM & Lecture

Wed 4 March

3.15pm

AD Hope Building
Conference Room (1.28)

Prof. Caillan Davenport (ANU)

On the Trail of the Hittite Kings

Wed 18 March

3.15pm

AD Hope Building
Conference Room (1.28)

Prof. Nicola Aravecchia (Washington University in St. Louis)

Life in a Desert City: New Discoveries from Ancient Trimithis (Egypt's Western Desert)

Wed 1 April

3.15pm

AD Hope Building
Conference Room (1.28)

Rosemary Selth (Macquarie University)

Local Myth on the Panhellenic Stage: Political Monuments at Delphi

Wed 22 April

6.15pm

RSSS Auditorium

Prof. Edward Watts (University of California, San Diego)

Why the Roman State Lasted for 2000 Years – and What We can Learn from It

Public Lecture presented in association with the Friends of the ANU Classics Museum

Wed 29 April

3.15pm

AD Hope Building
Conference Room (1.28)

Emeritus Professor Elizabeth Minchin (ANU)

The Scar, the Bow, and the Bed: Embodied Engagements in – and with – Key Moments of the *Odyssey*

Wed 13 May

3.15pm

AD Hope Building
Conference Room (1.28)

Kitty Smith (The University of Sydney)

What Makes a Monster Horrible? Exploring the Sensory Experience of Monstrosity in Myth through Disgusting and Aversive Language