

# 'Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Ancient Greece'

## **Centre for Classical Studies**

Thursday, 5.15 pm, 15 October 2015 Milgate Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, A.D. Hope Bldg, Australian National University

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The Centre for Classical Studies warmly invites you to attend the next talk in our Seminar Series for Semester 2. After the talk in the Milgate Room, we shall continue discussion in the ANU Classics Museum over light refreshments.

'Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is a relatively recent discovery in the field of psychiatry. With increased understanding of this condition, attempts have been made to identify cases of PTSD in the past—including in ancient Greece.

This paper will present proposed research into considering how the

ancient Greeks experienced and communicated trauma and whether this equates to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder as we understand it, taking into account the social, cultural and historical context of ancient Greece. By understanding the sheer difference of the Greek experience of trauma and warfare to our modern, Western experience, a clearer picture should emerge as to which, if any, elements of PTSD existed in antiquity.'

Adrienne White, a PhD candidate at the Australian National University, is studying combat trauma in the ancient Greek world. Adrienne's talk will also serve as her Thesis Presentation Review.

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