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SEMINAR SERIES

'Like a shield laid on the misty sea – *an adventure among the similes of the Odyssey*'

Centre for Classical Studies

Thursday, 5.15 pm, 30 July 2015

Milgate Room, 1st Floor, A.D. Hope Bldg, Australian National University

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The Centre for Classical Studies warmly invites you to attend the first 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.

Like a shield laid on the misty sea ... *Od.* 5.281

(Trans. E. V. Rieu)

Homer's similes have interested listeners and readers since ancient times. His long similes are renowned for their *enargeia*—the vividness and energy of the imagery created in just a few lines.

Similes in the *Iliad* have been the subject of considerable research. But what about the similes in the *Odyssey*? What is their role in the narrative?

In this Thesis Proposal Review Fiona Manning will discuss her Masters research plan to explore the functions of similes in Homer's *Odyssey*.

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