



# DOMESTICATING ENSLAVEMENT THROUGH GROUP DISCRIMINATION

## Mediterranean Systems of Enslavement from Antiquity to the Middle Ages

OXFORD | OCTOBER 3-4, 2025

NEW COLLEGE, MCGREGOR-MATTHEWS ROOM

### FIRST SESSION

Friday, October 3rd, 9:30 am-1 pm

**9:30 am ■ Matthew Hewitt** (Turin Humanities Programme) *Identifying the Enslaved in Classical and Hellenistic Greece: Paranoia and Practicality*

**10:30 am ■** Coffee break, South Undercroft, New College Quad

**11 am ■ Deborah Kamen** (University of Washington) *Making and Recognizing Slave Bodies in Classical Athens*

**12 noon ■ Mirko Canevaro** (University of Edinburgh) *Honour Denied: Rights, Humanity, and the Legal Domestication of Slavery in Classical Athens*

### SECOND SESSION

Friday, October 3rd, 3 pm-6:30 pm

**3 pm ■ Bianca Mazzinghi Gori** (Turin Humanities Programme) *Infantilising Enslaved and Foreign People(s) in Ancient Greece (and beyond)*

**4 pm ■** Tea break, South Undercroft, New College Quad

**4:30 pm ■ Nino Luraghi** (University of Oxford) *Identifying the Enslaved in Ancient Sparta: Helots and their Masters, again*

**5:30 pm ■ David Lewis** (University of Edinburgh) *Slave-Naming in the Hellenistic Mediterranean: Perspectives from Parnassus and Carthage*

### THIRD SESSION

Saturday, October 4th, 9 am-1:30 pm

**9:30 am ■ Ella Karev** (Tel Aviv University) *Ethnics and Pseudo-Ethnics: Enslavement and Privilege in Ptolemaic Egypt*

**10:30 am ■** Coffee break, South Undercroft, New College Quad

**11 am ■ Laurie Venters** (Turin Humanities Programme) *Oriental Stereotypes and Enslaved Labour in Roman Italy*

**12 noon ■ Sarah Levin-Richardson** (University of Washington) *Ethnicity and Servile Emotional Labor in Roman Culture*

### FOURTH SESSION

Saturday, October 4th, 3 pm-6:30 pm

**3 pm ■ Myles Lavan** (University of St Andrews) *Slavishness in the Roman Imaginary*

**4 pm ■** Tea break, South Undercroft, New College Quad

**4:30 pm ■ Janel Fontaine** (National Museums of Scotland) *'Invisible' Archaeology? Investigating Slave Trading as a Link between Scotland and the Mediterranean in the 6th Century*

**5:30 pm ■ Antti Lampinen** (University of Turku) *Unfreedom and Ethnography in the Cosmographia Aethici Istriotae (early 8th c. CE)*



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