



Conference Programme

The Politics of Archaism in the Imperial Period An international colloquium at the University of Bristol (01/07/2022)

This colloquium is generously sponsored by the Institute of Greece, Rome, and the Classical Tradition, the University of Bristol, the Classical Association, and the Institute of Classical Studies. Its scope is to stimulate research on a crucial aspect of Roman Imperial culture, namely the widespread employment of archaism in Greek and Latin by the most authoritative intellectuals of the period, such as Dio of Prusa, Lucian of Samosata, Maximus of Tyre, and Aelius Aristides for Greek; Fronto, Apuleius, and Aulus Gellius for Latin.

The event will take place on Friday 1 July 2022 in the Victoria Rooms (University of Bristol, 88 Queens Road, BS8 1SA).

Programme:

9:45-10:15: registration and coffee

10:15-10:30: welcome from the organiser—Leonardo Costantini

10:30-12:15: Greek session, chaired by Eleanor Dickey (Reading)

Lawrence Kim (Trinity University): Periodization of the past in Atticist lexicography.

Michael Trapp (KCL): Should a philosopher Atticize?

Heinz-Günther Nesselrath (Göttingen): Lucian of Samosata on true and false archaism and Atticism.

Respondent: Emily Kneebone (Nottingham)

12:15-14:30: lunch

14:30-16:15: Latin session, chaired by Stephen Harrison (Oxford)

Leonardo Costantini (Bristol): The importance of archaism in Fronto's style.

Leofranc Holford-Strevens (Oxford): Old words and old ways: archaism in Aulus Gellius.

Antonio Stramaglia (Bari): Between *novi* and *veteres*: Apuleius, frg. 17 Beaujeu.

Respondent: Anna Chahoud (Trinity College Dublin)

16:15-16:45: coffee

16:45-17:00: closing remarks

Attendance (in-person only) will be limited to a maximum of 40 participants. To register, please use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-politics-of-archaism-in-the-imperial-period-tickets-310614294717>

Thanks to the support of the Classical Association, a few travel bursaries will be offered to postgraduate students based in UK universities who are unable to secure funding from their host institutions. To apply, please send the organiser, Dr Leonardo Costantini (eu20184@bristol.ac.uk), a short statement indicating why attending the conference would assist your research (maximum 200 words), plus an estimate of your travel costs, no later than 13/06/2022.