

[Ancient and Modern Knowledges Colloquium 22-23 June 2018 - Announcement of Provisional Programme](#)

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United Kingdom

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Art, Art History & Visual Studies, Classical Studies, Cultural History / Studies, History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, Intellectual History

We are very pleased to announce the provisional programme for the Ancient and Modern Knowledges Colloquium, Friday 22 - Saturday 23 June in Sheffield.

If you would like to attend this free colloquium please email h.l.ellis@sheffield.ac.uk by **Monday 18 June**

Provisional Programme

Ancient and Modern Knowledges: A Two-Day Colloquium

22-23 June 2018

Friday 22 June 2018

12.00 - Welcome, Registration and Lunch

12.30 -2.30 Panel 1: Renaissance Historiography and Philosophy

Lorenzo Valla, Dionysius of Halicarnassus and the History of Early Rome
Daniele Miano (University of Sheffield)

L'uso della storiografia antica nei Discorsi di Machiavelli
Paolo Desideri (Università degli Studi Firenze)

Machiavelli and Seneca: Parallel Virtues
Amanda J. Griffiths (University of Chicago)

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2.30-3.00 - Tea/Coffee

3.00-5.00 - Panel 2: Architecture, Aesthetics and Epigraphy

Between Ancient Wisdom and Modern Knowledge: New Science and Modern Architecture in the Case of Claude Perrault

Katerina Lolou (National Technical University, Athens)

Modern Aesthetics, Ancient Theory: Jean-Baptiste Dubos (1670-1742), Aesthetic Theory and Classical Philology at the Turn of the Eighteenth Century

Floris Verhaart (Queen's University, Belfast)

The Use and Abuse of Greek Epigraphical Knowledge in the Eighteenth Century

Peter Liddel (University of Manchester)

5.15 - 6.15 - Keynote

Elegabalus' Cobwebs: David Hume on Knowing Past and Present

Neville Morley (University of Exeter)

7.00pm - Conference Dinner

Saturday 23 June

9.00 - 10.30 - Panel 3 - Knowledge Making in 18th and early 19th Centuries

'The Common Lot': James Montgomery, Progress and the Dissemination of Knowledge, 1800-1835

Jon Mee (University of York)

Classical Knowledge and the Discourse of Gentlemanly science in early nineteenth-century Britain

Heather Ellis (University of Sheffield)

10.00-10.30 - Tea/Coffee

10.30-12.30 - Panel 4 - Ancient and Modern Ideas of History

Polybius in Hegel and Bossuet

John Thornton (Università degli Studi "La Sapienza" di Roma)

Hegel and Herodotus

William Desmond (University of Maynooth)

Ancient and Modern Concepts of Historiography

Tim Cornell (University of Manchester/University of Birmingham)

12.30 - 2.00 - Lunch and Concluding Discussion

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