17th Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference

The Social Network

Hosted by the Department of Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies

Friday May 5th to Saturday May 6th

At the Thea Koerner House

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Friday, May 5th

2:30 pm **Meet n' Greet in the Thea Koerner Penthouse**

3:30 pm **Keynote**

Networks and Continuity at the Close of the Bronze Age: The Warrior Graves of East Crete
Dr. Andrew Koh (Brandeis University)

5:30 pm **Dinner at Biercraft**

Saturday, May 6th

8:30 am **Breakfast in the Thea Koerner Penthouse**

9:00 am **The Tales We Tell: Creating Identities through Myth and Narrative**
Chair: Cillian O'Hogan

Female Gladiators as Amazons: Ethnicity and the Creation of 'Other' in the Roman Arena
Courtney Tuck-Goetz (University of Saskatchewan)

'I colli fatali di Roma.' Antiquity, community, racism
Kate Minniti (University of British Columbia)

From Men into Hadjuks, *Criminals into Paramilitaries: The Construction of Serbian Paramilitary Identity, 1991-1995*
Stevan Bozanich (University of Victoria)

10:40 **Coffee Break**

Saturday, May 6th continued

11:00 am **Communities and Marginalized Identities**
Chair: Charmaine Gorrie

Social Media Based Artists: Instagram's Not-So-Secret Society
Blake Finucane (University of British Columbia)

Language and Community Identity in Intercultural Theatre
Anna Holman (University of British Columbia)

A Post-Christian Comic: Hellblazer's *Transformative Theology*
Collin Glavac (Brock University)

Cut with the Concrete Knife: The Vancouver Viaducts and the Erasure of Hogan's Alley
Lucas Kling (University of British Columbia)

12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

1:30 pm **Community Forged through Ritual and Religion**
Chair: TBD

The Mantle, Mimesis, and the Muslimeen
Iman Seale (University of California at Davis)

'Confession must be the initial step in the cure': British Responses to Mau Mau Oathing Practices (Kenya, 1952-1960)
Conor Wilkinson (University of British Columbia)

2:20 pm **Closing Remarks**
Franco De Angelis

5:00 pm **Dinner at Mahoney's Bar and Grill**