

# 51st Annual Meeting of CAPN

Hosted via Zoom by Willamette University, Salem  
**Final Program**

Registration via [Google Form](#) until March 19, 2022.

**Dates: March 18-19, 2022**

**Friday, March 18**

7:00 – 9 pm - **Welcome; Keynote Address.**

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Carrie Atkins (University of Toronto, Mississauga),  
**“Religious Ritual on Board the Greco-Roman Ship”**

For Greco-Roman sailors or passengers aboard a ship, aspects of daily life occurred within a ship’s physical boundaries while at sea. These activities were related not only to sailing and trading, but also to eating, sleeping, and performing rituals. The material remnants of these ritual activities have been little studied, yet represent key evidence in understanding the impact of mobility on ritual practices aboard the Greco-Roman ship. In this lecture, I discuss archaeological evidence for potential ritual objects from shipwrecks in the Mediterranean alongside textual and iconographic depictions of these rituals. Not all ritual objects found in shipwrecks provide evidence for shipboard ritual but instead were likely transported as cargo. For some multifunctional objects that had a potential use both in religious ritual or for general activities, I suggest these objects could construct temporary sacred spaces aboard the ship when employed at poignant times in the voyage. These rituals, however, were not prescriptive nor ubiquitous but instead were chosen by individuals, shaped by cross-cultural connectivity and mobility.

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# **Saturday, March 19**

## **9 – 10:40 - Paper Session I (Two Panels Concurrently)**

### **Panel IA: Latin Literature and Roman History**

Chair: Rob Chenault (Willamette University)

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9:00 – Mary Jaeger (University of Oregon): “Things that Curdle, Things that Hang: How Latin Literature Digests Food”

9:25 – Joseph Bringman (University of Washington): “Libertas vs. Libertas: Caesar’s Subtle Swipe at the Gauls’ Conceptualization of Freedom”

9:50 – Alain Blomart (Ramon Llull University, Barcelona, Spain): “Similarities Between Religious Rituals and Roman Law: The Case of The Prayers of Evocatio and Devotio”

10:15 – Ben Davis (University of California, Los Angeles): “Rurality and Romanitas: Sidonius Apollinaris and the Poetics of Landscape in Late Antique Gaul”

### **Panel IB: Ancient Art and Archaeology**

Chair: Andrew L. Goldman (Gonzaga University)

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9:00 – Ann Nicgorski (Willamette University): “An Etruscan Antefix Comes to Salem!”

9:25 – Valeria Riedemann (University of Washington): “Rethinking Depictions of Death ‘at or Near the Altar’ on Etruscan Mythological Sarcophagi”

9:50 – Gaius Stern (University of California, Berkeley): “Who was your Father and Mother? Gaius, Lucius, Domitia, and Julia the Younger on the Ara Pacis Augustae”

10:15 – Kevin Dicus (University of Oregon): “Determining the Formation Processes of Roman Refuse Assemblages Using Statistical Measures of Heterogeneity”

## **10:40 – 10:50 - BREAK**

## **10:50 – 12:05 - Paper Session II (Two Panels Concurrently)**

### **Panel IIA: Greek Poetry**

Chair: Christopher Waldo (University of Washington)

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10:50 – Nigel Nicholson (Reed College): “The Politics of Epinician Time”

11:15 – Chris Eckerman (University of Oregon): “Pindar’s Olympian 13.106 and the χρῆος-Motif”

11:40 – Charlotte Lowell (University of Puget Sound): “ἤρχετο μύθων: Beginnings of Performance in Homer’s *Odyssey*”

### **Panel IIB: Ancient Epigraphy**

Chair: Nikolaos Papazardakas (University of California, Berkeley)

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10:50 – Zehavi Husser (Biola University): “Network Analysis

of the Epigraphic Evidence at the Sanctuary of the Great St. Bernard Pass”

11:15 – Alexander Hollman (University of Washington):  
“Equine Onomastics On Late-Antique Curse Tablets from  
Caesarea and Antioch”

11:40 – Alexis Garcia (University of Oregon): “Silent Slaves:  
Reconstructing Slave Perspectives on the Grave Stele of  
Hegesos”

## **12:05 – 1:30 pm – LUNCH BREAK**

1:05 – 2:05 - **CAPN Business Meeting**

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## **2:15 – 3:30 - Paper Session III (Two Panels Concurrently)**

**Panel IIIA: Pop Culture and Teaching the Classics**

Chair: Ulrike Krotscheck (The Evergreen State College)

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2:15 – Brett Rogers (University of Puget Sound): “2001  
Space Odysseys: Teaching Homer’s Odyssey with Pop  
Culture”

2:40 – Owen Ewald (Seattle Pacific University): “Classics  
and Social Media: Memes and Misses”

3:05 – Aislinn Melchior (University of Puget Sound): “Ovid’s  
Mini Bacchae Metamorphosed”

**Panel IIIB: Greek & Roman Drama**

Chair: Toph Marshall (University of British Columbia,

Canada)

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2:15 – Chris Jelen (University of California, Berkeley):  
“Author Dysfunction: Unintentionality in Terence’s  
*Eunuchus*”

2:40 – Ortwin Knorr (Willamette University): “Quiet Rebels:  
Married Women in Terence’s Comedies”

3:05 – Anna Conser (Whitman College), Vanessa Stovall  
(Independent Scholar), and Jeff Wilson (Whitman College):  
“A Musical Translation of Euripides’ Medea”

**3:30 – 3:40 – BREAK**

**3:40 – 4:40 – Panel Discussion**

**Panel IV: Roundtable on The State of Classics in the  
Pacific Northwest**

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Chairs: Deborah Kamen (University of Washington) & Mary  
Bachvarova (Willamette University)