

EuGeStA

Gender Studies and Classical Scholarship

Modern Masculinities and the Reception of Antiquity 6-7 November 2025 (Online)

Organized by Alastair Blanshard, Filippo Carlà-Uhink, Anna Chiara Corradino

6. November 2025

8 am UK / 9 am EU / 6 pm Brisbane

8:00 - 8:10

Jacqueline Fabre-Serris (Université de Lille / EuGeStA): Institutional Greetings

Session 1

8:10 – 8:40 / 9:10 – 9:40 / 6:10 – 6:40

Luis Unceta Gómez, *Classical Models for Contemporary Toxic Masculinities*

8:40 – 9:10 / 9:40 – 10:10 / 6:40 – 7:10

Fabien Bièvre-Perrin – Tiphaine Besnard *Modern masculinity and the t(h)reat of ancient women*

Discussion 9:10 – 9:30 / 10:10 – 10:30 / 7:10 – 7:30

Session 2

9:30 – 10 / 10:30 – 11 / 7:30 – 8

Katharina Wesselmann, *'Tonight we'll dine in hell!' Toxic Thermopylae and its Herodotean origins*

10 – 10:30 / 11 – 11:30 / 8 – 8:30

Shushma Malik, *2024: Roman Men Return to the Games (Gladiator II and Those About to Die)*

Discussion 10:30 – 10:50 / 11:30 – 11:50 / 8:30 – 8:50

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Session 3

8:10 – 8:40 / 9:10 – 9:40 / 6:10 – 6:40

Alastair Blanshard, *Hercules and the Modern Man*

8:40 – 9:10 / 9:40 – 10:10 / 6:40 – 7:10

Florian Freitag, *The Legacy of Beefcake: Post-Physique and Neo-Physique*

Discussion 9:10 – 9:30 / 10:10 – 10:30 / 7:10 – 7:30

Session 4

9:30 – 10 / 10:30 – 11 / 7:30 – 8

Filippo Carlà-Uhink, *Symposium: Greek Bodies, Greek National Heritage, Pornography and the Construction of Masculinities*

10 – 10:30 / 11 – 11:30 / 8 – 8:30

Anna Chiara Corradino, *The Mythic Gaze: Re-signifying Adonis and Narcissus in 20th-Century Queer Art*

Discussion 10:30 – 10:50 / 11:30 – 11:50 / 8:30 – 8:50

Final Remarks

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