

ONLINE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP (YOUTUBE CHANNEL + WEBINAR)

THUCYDIDES IN THE 'AGE OF EXTREMES' AND BEYOND. ACADEMIA AND POLITICS





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YouTube Channel: papers will be video recorded and released on Friday 30th October on a YouTube channel dedicated specifically to Thucydides in the 'Age of Extremes' and Beyond (https://youtube.com/channel/UCI1JyqOe2prPafUcQpRiwkA). Anyone interested will be able to view these videos anytime, unrestrictedly.

WEBINAR, Friday 4 December 2020, 4-6pm GMT: Guest speaker **Peter Rhodes** (Durham University). Professor Rhodes will present a paper that will be both an introduction to the webinar and a summary of the uploaded videos. It will be followed by an open discussion.

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Session 1: Twentieth-Century Readings

- **Timothy Rood** (Oxford University): Thucydides' Archaeology in the Early 20th Century
- Francis Larran (ANHIMA, Paris): The Greatest Military Disaster in Western History? The Reception of the Sicilian Expedition in the 20th century

Session 2: Thucydides and Anglophone Scholarship

- Benjamin Earley (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): The Pacifist Thucydides: Gilbert Murray, T.R. Glover, Charles Cochrane
- Ivan Matijašić (Newcastle University): J. Enoch Powell's 'The War and Its Aftermath in Their Influence upon Thucydidean Studies' (1936)

Session 3: Thucydides and Fascist Italy

- **Dino Piovan** (University of Verona): Reading Thucydides in Early 20th-Century Italy
- Luca Iori (University of Parma): Classics against the Regime. Thucydides, Piero Gobetti and Fascist Italy

Session 4: Thucydides and International Relations

- Hans Kopp (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): 'Required Reading in the Schools of All Small Nations': Thucydidean 'Lessons' for International Politics in the 1930s and 1940s
- Elizabeth Sawyer (Oxford University):
 The Undercover Utopian. The Reception
 History of Sir Alfred Zimmern's
 Translation of the Funeral Oration

Session 5: Comparative Approaches and Theoretical Models

- Kunika Kakuta (King's College London):
 The Empire of Rising Sun and the
 Empire of Owl: the Comparative
 Approach to Seapower as Cultural
 Identity in Imperial Japan and Classical
 Athens
- Manuela Dal Borgo (Cambridge University): Thucydides and Game Theory