

Welcome Back!

Updates:

Turnitin policy paused

Annual reviews all complete?

Congratulations on upgrades!

Work in Progress + Colloquium

- Wednesdays 2-3.30pm ([Work in Progress Research Seminar](#)). Use this to broaden your perspectives, refine your research questions, network, **get experience asking questions!**
- Week 9: PGS only (plus ZN) - Round Table with short presentations by new PGRs please come if you can!
- Week 10: Saturnalia after WIP (external speaker).
- PG Colloquium in May (date tbc).
- **Riccardo, (Niccolo), Daria and Sophie to organize**
- Additional opportunities: invited speakers and IAS visiting fellows
- CRS seminar series (and other departments' seminars)

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/ren/events/stdio/>

[Faculty of Arts Events Calendar - University of Warwick](#)

Email lists (events at other institutions): [Classical mailing lists - The Digital Classicist Wiki](#)

Training

- [CADRE workshops 2026/27](#) Advanced series starts Term 2 (Tuesdays 11-1, odd weeks; Wolfson Research Exchange)
- University:
- Research Development Programme:
<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/training/pgr>
- Skillsforge: <https://skillsforge.warwick.ac.uk/>
- Research integrity training: [Research Integrity Online Training | Research at Warwick](#)
- Departmental Sessions?
- Language Training? Other?

Teaching

- Preparing to Teach in HE: Wednesday 14th October 10.30-12.15.
- APP PGR, the entry requirement is a minimum of 15 hours of teaching activity at Level 4 (first-year undergraduate) or above. "Teaching activity" includes planning, teaching, marking, co-teaching.... So it's designed to be flexible.
- There's no requirement for this to fall within a single academic year
- Anybody eligible and interested can join the waiting list here: [APP PGR Expression of Interest Form](#).
- Teaching Observations: If you want to observe/be observed discuss with the module leader.
- If you want to ask students for feedback, use the form on the PG page: [Forms and Handbook](#)
- Teaching 26/27 confirmed. For 27/28 expressions of interest in summer term. Be as specific as possible in what you can teach!

Humanities Research Centre

- HRC Doctoral Fellowship Competition - Launch Event
- Wednesday 28th October 2026, 12:30-14:00, Wolfson Research Exchange 1&2
- Come and find out about this competition, learn how to put in a good application, ask questions and enjoy lunch!
- Presentation by Dr William Rupp (Director)
- Q&A with Sue Rae (Centre Administrator)
- Lunch provided - please [REGISTER HERE](#)

Monitoring Points

Important: Postgraduate research Student Visa sponsored students who are in the UK require monthly physical face-to-face contact, so you must meet with your supervisor IN PERSON once a month (and at least once in 2 month period Term 3/summer).

NB it is essential that YOU log your supervisions on Tabula.

Generally these include monthly supervisions and attendance at WIP

Plus :

October: Attendance at induction

Oct/Nov: attendance at WIP

Feb: Attendance at WIP Seminar

May: Attendance at PG Colloquium

June-Sept: PhD: Submission of annual review report

NEW: Tap in with your university card for WIP attendance (Oculus 1.03)

VISA Holders: If leaving the UK for research or holiday, please email your supervisor and Classics@warwick.ac.uk as we are required to hold this information.

Travel Funds

- Travel funding: [Wiedemann Fund](#)
- Humanities Research Fund conference funding:
- <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/ris/research-funding-opportunities/rdf/hrf/>
- Departmental Funding:
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/intranets/postgrads/handbook/>
- Ask supervisor to approve then send application form to DGS
- International travel requires prior approval from your supervisor and a risk assessment.
- Students without external funding, or on lower levels of funding will be prioritized. Generally max £250/year; £750 across PhD.
- Can be for research or conferences.

Other Info/Resources

- Libraries elsewhere
- Back up your files!!! [Data Storage - IDG - University of Warwick](#)
- Web presence – please check your titles on [Postgraduate students' research topics - Classics and Ancient History](#) and advise Zahra of changes.
- [Warwick - PGR Policies/Reasonable Adjustments: Guide to examinations for higher degrees by research](#)
- [Wellbeing](#)

PG study space

- Academic studio (keys for lockers available from the administrative office, fridge/hot water/microwave available on the floor)
- FAB 2.08 for quiet space
- PG Hub, Wolfson research exchange
- PGR desks in the FAB (CADRE)

PGR Hardship Funds

- https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/current/hardship_fund/
- Postgraduate research students are eligible to submit an application for funding at any point during their registration period, including during a period of temporary withdrawal. Priority will be given to cases where an award will assist on-time thesis completion during the standard registration period. Awards will not normally be made to students more than three months into an extension period or following thesis submission.
- Payments from the Fund will usually cover a maximum period of **three months** with the level of funding being half of the research council stipend rate. However, additional funding may be available in exceptional circumstances.

Holidays, sick leave etc

- Full-time PGR students are expected to study at their normal place of work/study for 37-40 hours per week. Annual leave is important to maintain a work/life balance, as well as to maintain your stamina over your degree! It is anticipated that research students will not take more than 4 weeks annual leave at a time. **Full-time PGR students are entitled to take a maximum of eight weeks/40 days holiday in the year (incl. the statutory (i.e. Bank Holidays) and customary University holidays). For part-time students this will be pro rata.** Students on visas must refer their plans to the immigration team prior to requesting a leave of absence, since this may affect your visa.
- Temporary withdrawal over extensions at end of thesis. International students need to consult Doctoral College and our visa people.
- Funded PGR policy:
https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/current/funded_pgr_policy/

Book requests

≡ Classics and Ancient History

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Current postgraduates ▶ **Library** 🔒

Book Purchase Suggestions

This page is for postgraduates and staff to suggest and comment upon potential book purchases for the library. Dependant on the budget for each year (alas, if only it were limitless), our librarian, Chris, can then make appropriate purchases.

Simply log into the page at the top right corner, then click, 'edit' and 'edit centre content' to add to the page. **Please leave your name next to book suggestions/comments.** Please also ensure that as many details as possible about the book are available and, if possible, a url where it might be purchased.

27.9.21 Clare Rowan

[Arrizabalaga y Prado](#) , A. (2017). [Varian Studies vol. 3: A Varian Symposium](#). Cambridge. Needed for Antoninus Pius to Constantine.

23.9.21 Clare Rowan

van der Hout, M.P.J. (1999). [A Commentary on the Letters of M. Cornelius Fronto](#). Leiden. Needed for Antoninus Pius to Constantine module (e-book please!)

Boatwright, M.T. (2021). [Imperial Women of Rome: Power, Gender, Context](#). OUP. Needed for Antoninus Pius to Constantine please!

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/intranets/postgrads/booksuggestions/>

Previous work (PhD/MAR)



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Questions, requests, anxieties... ?

- To do next:

SSLC Reps:

One from each degree: MAR, PhD, part time?

Confirm Topic title for the pg webpage:

Postgraduate students' research topics - Classics and Ancient History