



***CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE***



***THE UNIVERSITY  
OF MANCHESTER***

***WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL -  
SATURDAY 21 APRIL  
2001***

## **CA 2001 CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

The CA Conference in 2001 will be hosted by the University of Manchester, and will form part of the celebrations of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University, which was originally founded as Owens College in 1851 and became the first of England's great civic universities.

### **Programme**

CA 2001 offers a programme of exceptional variety. Several panels will focus on the theme of 'setting the agenda for the twenty-first century', as advertised in the Call for Papers: 'Computers and the Classicist'; 'Classics without Greek and Latin: the future for teaching and research'; 'Shifting Boundaries: Classics and other disciplines'; 'Plato after Plato'; 'Personal Identity'; 'Fragments'; 'Ancient Ideas of Freedom'.

In addition panels will be offered on:

- Semiotics and Greek Literature
- The History of Classics
- Poetic Identity
- Ancient Music
- Old Age
- Folklore
- Romanisation and Other Interactions
- Ancient Religion
- Late Ovid
- Greek Tragedy

As you can see from the enclosed programme, our three plenary sessions with distinguished guest speakers will also address some of the highlighted themes. They include the Presidential Address by Professor T.P. Wiseman. In addition, this year, there will be a performance of Lyric Poetry in Greek and Latin.

A welcoming reception will be held on Wednesday, 18 April, in the newly refurbished galleries of the Manchester Museum.

The main Conference Centre, where all other scheduled events will take place, is at Hulme Hall, Oxford Place, Victoria Park, Manchester M14 5RL. Accommodation for delegates will be on site at Hulme Hall and, if needed, at nearby Dalton Ellis Hall. Hulme Hall is close to the University and the city centre, and is well served by major transport routes (see the map on the back of this leaflet).

## **Booking**

Accommodation will be provided on site and consists of single rooms with en-suite facilities and standard single rooms with wash-basins in Hulme Hall. If the demand is heavy, additional accommodation will be available at Dalton Ellis Hall, 5 minutes walk away. In order to be sure of getting the accommodation of your choice, we must ask you to **BOOK EARLY**, and, in any case, before 1st March 2001. Late bookings may be possible, subject to availability of accommodation, but to cover additional administrative costs, an extra charge will be added to the conference fee. Details of this can be found on the booking form which is enclosed with this leaflet.

Unfortunately no twin or double rooms are available in the conference centre, but there is an option of hotel accommodation a short distance away on Oxford Road, on what is generally considered to be Europe's busiest bus-route (a bus or car journey of 1½ miles).

It is hoped that Internet access and email facilities will be provided in the Hulme Hall cluster.

Please make cheques payable to 'The University of Manchester' and send to:

The Conference Administrator  
CA2001  
School of History and Classics  
University of Manchester  
Oxford Road  
Manchester  
M13 9PL

After 1<sup>st</sup> March a full refund cannot be guaranteed in the event of cancellation.

## **Excursions**

We can offer a wide choice of excursions in and around Manchester, as well as specialist presentations by staff of the Manchester Museum. In case any of our suggestions attracts too few or too many takers to be viable, we ask those choosing Manchester visits to indicate a first and second preference on the booking form. To help you make your choice, an idea of what each excursion includes is given later in this brochure .

## **Parking**

Free parking is available at Hulme Hall and at Dalton Ellis Hall. If you have special needs, please let us know in advance.

## **Registration Procedure**

Registration will take place from 10 am on Wednesday, 18 April. You are welcome to register at any time from then on. Early registration will be especially helpful, and will enable you to avoid the expected rush between 4 and 5 pm. We would ask you to obtain your key at the main Reception desk and to take your luggage to your room first, and then to return to Reception to register for the Conference. If you are staying in Dalton Ellis Hall, we would ask you to check in there before coming to Hulme Hall for registration.

## **Further Information**

A dedicated, 24-hour conference telephone line has been set up at 0161-275 3119. There will not always be a live voice at the other end, but it will be checked regularly and your queries will be dealt with promptly. You can also e-mail us at: [ca2001@man.ac.uk](mailto:ca2001@man.ac.uk).

## CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2001 EXCURSIONS

- 1. Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, Wilmslow.** In 1784, some time before the building of cotton mills in Manchester and its immediate area, Samuel Greg founded a mill on the river Bollin at Styal. It was powered by a high-breast water wheel and later by a subsidiary steam engine, both of which have been restored to working order in this "operating museum of cotton history". The mill, set in the wooded Styal Country Park administered by the National Trust, about 30 minutes by coach from Manchester, now spins, weaves and produces cloth which is then dyed and made up into a variety of products now on sale at a number of NT properties throughout the country. Other features of the visit to the mill are the Apprentice House and its garden, a very full display of cotton processes and the history of the site, machines still operating by water power, and a Mill Kitchen acclaimed for its food.
- 2. The John Rylands Library, Deansgate.** The library, founded by his widow in memory of the cotton merchant John Rylands, was opened in 1900, and in 1972 merged with the Manchester University Library to form the John Rylands University Library of Manchester. The impressive neo-Gothic building, situated in the centre of Manchester, houses the rare-book and manuscript collections of the JRULM, the most important such collections in the country outside London, Oxford and Cambridge. The visit will include a tour of the Reading Room and, it is hoped, a display of papyri, manuscripts and early printed editions of Greek and Latin authors. The numbers are strictly limited to 20. It will be possible for those who wish to explore the city centre independently after the visit.
- 3. The Ancient Mines at Alderley Edge.** Mining has gone on at Alderley Edge since the Bronze Age, and was especially intense in Roman times. Substantial traces of the ancient mineshafts and tunnels remain, and have recently been the object of a major research project undertaken for the University by the Manchester Museum, in collaboration with the National Trust which owns the property. This guided tour (for a limited number of guests: please book early) will include exploration of the ancient underground workings, and is not for the faint-hearted. Safety equipment, including hard hats and lamps, will

be provided, but you are asked to wear old clothes and to bring wellington boots, as conditions may be wet and muddy.

**4. City-centre guided tours.**

- (a) On foot: Castlefield and Roman Manchester
- (b) Double-decker bus tour followed by a guided tour of the Town Hall
- (c) On foot: Manchester before and after the 1996 bomb
- (d) The Labour History Museum.

**5. Visits to the Manchester Museum.**

- (a) "Talking Heads": the reconstruction of ancient faces: Caroline Wilkinson
- (b) "The Manchester Mummy Project": Dr A. Rosalie David

**CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**  
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**Wednesday 18 April**

10-6	Registration
3.30-4.30	Tea
3-5	Council Meeting
5.30-7	Reception in the Manchester Museum: welcome by Prof. Katherine Perera, pro-Vice-Chancellor and Anthony Whitehead, President of Manchester CA
7.30	Dinner
8.30	Plenary Session: Prof. Judith Hallett: 'The Dilemma of Roman Studies'
6-12	Bar

**Thursday 19 April**

8-9	Breakfast
9.15-10.45	5 parallel sessions
10.45-11.30	Coffee
11.30-1 5	parallel sessions

1-2.30	Lunch
2.30-4	5 parallel sessions
4-5	Tea
4.45-5.30	AGM
5.30-6.30	Plenary Session: Prof. Anthony Snodgrass: 'What was Classical Archaeology'
7.00	Dinner
8.30-9.30	Entertainment: David Raeburn, Philomen Probert, David Langslow: Lyric Poetry in Greek and Latin
6-12	Bar

## **Friday 20 April**

8-9	Breakfast
9.15-10.45	6 parallel sessions
10.45-11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.15	6 parallel sessions
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30 -	Excursions
4-5	Tea
6-7	Presidential Address: Professor T.P. Wiseman
7.30-9	Association Dinner
6-1	Bar
9.30-1	Disco

## **Saturday 21 April**

8-9	Breakfast
9.15-10.45	5 parallel sessions
10.45-11.30	Coffee
11.30-1	5 parallel sessions
1-2.30	Lunch
1.00	CA Council Meeting
3.00	Old Trafford: Man. United vs. Man. City (if you can get a ticket for this one, you are better placed than most of us; but it will be on big screens in every pub in the city. Choose your red or blue venue with care!

The conference accommodation and lecture theatres will be at Hulme Hall, Oxford Place, Manchester, M14 5RL.

