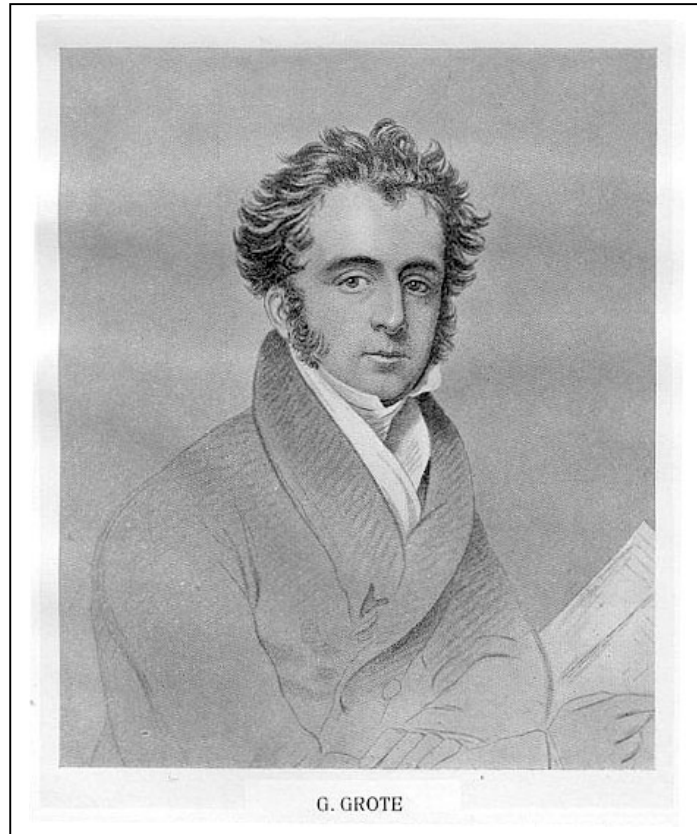


Ancient History and nineteenth-century Historiography

A research seminar on Greek and Roman History



Monday 24 – Tuesday 25 September 2007

**Main Seminar Room, Drummond and Smith College
University of New England**

ARMIDALE SEMINAR IN MEDITERRANEAN ANTIQUITY 7

What decisive contributions did some 19th century Classical scholars make to our understanding of various Greek and Roman historians, and how have their views stood the test of time in the century and more since then? This is the nub of the question on which a number of Classicists, Ancient and Modern Historians from various universities in Australia will be reflecting during the Seminar.

The seminar focus, has some fluidity, however, and a few papers in the seminar will deal with topics which will be of interest even though their orientation is slightly broader.

This research seminar is being run as a strand within the Australian Historical Association conference, being held at the University of New England from Sunday 23 to Wednesday 26 September 2007. The convenor of the strand is G.H.R. Horsley – ghorsley@une.edu.au ph. 02 6773 2390

Those wishing to register for the full AHA conference of which the ASMA strand is one part should do so via the UNE Conference Co: confco@une.edu.au ph. 02 6773 2154. Use the form below if you wish to register for the Ancient History strand alone. Upon arrival, a set of the abstracts for the papers will be provided for you.

The program for the ASMA strand is as follows:

Monday 24 Sept.

11am- c. 12.30pm ASMA Strand session 1
Norman Etherington (UWA) *Barbarians Ancient and Modern*
Paul Brown (UNE) *The Decline and Fall of Source Analysis? Gibbon and the Battle of Dyrrachion (1081)*
Max Schmitz (UNE) *Terrorism and the Campaigns of Alexander the Great, from Arrian to Holt*

12.30-1.30 lunch (provided at Duval College as part of registration cost)

1.30-3pm ASMA Strand session 2
Neil Morpeth (Newcastle) *George Grote, Thucydides and the nosos: Intellectuals, historical times and ways of seeing/understanding*
Greg Horsley (UNE) *Cornford Mythistoricus*
Graeme Bourke (UNE) *E. Meyer, B. Niese and the falsification of History*

3-3.30pm Afternoon tea

3.30-5pm ASMA Strand session 3
James McLaren (ACU) *Emil Schürer and Josephus: Searching for the historical context of Christianity*
Douglas Kelly (ANU) *'A Descent Truly Mournful': Grote and Xenophon*

6-7.30pm Reception for ASMA Strand participants and spouses/partners at the home of Lee and Greg Horsley, 9 Rosecommon Ave, 6772 8648

8pm Russel Ward Lecture Duval College Lecture Theatre:

Professor Gillian Cowlshaw (UTS), *Principles of the Present: history and anthropology in Australia* [This is a free public lecture for History Week, to which everyone is invited.]

Tuesday 25 September

9-10.30am ASMA Strand session 4

Edwin Judge (Macquarie) *Caesar and Mommsen*

Tom Stevenson (UQ) *Imaginations of Ancient Rome in 19th Century
Historical Novels*

10.30-11am Morning tea

11am-12.30pm ASMA Strand session 5

Geoff Adams (Monash) *The Thematic Structure of Marcus Aurelius' Biography
in the Historia Augusta*

Ron Ridley (Melbourne) *Livy and Gaetano de Sanctis*

12.30-1.30 lunch (provided at Duval College as part of registration cost)

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Registration form

Name:

Address:p/code.....

Ph: email:.....

Registration fee [NB for ASMA sessions alone (incl. lunch both days + morning/afternoon tea)]: \$75

Payment by cheque to: **UNE Classics Fund** (NB **not** to University of New England)

Post registration form + cheque to:

ASMA 7 Ancient History Seminar

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Closing date for registration: Wednesday 19 September

(essential to adhere to this for catering purposes)

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