

Freedmen in the Roman World: Agency, Diversity & Representation
UC Santa Barbara
November 14-15, 2019



Thursday, November 14 – 4:30-6:30pm
Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Room 4080
Keynote Lecture
Dan-el Padilla Peralta, Princeton University



Friday, November 15 – 9:30am-5:00pm
McCune Conference Room, Humanities and Social Sciences Building, 6th floor

9:30am

Framing the Question
Sinclair Bell, Northern Illinois University

9:45-10:25am

“Permissu decurionum: Freed Slaves and Burial in the Columbarium of the Volusii”
Dorian Borbonus, University of Dayton

10:25-11:05am

“Commemorative Behavior and Collective Identity: Mapping Group Funerary Reliefs”
Devon Stewart, Angelo State University

11:05-11:30am – Coffee Break

11:30am-12:10pm

“Doubling Up: Patronal and Familial Designations on Epitaphs”
Katharine Huemoeller, University of British Columbia

12:10-1:15pm – Lunch

1:15-1:55pm

“Public Freedmen in the Roman West: Citizenship and Social Integration”
Franco Luciani, University of Newcastle

1:55-2:35pm

“The Cost of Ingratitude: Freedmen, Patrons, and Re-enslavement”
Nicole Giannella, Cornell University

2:35-3:00pm – Coffee Break

3:00-3:40pm

“Integration by Imitation?: Freedpeople as Owners of Slaves”

Marc Kleijwegt, University of Wisconsin

3:40-4:20pm

“Novel Evidence for Roman Freedmen”

William M. Owens, Ohio University

4:20-5:00pm

Concluding Discussion

Conference papers will be pre-circulated to registered participants.

To register, email: rmaclean@ucsb.edu