

Call for Papers: תרבע, δουλεία, *servitus*, *slavery*

Keynote address by Dr. Michele George of McMaster University

February 8, 2014

9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sankey Chamber

Brock University

The graduate students in the Department of Classics at Brock University, in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, are organizing a conference that seeks to explore slavery throughout history. We are interested in the institution of slavery in various societies, ancient and modern, in using a variety of disciplinary approaches (archaeological, historical, sociological) and in exploring slaves in different media, such as art and literature. We welcome papers covering a broad range of topics, although we are particularly interested in papers that use a comparative approach, particularly for the ancient context. Some topics worth considering are, but not limited to, the following

- Gender and Slavery
- The material culture of Slavery
- The Terminology of Slavery
- Slavery and the Economy
- Slavery as the result of military conflict
- Chattel slavery and, or versus, serfdom

The conference will take place at Brock University on February 8, 2014 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm in Sankey Chamber. There will be a keynote address by Dr. Michele George, from McMaster University. Dr. George's research focuses on domestic architecture and space, and she has completed extensive research on Roman slavery and the archaeology of slavery.

Papers should be 15-20 minutes in length.

Please submit abstracts of 250 words to t112mq@brocku.ca by December 10

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