

# IEMA 2011

## Worlds of Sacrifice

Venue: 380 MFAC, Ellicott Complex, North Campus  
Registration in the Totem Pole Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) and Presentations in Room 355 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

### SATURDAY

- 08:30-09:00 Registration
- 09:00-09:30 Welcome:**Bruce McCombe**, Distinguished Professor of Physics, Dean of Arts and Sciences  
**Peter F. Biehl**, Associate Professor and Chair of Anthropology, Director of IEMA  
**Stephen L. Dyson**, Park Professor of Classics, University at Buffalo Distinguished Professor, Associate Director of IEMA  
**Laura Harrison**, Anthropology Graduate Student, Associate Editor of *Chronika*
- 09:30-10:00 Introduction—**Carrie A. Murray**, Post-Doctoral Fellow of IEMA
- Session 1**
- 10:00-10:30 1 **Philips Stevens, Jr.** (University at Buffalo, SUNY) The Anthropology of Sacrifice
- 10:30-11:00 2 **Åsa Berggren** (Lund University) A View from a Fen— A Critical Perspective on the Concept of Sacrifice in Archaeology
- 11:00-11:30 **Break**
- 11:30-12:00 3 **Christoph Huth** (Universität Freiburg) Gifts from the gods – A new look at some weapons and vessels from the metal ages
- 12:00-12:30 4 **Samantha Hurn** (University of Wales, Trinity Saint David) Post-domestic Sacrifice: Exploring the present and future of gifts for the gods
- 12:30-1:00 Discussant—**Jan Bremmer** (Internationales Kolleg Morphomata, Cologne)
- 1:00-2:00 **Lunch**
- Session 2**
- 2:00-2:30 1 **Andrea Zeeb-Lanz** (Generaldirektion Kulturelles Erbe Rheinland-Pfalz, Speyer) Human sacrifices as crisis management? The case of the early Neolithic site of Herxheim, Palatinate, Germany
- 2:30-3:00 2 **Andrew Reynolds** (University College London) Anglo-Saxon non-funerary weapon depositions: a consideration of purpose and meaning
- 3:00-3:30 **Break**
- 3:30-4:00 3 **Enriqueta Pons Brun** (Museu Catalunya, Girona, Spain) The Slaughtering of Dog as a Prestigious Animal in the Protohistoric Site of Mas Castellar de Pontós (Empordà – Spain)
- 4:00-4:30 4 **Thomas G. Palaima** (University of Texas, Austin) The Pervasiveness of Sacrifice in Protohistoric and Historic Greek Society and the Use of Sacrifice in Reinforcing Social Ideology
- 4:30-5:00 Discussant—**Vance Watrous** (University at Buffalo, SUNY)
- 7:00-10:00 **Welcome Reception in the Totem Pole Room**

## **SUNDAY**

9:30-10:00     **5 Guinevere Granite** (University at Buffalo, SUNY) Understanding the Burial Placement and Reason for Death of Northern European Bog Bodies

### **Session 3**

10:00-10:30     **1 Roger Woodard** (University at Buffalo, SUNY) Sacrificing the Sign: The Alphabet as an Offering in Ancient Israel

10:30-11:00     **2 Michael Gagarin** (University of Texas, Austin) Ancient Greek Laws on Sacrifice

11:00-11:30     **Break**

11:30-12:00     **3 S. Mark Heim** (Andover Newton Theological School) In What Way Is Christ's Death a Sacrifice? Theories of Sacrifice and Theologies of the Cross

12:00-12:30     Discussant— **Barbara Kowalzig** (New York University)

12:30-1:30       **Lunch**

### **Session 4**

1:30-2:00       **1 Mary-Ann Pouls Wegner** (University of Toronto) Every Good and Pure Thing: Sacrifice in the Egyptian context

2:00-2:30       **2 Jeffrey Schwarz** (University of Pittsburgh) The mythology of Carthaginian child sacrifice: A physical anthropological perspective

2:30-3:00       **3 Philip Kiernan** (University at Buffalo, SUNY) Staging Roman Sacrifice

3:00-3:30       **Break**

3:30-4:00       **4 Nancy de Grummond** (Florida State University) Etruscan Human Sacrifice: The state of research

4:00-4:30       **5 Tyler Jo Smith** (University of Virginia) The Art of Ancient Greek Sacrifice: spectacle, gaze, performance

4:30-5:00       Discussant— **Alan Shapiro** (Johns Hopkins University)

5:15-5:45       **General Discussion lead by the Discussants**

**Closing and Thanks**

7:00-10:00      **Conference Dinner at Anderson Gallery**