

# THE PERCEPTION OF CLIMATE AND NATURE IN THE ANCIENT SOCIETIES

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**NOTE:** THE TIMES WERE GIVEN ACCORDING TO  
CENTRAL EUROPEAN SUMMER TIME (UTC +2)

## 15TH MAY

### SESSION 4

**Chair: Leyla Webbe**

11:00 Uthpala Weerakoon, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Hesiod's Experiences of Nature & His Socio-Political Ideologies.

11:20 Karol Kasprowicz, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University of Lublin, Poland

Taming Nature, Conquering the World. Function of Nature in Construction of Lusitania in 'The Lusiads'

11:40 Marta Nowak, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University of Lublin, Poland

On the origin of hibernophobia: traces of environmental determinism in ancient Greeks' and Romans' depictions of Ireland

12:00 Discussion

12:30 Coffee Break

### SESSION 5

**Chair: Wojciech Kopek**

13:00 Phillip Hoehre, University of Marburg, Germany

Nature as warner and punisher in Plutarch's 'Crassus'

13:20 Leyla Webbe, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Winter and old age in three odes of Horace

13:40 Phoebe Lakin, Harvard University, USA

Totus tibi serviet hortus: Nature and Culture in the Second Eclogue of Calpurnius Siculus

14:00 Discussion

14:30 Coffee Break

### SESSION 6

**Chair: Adriana Simoncelli**

15:00 Robin Singh Arya, Ashoka University, Haryana, India

Motherly Nature/Natural Motherhood: Ecological Epistemologies in Kalidasa's 'Abhijnanasakuntalam (The Recognition of Shakuntala)'

15:20 Marietta Kosma, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

The human body and nature in Euripides' 'The Bacchae'

15:40 Discussion

16:00 Final remarks

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