

## **Oikos – Familia: The family in the ancient Greco-Roman society. Framing the discipline in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**

Conference venue: University of Gothenburg, Department of Historical Studies,  
Renströmsgatan 6

### **Programme**

#### **THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**14.00** Registration opens

**15.00** Opening of the conference and Welcome

**Opening keynote lecture**  
**Mark Golden:**  
**The future of the Ancient Greek Family**

**15.45 – 16.15: Coffee**

<b>Session I: 16.15-18.15</b> <b>The construction of kinship:</b> <b>Methods and texts</b>	<b>Session II: 16.15-18.30</b> <b>Marriage and children – a family's hope for</b> <b>the future or a disappointment?</b>
16.15 – 16.35: Saskia Hin: Demography meets politics. City-, empire-, and family-building in the ancient world.	16.15 – 16.45: <b>Keynote address: Christian Laes:</b> Disabled children in Gregory of Tours
16.40 – 17.00: Birgitta Leppänen Sjöberg: The Classical oikos as a site for intersectionality	16.45- 17.05: Maria Constantinou: The Dissolution of marriage: evidence from marriage contracts and divorce documents in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt
17.05 – 17.25: Ann-Cathrin Harders: Beyond <i>domus</i> and <i>oikos</i> : kinship studies and the ancient family	17.10 – 17.30: Jayne Draycott: Keeping it in the family? Healthcare at home in Roman Egypt
17.30- 17.50: Emily Varto: The Classical prototypes of kinship typologies	17.35 – 17.55: Rebecca Gowland & Rebecca Redfern: Childhood Health at the core and periphery of Roman world
17.50 – 18.15 Discussion	18.00 – 18.30. Discussion

## FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

<b>Session III: 9.00-12.00</b> <b>Visualising the ancient family</b>	<b>Session IV: 9.00-12.00</b> <b>Religion and the family</b>	<b>Session V 9.00-12.00</b> <b>Commemoration of family members in the Roman west</b>	
9.00- 9.20 Amalia Avramidou: Depictions of women and children pre-classical Corinth	9.00-9.20 William Bubelis: Not the Oikos: Priesthoods and Succession in Classical Athens	9.00- 9.30 <b>Key note address:</b> <b>Maureen Carroll:</b> "No part in earthly things". The death, burial and commemoration of newborns and infants in Roman Italy	
9.25 – 9.45 Sandra Karlsson: Family images in Hellenistic funerary art	9.25 – 9.45 Nicholas A.E. Kalospyros: Towards the Allegory of the Oikos: The family and cognates in Philo Judaeus	9.35 – 9.55 Linnéa Johansson (Gothenburg) The Cult of the Genius as a way of commemoration	
9.50 – 10.10 Jason Manders: <i>Mors Immaturo</i> . Portraits of Children on Roman Funerary monuments	9.50 – 10.10 Katariina Mustakallio: The sacred couple in the Roman context	10.00 -10.20: Francesco Trifilò: <i>Vixit Annis</i> : Regional patterns and commemoration deceased members of Roman families	

### 10.15 Coffee

### 10.25 Coffee

10.45 – 11.05 Margherita Carucci: <i>Tristis inest cum pietate pudor</i> : Visualising daughters in the Roman family	10.45 – 11.05 Outi Sihvonen: Vestal Virgins – members of two different families?	11.00-11.20 Sabine Armani: Nieces and Nephews in inscriptions of the occidental provinces
11.10 – 11.30 Jeannine Uzzi: Ethnicity and sexuality: the non-Roman family and the Roman gaze	11.10 – 11.30 K.B. Neutal: Not the family kind of guy: The (un)importance of the <i>familia</i> for Paul and his audience	11.25-12.00 Discussion
11.30- 12.00 Discussion	11.30-12.00 Discussion	

### 12.00 -13.30 LUNCH

<b>Session VI 13.30- 16.40</b> <b>The Greek family</b>	<b>Session VII 13.30-16.40</b> <b>Female roles in the Roman family</b>	<b>Session VIII 13.30-16.40</b> <b>Greek and Roman childhood and adolescence</b>
13.30 – 13.50 Florence Gherchanoc : Birth festivals in classical Athens: amphidromia, dekatê and pannuchis.	13.30- 13.50 Marja-Leena Hänninen: Gender, age and status in the Roman wedding	13.30-13.50 Mark Golden: Other People's Children
13.55 – 14.15 Elke Hartmann: The concept of the Kyrieia in Classical Athens	13.55-14.15 Karen Hersch: Not on the guest list: changing conceptions of the Roman family nuptial ritual	13.55-14.15 Evrydiki Tasopoulou: When animals show the way: parenting and the emotional development of children in Classical Greece
14.20- 14.40 Agnieszka Kotlińska-Toma: Woman as the pillar of the family in Greek funerary epigrams	14.20-14.40 Dimitrios Mantzilas: <i>Laudationes Mulierum</i> as a source for the Roman family	14.20-14.40 Judít Pásztókai-Szeöke: "The mother shrinks, the child grows. What is it?" Elaborate distaffs with an allusion to a protracted delivery and fortunate maternal and neonatal survival.

#### 14.45 – 15.15 Coffee

15.20-15.40 Sara Saba: Family and city policy	15.20-15.40 Pamela Johnston: Family advisory councils in the Roman Republic	15.20-15.40 Janette McWilliam : Aesthetics of violence and representations of Roman children
15.45.-16.05 Brenda Griffiths-Williams: Continuity and conflict: the oikos in Athenian inheritance disputes	15.45-16.05 Hanne Sigismund Nielsen: Who invented the <i>univira</i> ?	15.45-16.05 Claude-Emanuelle Challet Centlivres: Genders, generations and family ties in Pliny the Younger: a dual discourse
16.10.-16.40 Discussion	16.10.-16.40 Discussion	16.10-16.40 Discussion
<b>17.15 Keynote lecture</b> <b>Natalie Kampen: Pompeian Painting and Domestic Emotions</b>		

**18.00 Wine reception**  
Offered by the Department of Historical Studies



## SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Session IX 9.00-12.30</b> <b>Roman and Early Medieval</b> <b>Family: across the</b> <b>generations</b>	<b>Session X 9.00-12.30</b> <b>Agency, economics and</b> <b>domesticity</b>	<b>Session XI 9.00-12.30</b> <b>Dynastic, powerful</b> <b>Hellenistic and Roman</b> <b>families</b>
9.00-9.20 Liz Gloyn: Our House is a Very, Very, Very Fine House: The Family as a philosophical ideal in Seneca	9.00 -9.20 Justin Walsh: Putting people back in the oikos: Artefact assemblages and human agency in ancient houses	9.00-9.20 Omar Coloru: Family dynamics in Seleucid dynasty
9.25- 9.45 Ville Vuolanto: Grandmothers and familial power in late Roman Egypt	9.25 - 9.45 Lindsay Penner: Female workers in aristocratic Roman columbaria	9.25-9.45 Agneta Fulinska: Family ties in dynastic propaganda of the Ptolemies
9.50 – 10.10 Emma Southon: Fatherhood in late antique Gaul	9.50 – 10.10 Lovisa Brännstedt: Familia urbana of Livilla Drusilla	9.50 – 10.10 Jesper Carlsen: Gens Domitia: The Ahenobarbi and Calvini in Late Republican and Augustan Rome
10.15 – 10.35 Photis Vasileiou: The public and the hidden: Properties, identities and relationships as in Gregory of Nyssa' <i>Life of St. Macrina</i>	10.15 – 10.35 John Starks: Playing her part, onstage and offstage: Actresses and the family in the Roman world	10.15 – 10.35 David Salvo: The political use of betrothals, marriages, divorces in the making on an imperial dynasty: the case of the Julio- Claudian dynasty

### 10.40-11.10: Coffee

11.15 – 11.35 Eve Davies: The Life Course and the family in the Byzantine Empire	11.15 – 11.35 Anna Sparreboom: Wet-Nursing in the Roman Empire. Indifference and affection.	11.15-11.35 Gwyneath McIntyre: The creation of a dynasty: Adoption and deification in the Antonine family
11.40 – 12.00 Chris Callow: Saints and families from late antiquity to early medieval west c. 300- c. 600	11.40 – 12.00 April Pudsey: Widows and familial networks in Roman Egypt	11.40-12.00 Shaun Tougher: Imperial blood: Family relationships in the dynasty of Constantine the Great
12.00 -12.30 Discussion	12.00 -12.30 Discussion	12.00-12.30 Discussion

### 12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

<b>Session XII 14.00-16.15</b> <b>Etruscan and Pre-Roman Family</b>	<b>Session XIII 14.05-16.10</b> <b>Families in Greek literature and drama</b>	<b>Session XIV 14.05-16.10</b> <b>Family and politics in ancient texts</b>
14.00 – 14.30 <b>Key note address: Marjatta Nielsen:</b> Etruscan families – the dead and living	14.05-14.25 Tom Garvey: Homer's House of Nestor: The original dysfunctional family	14.05-14.25 Sophia Panaretou: Who was Brauro?
14.35 – 14.55 Jenny Högström Berntson: Women, children and votives in Magna Graecia	14.30 -14.50 James O'Maley: Homophrosyne in the Odyssey	14.30 – 14.50 Bryan Natali: <i>Infelix Dido, nun te facta impia tangunt?</i> Putting Dido in her political Context
15.00 -15.20 Elisa Perego: Family relationships in Iron Age and early Roman Veneto (Italy)	14.55-15.15 Aspasia Skouroumoni: Inside and out: The dynamics of domestic Space in Euripides' <i>Andromache</i>	14.55-15.15 Ida Östenberg: Killing Fathers: The title <i>Pater Patriae</i> and the deaths of Cicero and Caesar
15.25 – 15.45 Refael Scopacasa: Drinkers, not warriors: drinking practices in familial groups in ancient Appenine Italy	15.20 – 15.40 Dimitira Kokkini: Euripides Heracles Mainomeons: Domesticating the ultimate hero	15.20-15.40 Nani Moro: Violence and Maltreatment in the Roman Family: The Case of Tiberius Claudius
15.45-16.15 Discussion	15.40-16.10 Discussion	15.40-16.10 Discussion

**16.30. – 17.00 Concluding summary: Framing the discipline in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**

**18.30 Concluding Dinner**