

**Historicisms & Formalisms
Conference Program**

Thursday, April 24

4:30-6:00pm

Keynote address

4:30-4:40

Introduction

Denis Feeney, Princeton University

4:40-5:40

Unpacking the Urn

Stephen Hinds, University of Washington

Friday, April 25

9:15-9:30

Welcoming remarks

Denis Feeney

9:30-12:00pm

First Panel

moderator: Emily Pillinger

Intertextuality in Historicist and Formalist Criticism

Stephen Kidd, New York University

Plumbing Helicon: poetic property in the material world—some examples in Statius and Ovid

Francesca Martelli, St. Anne's College, Oxford

10:55-11:20

Break

Manubial Temples and the Aesthetics of Identity Formation in Republican Rome

Maggie Popkin, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-3:10

Second Panel

moderator: Anna Uhlig

Truth and Mythical Innovation in Pindar

Henrik Indergaard, Exeter College, Oxford

Time and Text: the reading of Pythian IV

Tom Phillips, Worcester College, Oxford

Children of History: a Benjaminian approach to the Pre-Socratics
Richard Ellis and Jody Valentine, University of Southern
California

3:10-3:30

Break

3:30-4:55

Third Panel

moderator: Leah Whittington

*Beyond Textuality: experience, the sublime, and Lucan's Bellum
Civile*

Henry Day, Trinity College, Cambridge

*Spring, Silence & the 'Burden of Precedent': Walter Pater on the
Pervigilium Veneris*

James Uden, Columbia University