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Latin Forum XXXV Presenter Bios

Alice Hu

Alice Hu is Assistant Professor of Greek, Latin, and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Humanities at Reed College. She earned a B.A. in 2010 from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in 2019 from University of Pennsylvania. Professor Hu studies Latin literature of the early imperial period. Her interests lie in Latin epic poetry and questions of genre and intertextuality, as well as in representations of trauma and survival in ancient literature, particularly the literature produced in the aftermath of the Roman civil war of 69 CE. Past and current research projects focus on Vergil's use of allusion to the tragic figure Ajax in the Aeneid, on the figure of Oedipus in Statius' Thebaid, and on survivors in the Thebaid, examining the epic's preoccupation with survivors and survival in the context of larger discourses in Flavian literature about the traumas of civil war. Before coming to Reed in 2020, Professor Hu taught at Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter, Minnesota, from 2018-2020 and was Resident Instructor at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies (the "Centro") in Rome in 2015-2016.

Ulrike Krotscheck

Ulrike Krotscheck is Associate Professor of Classical Studies and Archaeology at The Evergreen State College. Her research interests include emigration and immigration in the ancient Mediterranean, seafaring routes, ceramics, and the cultural *Koine* of Greeks living abroad.

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Ellen Millender

Ellen Millender is the Omar & Althea Hoskins Professor of Greek, Latin, and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Humanities at Reed College. Professor Millender received a BA and MA in Classics from Brown University in 1986, a second BA (and MA) in Literae Humaniores from Oxford University in 1989, and a Ph.D. in Ancient History from the University of Pennsylvania in 1996. After teaching at Bowdoin College and the University of Iowa, Professor Millender came to Reed in 2002 and received tenure in 2005.

Nigel Nicholson

Nigel Nicholson is the Walter Mintz Professor of Greek, Latin, and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Humanities at Reed College. He earned his B.A. from Oxford University, U.K., in 1990 (a "congratulatory" first class in both classical literature and philosophy), and his Ph.D., which focused on classical literature, from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in 1994.

Sonia Sabnis

Sonia Sabnis, Professor of Greek, Latin, and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Humanities, has taught at Reed College since 2006. She received her BA from Columbia University (1998) before completing an MA (2000) and Ph.D. (2006) at University of California, Berkeley. She is broadly interested in imperial literature, Greek and Latin, but her primary research specialty is the African Roman author Apuleius. Her published research includes studies of slavery and literature, figurative katabasis, and reception in different contexts in the twentieth and twenty-first century, including contemporary Algerian novels, mid-century horror, and poetry in English. She has held research fellowships at Vassar College, Wellesley College, and the W. E. B. Du Bois Center at the University of Massachusetts. She will be Professor-in-Charge at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome in 2024-25. Professor Sabnis currently volunteers time as a mentor through the Asian and Asian American Classical Caucus (AAACC) and as a tour guide at the Portland Japanese Garden.