WHAT IS COMMENTARY?

Ethical Reading Interdisciplinary Research Seminar

HILARY TERM 2022

WEDNESDAYS 5:00 - 6:30 PM

ONLINE ONLY

Conveners: Constanze Güthenke (Corpus Christi) & Hindy Najman (Oriel)

WEEK 1: WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY
Christina Kraus (Yale) – The Ancient Quarrel between Text and Commentary

WEEK 2: WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY
Tobias Reinhardt (Corpus Christi) – Commenting on What Is There and What Is Not: The Case of Cicero’s Academica

WEEK 3: WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY
Glenn Most (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, External Scientific Member; Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago, Visiting Professor) and André Laks (Sorbonne/Universidad Panamericana) – Applying the Principle of Charity: I. Charity and Allegoresis, II. Charity and Plato’s Laws

WEEK 4: WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY
Judith Olszowy-Schlanger (Corpus Christi) – What Do Jewish Commentaries Look Like? Page Layouts in Medieval Hebrew Manuscripts

WEEK 5: WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY
Christopher Minkowski (Balliol) – Outlandishness in Sanskrit Commentary

WEEK 6: WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY
Olivia Stewart Lester (Loyola University Chicago) – “I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand”: Pseudepigraphy as Commentary in 2 Thessalonians and the Task of the New Testament Commentator

WEEK 7: WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH
Jeremiah Coogan (Keble) – Doubled Recycling in Late Ancient Gospel Commentary

WEEK 8: WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH
Il-Kweon Sir (Cambridge) – Commenting on the Lesbian Poets: What’s It All For?

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