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CHARLES ALEXANDER ROBINSON, JR. MEMORIAL LECTURE

1. October 14, 1965

"Vitruvius and the Greek House"

• Richard Stillwell, Princeton University

2. November 15, 1966

"Second Thoughts in Greek Tragedy"

• Bernard M. W. Knox

3. **March 23, 1967**

"Fiction and Fraud in the Late Roman Empire"

• Sir Ronald Syme

4. November 29, 1967

"The Espionage-Commando Operation in Homer"

• Sterling Dow, Harvard University

5. **November 21, 1968**

"Uses of the Past"

• Gerald F. Else, University of Michigan

6. **November 5, 1969**

"Marcus Aurelius and Athens"

• James H. Oliver, Johns Hopkins University

7. March 1, 1971

"Between Literacy and Illiteracy: An Aspect of Greek Culture in Egypt"

• Herbert C. Youtie, University of Michigan

8. October 27, 1971

"Psychoanalysis and the Classics"

• J. P. Sullivan, SUNY Buffalo

9. **November 14, 1972**

"The Principles of Aeschylean Drama"

• C. J. Herington, Yale University

10. October 30, 1973

"Alexander and the Historians"

• Peter Green, University of Texas, Austin

11. November 6, 1974

"The Emotional Power of Greek Tragedy"

• W. Bedell Stanford, Trinity College, Dublin

12. March 10, 1976

"Personality in Classical Greek Sculpture"

• George M.A. Hanfmann, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University

13. March 28, 1977

"The Odyssey"

• John M. Finley, Harvard University

14. November 21, 1978

"Community of Men and Gods in Ancient Athens"

• Homer A. Thompson, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

15. April 23, 1979

"Oedipus' Mother"

• Anne Pippin Burnett, University of Chicago

16. March 17, 1980

"Rustic Urbanity: Roman Satirists in and outside Rome"

• William S. Anderson, University of California, Berkeley

17. November 13, 1980

"The Flight of the Virtues: Departure and Return"

• Helen North, Swarthmore College

18. **March 16, 1982**

"Excavations at Kommos, 1976-1981: A new Minoan Town and Greek Sanctuary in Crete"

• Joseph W. Shaw, University of Toronto

19. **May 4, 1983**

"Thucydides and his Critics"

• Ronald L. Stroud, University of California, Berkeley

20. October 20, 1983

"Aristophanes and Athens: Loyalties of a Comic Poet"

• Kenneth J. Reckford, University of North Carolina

21. December 12, 1984

"What's funny about Aristophanes?"

• Thomas Rosenmeyer, University of California, Berkeley

22. March 19, 1985

"The Mythology of Greco-Roman Magic"

• Morton Smith, Columbia University

23. **September 19, 1985**

"The Dark Ages and the Continuity of Greek History"

• Antony Raubitschek, Stanford University

24. April 24, 1986

"Socratic Irony"

• Gregory Vlastos, University of California, Berkley

25. October 9, 1986

"The Iconography of Growing Up in Classical Athens"

• Evelyn Harrison, Institute of Fine Arts, NYU

26. April 23, 1987

"How to Kill a Dragon in Indo-European"

• Calvert Watkins, Harvard University

27. October 14, 1987

"Cicero and Caesar"

• Christian Habicht, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

28. April 14, 1988

"The Authoress in the Odyssey: Penelope's Metsis and Homer's"

• John J. Winkler, Stanford University

29. November 7, 1988

"The Seduction of Pomona: Ovid on Imagination"

• Ralph Johnson, University of Chicago

30. October 26, 1989

"The Stoa, the Laws, and the Archives at Athens"

T. Leslie Shear, Princeton University

31. **April 23, 1990**

"Ancient Freedoms"

• Myles Burnyeat, Cambridge University

32. September 27, 1990

"The Conversion of Demosthenes"

• Raphael Sealey, Berkeley

33. **April 3, 1991**

"Hypatia: Lynchings Ancient and Modern"

• Alan Cameron

34. April 1, 1992

"Rethinking Tragedy: Othello, Oedipus, and Alcestis"

• Frederick Ahl, Cornell University

35. November 30, 1992

"The Furies of War in Latin Epic"

• Elaine Fantham, Princeton University

36. October 14, 1993

"Catharsis, Ritual and Closure in Greek Tragedy"

• Charles P. Segal, Harvard University

37. November 15, 1994

"The Pnyx"

• John McKesson Camp, American School of Classical Studies

38. **1996**

"Names, Words and Attitudes: from Mycenaean to Classical Greece"

• Anna Morpurgo Davies, Oxford University

39. **November 11, 1996**

"New from Byzantine Ashes: The Case of Petra in Southern Transjordan"

• Ludwig Koenen, University of Michigan

40. October 29, 1997

"The Fortunes of Catullus"

• Julia Gaisser, Bryn Mawr

41. **April 12, 1998**

"Some Green-Eyed Monsters in Virgil"

• Robert Kaster, Princeton University

42. **April 20, 1999**

"Through a Glass Darkly: Religion in Sophocles"

• Robert Parker, New College, Oxford

43. May 1, 2000

"The Trojan War"

Martin West, Oxford University

44. September 12, 2001

"Aristophanes and he Animals"

• Douglas MacDowell, University of Glasgow

45. **March 17, 2003**

"Horace, Hellenistic Poetry, and Revisionist Criticism"

Richard Thomas, Harvard University

46. March 11, 2004

• Glen Bowersock

47. March 17, 2005

"Ancient Plays for Modern Minds"

• Patricia Easterling, Cambridge University

48. **September 21, 2005**

"Models for Living in Ancient Greece and China"

• Geoffrey Lloyd, Cambridge University

49. November 2, 2006

"Rome before Literature: History and Fiction"

• T. P. Wiseman, University of Exeter

50. October 30, 2007

"Aristophanes' Frogs and the Traditions of Ancient Criticism"

• Richard Hunter, Cambridge University

51. October 30, 2008

"Livia's Hands: Problems in the Representation of Kinship in Roman Art"

Natalie Kampen, Columbia University

52. October 15, 2009

"A Remote Place: Delphi as a Window onto the Classical World"

• John Davies, Liverpool University, U.K.

53. April 18, 2011

"Ancient Scholarship in the Printing House: The Culture of Correction in Renaissance Europe"

• Anthony Grafton, Princeton University

54. April 2, 2012

"Roman Diasporas and the Texture of Empire"

• Nicholas Purcell, Oxford University

55. April 8, 2013

"Apuleius the Provincial"

• Alessandro Barchiesi, Stanford University

56. April 7, 2014

"The Musical Origins of Species in Ancient Greece: Humans, Animals, Gods"

• Mark Griffith, UC Berkeley

57. **January 29, 2015**

"The Rise and Fall of Quellenforschung"

• Glenn Most, University of Chicago

58. April 18, 2016

"Classicism in Augustan Athens: Transferred Temples"

• Margaret M. Miles, University of California, Irvine

59. **April 5, 2017**

"Cicero on Roman History and Historians"

• Tim Cornell, University of Manchester

60. October 12, 2017

"The Circulation of Books in the Eastern Roman World: Accidents of Publication"

• Rafaella Cribiore, New York University

61. April 1, 2019

"Words that Speak to Memory: Orality in Roman Culture"

• Maurizio Bettini, University of Siena

62. October 27, 2020

"Ghost Stories of an Antiquary: Classics and the Unseen Realm at the Fin de Siècle"

• Sarah Iles Johnston, Ohio State University

63. April 22, 2022

"Subalternity in the Roman Metropole"

Amy Richlin, University of California at Los Angeles

64. April 24, 2023

"What's Left?"

Page DuBois, University of California at San Diego