



CROSSOVERS, COVID-19 AND CORPOREALITY

**Life, Death and Rebirth in the Classical World and its Reception
in an Age of Academic Innovation**

International Virtual Conference

6th and 9th December 2020

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

10:30 – 11:00 **Virtual gathering & greetings**
Eliezer Schlossberg, Dean of Humanities, Bar-Ilan University
Lily Glasner, Bar-Ilan University

11:00 – 12:00 **The Classics is Crossing over, Chair: Ayelet Peer , Bar-Ilan University**

ANASTASIA BAKOGIANNI (Massey University, New Zealand)

Greek tragedy goes online: Classics as consolation in Modern Greece?

GIACOMO LOI (Johns Hopkins University)

The unwilling hero after the catastrophe: Aeneas in the time of the Holocaust and the Covid-19 pandemic

12:00 – 13:30 **Heroes and Heroines , Chair: Ariadne Konstantinou, Bar-Ilan University**

ELENI NTANOU (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Ovid's Adonis as a hero of the modern world

ANCA MEIROȘU (Independent Researcher)

Rebirth and eternity

IOANNIS MITSIOS (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Dying for 'doing': Mythical Athenian heroines in service of the city

13:30 – 14:30 **Virtual lunch break**

14:30 – 15:00 **Musical segment** Introduced by Ariadne Konstantinou

ENSEMBLE MEZZO (directed by Doret Florentin)

Baroque music on mythical life and death

15:00 – 16:00 **Life and Death in the Ancient World, Chair: Lisa Maurice, Bar-Ilan University**

FEDERICA BOERO (University of Genoa)

Seneca and his ghosts: The dead condemn the living

T. H. M. GELLAR-GOAD (Wake Forest University)

How to watch a plague: Philosophical and satiric perspectives in Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura*

16:15 – 17:30 **Creative Writing Workshop**

AMANDA POTTER (Open University, UK)



Crossing creative boundaries: Rewriting the *Odyssey* as female-centric YA fiction in lockdown

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11:00 – 12:30 Innovation and Pedagogy, Chair: Michal Ben Horin, Bar-Ilan University

ARLENE HOLMES-HENDERSON (Oxford University)

Crossing the boundary from research to curriculum policy: Classics education and Covid-19

GABRIELA DEBITA (University of Galați, Romania)

Through a labyrinth, brightly: Playing Le Guin's Tenar in virtual learning environments

RONALD BLANKENBORG (Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

Surfing the waves first: Virtual reality and algorithms in ancient Greek epic

12:30 – 13:30 Virtual lunch break

13:30 – 15:30 Escape Room Workshop: Escaping from Covid-19

LILY GLASNER (Bar Ilan University/Kibbutzim College of Education)

Creating a classical escape room

To attend the conference and receive the zoom link please send an email to ayelet.peer@biu.ac.il

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