



2018

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of
the Classics

Plutarch and Gender

February 23–24, 2018
Lucy Ellis Lounge

Program

Friday, February 23

5:00–6:00 Keynote Address by Elizabeth Carney (Clemson University),
“Women and Masculinity in the *Life of Alexander*”

Saturday, February 24

9:00–9:50 Breakfast
9:50–10:00 Introduction

10:00–12:00, Panel 1

Aine McVey (UIUC), “Womanly Superstition and Calpurnia’s Dream”

Brian Walters (UIUC), “Parasites and Effeminizing Flux in Plutarch’s Death of Sulla”

Jeffrey Beneker (Univ. of Wisconsin), “Plutarch’s Corneliae and Models for Writing Women”

Response: Carol Symes (UIUC), Program in Medieval Studies and History

12:00–1:30 Lunch

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1:30–2:55, Panel 2

Sulochana Asirvatham (Montclair State Univ.), “Warrior Women in Plutarch and Polyaeus”

Daniel Leon (UIUC), “Performing Masculinity in the *Life of Pyrrhus*”

Response: Eleonora Stoppino (UIUC), Program in Medieval Studies and French and Italian

2:55–3:15 Coffee Break

3:15–4:40, Panel 3

Zoe Stamatopoulou (Washington Univ. St. Louis), “Women, politics, and entertainment at Plutarch’s *Symposium of the Seven Sages*”

Mallory Monaco-Caterine (Tulane Univ.), “Tyrannical Men and Virtuous Women in the *Mulierum Virtutes*”

Response: Angeliki Tzanetou (UIUC), Classics

4:45 Closing Remarks

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