

Ancient World Breakfast Club

Autumn Term 2026

Date	Speaker	Title
11 September	Christopher Tanfield Marlborough College	<i>The Menacing Giant: Athens and How to Handle Philip II of Macedon</i>
18 September	Dr Maddalena Italia UCL/SOAS, University of London	<i>Love Poetry from the Ancient World: India, Greece, and Rome</i>
25 September	Professor Kevin Butcher University of Warwick	<i>Nero and his Coinage Reforms</i>
2 October	Dr Hardeep Dhindsa University of Edinburgh	<i>Why Fascists Loved Rome: Archaeology and Propaganda in Twentieth-Century Europe</i>
9 October	Alexander Gould The Warburg Institute	<i>New France, Ancient World: A Jesuit's Theory of Indigenous Canadian Origins</i>
16 October	Dr Helen Lovatt University of Nottingham	<i>The Power of Sadness in Virgil's Aeneid</i>
23 October	Half Term	
30 October		
6 November	Jackie Baines & Dr Edward Ross The University of Reading	<i>Navigating the Choppy Waters of GenAI: Classics in Higher Education in the Age of AI</i>
13 November	Dr Jessica Venner University of Oxford	<i>The Lost Voices of Pompeii</i>
20 November	Dr Anne Alwis University of Kent	<i>Gender in Early Christianity</i>
27 November	Entrance Exams	
4 December	Dr Rebecca Levitan KCL, University of London	<i>Making Marble Sculpture in Ancient Greece</i>
11 December	Dr Shelley Hales University of Bristol	<i>The role of Classics in Victorian Cemeteries</i>