



The Eichstätt/Washington Seminar
in Classical and Christian Culture
“Classical and Christian Education”

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Monday, March 19

9:30-10:00am **Reception and opening remarks**

10:00am-1:00pm **Session I: Education in the Greek world**

Prof. Dr. Gernot Michael Müller (KUE), Presider

Katarzyna Jazdzewska (KUE)
Dynamics of Questions and Answers in
Xenophon's Memorabilia

Dr. Anna Ginestí Rosell (KUE)
Education in Symposion

Damon Smith (CUA)
Hellenic Identity and Julian's Edict on Teachers

1:00pm-2:30pm **Lunch**

3:00pm-5:00pm **Library and campus tours**

Tuesday, March 20

10:00am-12:00pm **Session II: Education and Poetry**

Prof. Dr. Bardo Gauly (KUE), Presider

Kathleen Kirsch (CUA)

Teaching through Exemplary Poetry: The
Didactic in *Peristephanon* 10

Alex Poulos (CUA)

Poesie aus der Schule: Shadows of Callimachus
in Late Greek Poetry

12:30-2:00pm **Lunch**

2:00pm-4:00pm **Session III:
Education and Self-presentation**

Dr. Sarah Ferrario (CUA), Presider

Dr. des. Johannes Sedlmeyr (KUE)

Social role and literary function of the
interlocutors in Ciceronian dialogues

Jonas Ludäscher (KUE)

Practice what you preach!? Seneca's self-
portrayal as a teacher in the *Epistulae
Morales*

4:00-5:00pm **Reception**

Wednesday, March 21

Monumental Washington: The Nation's Classroom

Tidal Basin

National Cherry Blossom Festival 2018

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

National Mall

Freer/Sackler Museums (Asian Art)

National Museum of African Art

National Museum of American History

National Museum of the American Indian

National Museum of African American History and Culture

(free timed entry passes required:

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/passes>)

National Gallery of Art

Gallery Place

National Portrait Gallery/American Art Museum

Capitol Hill

Library of Congress

Supreme Court

Congress of the United States

Thursday, March 22

10:00am-1:00pm **Session IV: Science and Technology**

Prof. Dr. Philip Rousseau, Presider

Stefano Rozzi (KUE)

Frontinus and the Education in Trickery

Dr. William J. McCarthy (CUA)

Paul as spice bowl (φιάλη): allegorical instruction
and the Platonic solids in Gregory of
Nyssa's *Commentary on the Song of Songs*

Karen Carducci (CUA)

Minerals and Morals: Lapidaries from the Elder
Pliny's through Isidore's

1:00-2:30pm

**Off-campus lunch for presidors and
presenters**

Friday, March 23

10:00am-1:00pm Session V: Education and Authority

Prof. Dr. William E. Klingshirn (CUA), Presider

Chiara Schürch (KUE)

Ambrose's *De Officiis*: The Elaboration of a
New Ideology of Episcopal Authority in
Late Western Antiquity

Dr. Sean Moberg (CUA)

Books and Higher Learning among the Desert
Fathers

Dr. Janet Timbie (CUA)

The Education of Shenoute and Other Cenobitic
Leaders: New Sources and New
Interpretations

1:00pm-2:30pm Lunch and closing remarks