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***Vox Populi:
Populism and Popular Culture
in Ancient Greece and Rome***



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All papers will be in Minor Hall 125.

09:15 - 10:00: Breakfast in Minor Hall

10:00 - 11:30: Greek Populism on the Political Stage

**“Heed My Decree, People of Athens:”
Solon’s Elegy and Aeschylus’ Democratic Advocacy**
William Bruckel
Boston University

**Arbitration in Hellenistic Athens:
Reading Menander’s Epitrepontes as Legal History**
Anthony Sciubba
Emory University

11:15 - 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30: Popular Morality in Ancient Rome

**The “People’s Voice” in Republican Rome:
Between Volksjustiz and Normativity**
Jordan Rogers
University of Pennsylvania

***Ego et populus mecum?*
Horace and the Crowd in *Satires* 1**
Matt Pincus
University of Virginia

12:30 - 02:15: Lunch

02:30 - 04:00: **Beyond Rome: Populism
and Popular Culture in Italy and the Provinces**

An Augustan Model for Populism in Pompeii
Joe Sheppard
Columbia University

Drunk in Love: Who’s Afraid of a Spiritual Marriage?
Jeannie Sellick
University of Virginia

**Who Speaks for the City? A Speech by Libanios
of Antioch against Theater Acclamations**
Cosimo Paravano
Scuola Normale Superiore

04:00 - 04:15: Coffee Break

04:15 – 05:15: Keynote Address

***Vox Populi*: the sound of Latin at Oxyrhynchus**
Kathleen Coleman
Harvard University

A reception will follow the keynote in Minor Hall.