



## THE ATHENS GREEK RELIGION SEMINAR SPRING 2026

- January 13**      **Matthew Haysom, Newcastle University:** *A Sketch in Negative Space: Religious Materiality in Bronze Age Crete and Syria*
- January 27**      **Eleni Fassa, Democritus University of Thrace:** *From Syria to Macedonia: relocation, transformation and interaction in the cult of Atargatis*
- February 10**      **Viktoria Raeuchle, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg & Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München:** *Chain my Heart! Bound Eros in Graeco-Roman Art and Literature*
- March 10**        **Ifigenia Leventi, University of Thessaly:** *Divine names versus divine identities in Classical votive reliefs*
- March 31**        **Elisa Sioumpara, Hellenic Ministry of Culture:** *Where was the cult of the Roman Emperor in Athens? New evidence for the Athenian Sebasteion on the Acropolis*
- April 28**        **Jorrit Kelder, Universität Hamburg & Oxford University:** *Facing the Gods. Mycenaean statues and their possible role in rituals*
- May 26**         **Maria Mili, University of Glasgow:** *Show Me the Money! Religious Reciprocity and Economic Transactions*
- June 16**         **Julietta Steinhauer, University College London:** *Affordability, Efficacy, and Society: 'Capital' and Greek religion*

All seminars take place at 17h (Athens time) at the Swedish Institute at Athens, Mitseon 9, and online via Zoom. More details about each seminar and its registration procedure will be available on our website at [www.sia.gr](http://www.sia.gr)

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