

29th International Conference of The Classical Association of South Africa

28th- 30th June 2011

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

Sport and Spectacle in the Ancient World

The 29th CASA international conference will be held at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, from Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th June 2011 and will coincide with the opening of the National Arts Festival on the 30th June.

The theme of the conference is *SPORT & SPECTACLE IN THE ANCIENT WORLD*.

Papers (20 minutes in length) may be on the theme, on other classical topics or may have a related interdisciplinary focus. In addition to the main theme the conference will feature two panels: one on 'Alexander in Africa' under the auspices of the Unisa Classics Colloquium, and the other on 'Classics in South Africa' organised by John Hilton. We shall welcome two keynote speakers Dr Zinon Papakonstantinou (University of Athens) and Prof. Martin Winkler (George Mason University).

Proceedings for this conference will not be published but certain papers that do deal with manifestations of sport and spectacle in the ancient world may be selected for a collective volume edited by Dr Papakonstantinou, perhaps as a special issue of a sport history journal. We welcome the offer of papers from professional classicists and from students working at postgraduate level. Titles and brief abstracts (not more than 250 words) should be submitted at the conference website.

For online registrations, submissions, programme, all information about the 2011 CASA conference, accommodation, transport, Grahamstown and surrounds, the National Arts Festival and planned excursions, please visit our dedicated website, which will be live by January 28th:

<http://atashost.co.za/CASA>

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