THURSDAY 30 October 3:00-6:00 PM
Revolt and suppression in the ancient Near East (Assyria and Babylonia)
Karen Radner (London)
"Revolutionary responses to resistance"
Peter Bedford (Union College)
"Resisting imperial rule: some strategies of subjugated peoples"
Respondent: Eckart Frahm (Yale)
Keynote Address: Erich Gruen (Berkeley) 5:00 PM
Dinner

FRIDAY 31 October 9:00-6:00 PM
Revolt in the Persian Empire: New Perspectives
9:00–10:00 AM
Matt Waters (Wisconsin-Eau Claire)
"Liars, Thieves, Oathbreakers, and Empire: Rebellion in Achaemenid Persia through Xerxes"
John Lee (UCSB)
"The Revolt of Cyrus the Younger-- A Reassessment."
Respondent: Elspeth Dusineberre (Colorado)
10:00–10:30 AM Coffee
Revisiting the revolts under the Ptolemies
10:30-11:30 Noon
Brian McGing (TCD)
"Revolution subjects: empire and insurrection, ancient and modern"
Respondent: Joe Manning (Yale)
11:30-1:00 PM LUNCH
Seleucid Revolts, including the Maccabees
1:00-2:00 PM
Robert Doran (Amherst)
"The Maccabean Revolt."
Respondents: Anatha Portier-Young (Duke Divinity) and Paul Kosmin (Harvard)
The Jewish revolt against Rome
2:00-3:30 PM
Martin Goodman (Oxford)
"The Jewish revolts: paradigms or exceptions in the history of provincial resistance to Roman rule?"
Tessa Rajak (Oxford)
"Josephus, Jewish Resistance and the 'Masada Myth"
Respondents: Seth Schwartz (Columbia) and Jamie McLaren (Australian Catholic University)
3:30-4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK
Revolts and Resistance under Rome
4:00-6:00 PM
Emma Dench (Harvard)
"Agreeing to differ: consensus and loyalty in the Roman empire"
Respondent: Andrew Johnson (Yale)
Summary and Concluding Remarks John Collins and Joe Manning