

## British Epigraphy Society Spring Meeting 2014

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, University of Edinburgh

### Ancient Citizenship beyond the Assembly

This workshop will examine the ways in which Greek inscriptions illustrate the range of components of ancient citizenship and civic identity, beyond participation in the principal civic institutions. Papers will examine the place in the identity, duties and virtues of a Greek citizen both of the world of civic sub-divisions and associations and of less structured social, cultural and economic interaction. A central aim will be to investigate the different ways in which Greeks conceived of the scope and limits of politics and citizenship, and the relationship between the roles of the citizen inside and outside the assembly. Was the kernel of the Greek ideas and practices of citizenship reflected in inscriptions normally Aristotle's 'participation in judging and ruling', or was it often much broader?

### Provisional Programme

All papers will take place in the Meadows Lecture Theatre, School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, William Robertson Wing, Old Medical School, Teviot Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AG.

10.45-11.15: coffee.

Morning session:

11.15: Benjamin Gray, Introduction: the scope of politics in Greek inscriptions

12.15: Roberta Fabiani, A new stone from Iasos: *phylai*, *phylarchoi* and the cult of Zeus Patroos

13.15: lunch.

Afternoon session:

14.30: Will Mack, Can you be the *politēs* of more than one polis? Some contrasting views on grants of *politeia* and the politics of citizen identity

15.30: Polly Low, Polis and *koinon* at Hellenistic Erythrai

16.30: tea and posters.

### Booking

The registration fees, which include the cost of lunch and refreshments, are as follows:

£20 (waged)

£15 (BES ordinary members or student/unwaged)

£10 (BES student members).

If you would like to attend, please book a place online by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May on the University of Edinburgh E-Pay website:

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