



# (DE)CONSTRUCTING MASCULINITY:

*Manifestations of Maleness, Male Sexuality  
and the Male Body in Greco-Roman Antiquity*

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King's College London

**Keynote speaker: Professor Emerita Helen King (Open University)**

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'(De)Constructing Masculinity' is an interdisciplinary one-day conference on the theme of masculinity in the Greco-Roman world.

*What did it mean to be a man in the ancient world?*

*And what did it mean for an individual to fall short of the criteria for manliness?*

We welcome abstracts of up to **300 words** for **20 minute papers** by postgraduate students and early career researchers. All abstracts must be sent in PDF format to **deconstructingmasculinity2018@outlook.com** no later than **30th June 2018 (EOD)**. We will also accept proposals for complete panels of up to 3 papers. Suggested themes for both panels and individual papers include, but are by no means limited to:

- Performing masculinity and male sexuality in and through ancient literature
- Literary representations of problematic male bodies
- Subversive representations of male archetypes e.g. soldier, statesman, citizen, athlete, father, religious leader etc.
- The appropriation of female imagery and language by male writers
- Women performing masculinity in and through ancient literature
- The role of men and masculine status in the New Testament and other early Christian writings
- Comparative analysis of any of the above themes within Greco-Roman and early Christian literature.

*For more information and to sign up please visit*

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