



# Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann Royal Irish Academy

## Ethics and Society in the Ancient World

### Classical Studies Colloquium 2015 Programme

12-13 November

Registration [www.ria.ie](http://www.ria.ie)

Registration fee for Friday €20 (full fee); €10 (student/unwaged) /

Thursday lecture: free admission

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November:

**Newman House, St Stephens Green, Dublin 2**

**17:00 Public Lecture:** Professor Angela Hobbs, Professor of the Public Understanding of Philosophy, University of Sheffield, 'Ancient Philosophy and the Contemporary Good'

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November:

**Academy House, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2**

**9:00:** Welcome

**9:05:** Dr William Desmond, Maynooth University, 'The Aesthetic Democracy: Modern Myths of the Greek Polis'

**10:00:** Coffee/Tea

**10:15:** Dr Kieran McGroarty, Maynooth University, 'Swapping the Swaddling: Supposititious Children in Ancient Greece'

**11:15:** Dr John Curran, Queen's University, Belfast, 'The *ius vitae necisque* and the politics of killing children'

**12:15:** Lunch (not provided)

**13:15:** Dr Donncha O'Rourke, University of Edinburgh, 'The ethics and politics of Roman love-elegy'

**14:15:** Coffee/Tea

**14:30:** Professor Andrew Smith, MRIA, University College Dublin, 'Beyond Ethics: Civic Virtues in Late Antiquity'