IEMA 2011
Worlds of Sacrifice

Venue: 380 MFAC, Ellicott Complex, North Campus
Registration in the Totem Pole Room (2nd Floor) and Presentations in Room 355 (3rd Floor)

SATURDAY
08:30-09:00  Registration

09:00-09:30  Welcome: Bruce McCombe, Distinguished Professor of Physics, Dean of Arts and Sciences
Peter F. Biehl, Associate Professor and Chair of Anthropology, Director of IEMA
Stephen L. Dyson, Park Professor of Classics, University at Buffalo Distinguished Professor, Associate Director of IEMA
Laura Harrison, Anthropology Graduate Student, Associate Editor of Chronika

09:30-10:00  Introduction—Carrie A. Murray, Post-Doctoral Fellow of IEMA

Session 1
10:00-10:30  1 Philips Stevens, Jr. (University at Buffalo, SUNY) The Anthropology of Sacrifice

10:30-11:00  2 Åsa Berggren (Lund University) A View from a Fen—A Critical Perspective on the Concept of Sacrifice in Archaeology

11:00-11:30  Break

11:30-12:00  3 Christoph Huth (Universität Freiburg) Gifts from the gods – A new look at some weapons and vessels from the metal ages

12:00-12:30  4 Samantha Hurn (University of Wales, Trinity Saint David) Post-domestic Sacrifice: Exploring the present and future of gifts for the gods

12:30-1:00  Discussant—Jan Bremmer (Internationales Kolleg Morphomata, Cologne)

1:00-2:00  Lunch

Session 2
2:00-2:30  1 Andrea Zeeb-Lanz (Generaldirektion Kulturelles Erbe Rheinland-Pfalz, Speyer) Human sacrifices as crisis management? The case of the early Neolithic site of Herxheim, Palatinate, Germany

2:30-3:00  2 Andrew Reynolds (University College London) Anglo-Saxon non-funerary weapon depositions: a consideration of purpose and meaning

3:00-3:30  Break

3:30-4:00  3 Enriquetta Pons Brun (Museu Catalunya, Girona, Spain) The Slaughtering of Dog as a Prestigious Animal in the Protohistoric Site of Mas Castellar de Pontòs (Empordà – Spain)

4:00-4:30  4 Thomas G. Palaima (University of Texas, Austin) The Pervasiveness of Sacrifice in Protohistoric and Historic Greek Society and the Use of Sacrifice in Reinforcing Social Ideology

4:30-5:00  Discussant—Vance Watrous (University at Buffalo, SUNY)

7:00-10:00  Welcome Reception in the Totem Pole Room
5 Guinevere Granite (University at Buffalo, SUNY) Understanding the Burial Placement and Reason for Death of Northern European Bog Bodies

1 Roger Woodard (University at Buffalo, SUNY) Sacrificing the Sign: The Alphabet as an Offering in Ancient Israel

2 Michael Gagarin (University of Texas, Austin) Ancient Greek Laws on Sacrifice

11:30-12:00 3 S. Mark Heim (Andover Newton Theological School) In What Way Is Christ’s Death a Sacrifice? Theories of Sacrifice and Theologies of the Cross

12:00-12:30 Discussant—Barbara Kowalzig (New York University)

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1 Mary-Ann Pouls Wegner (University of Toronto) Every Good and Pure Thing: Sacrifice in the Egyptian context

2 Jeffrey Schwarz (University of Pittsburgh) The mythology of Carthaginian child sacrifice: A physical anthropological perspective

2:30-3:00 3 Philip Kiernan (University at Buffalo, SUNY) Staging Roman Sacrifice

3:30-4:00 4 Nancy de Grummond (Florida State University) Etruscan Human Sacrifice: The state of research

4:00-4:30 5 Tyler Jo Smith (University of Virginia) The Art of Ancient Greek Sacrifice: spectacle, gaze, performance

4:30-5:00 Discussant—Alan Shapiro (Johns Hopkins University)

5:15-5:45 General Discussion lead by the Discussants

Closing and Thanks

7:00-10:00 Conference Dinner at Anderson Gallery