



**Hilary Term 2026**  
**AWRC Events Card**  
**Wolfson College**

*Week 2*

Wednesday 28 January, from 12.30 to 2 pm. Reserved lunch table in Hall for Cluster members, followed by a talk in the Levett Room at 1:15 with cake and tea/coffee (all welcome). **Alice Williamson** will speak on *Did Geography Shape the Origins of Early Complex Societies?*

*Week 3*

Thursday 05 February, from 12.30 to 2 pm. Lunch table in Hall reserved for Cluster members, followed by a talk in the Levett Room at 1:15 with cake and tea/coffee (all welcome). **Martin Henig** will speak on *Cyparissus and His Stag: Ovid and Literary Culture in Fourth-Century Leicestershire and Beyond.*

*Week 4*

Friday 13 February, from 18.00 to 7 pm. Early Career Research Night in the Wolfson Cellar Bar with **Lauren Gowler**, who will speak on *Courts, Museums, and Returns: Restitution Pathways for Ancient Antiquities in the UK and US.*

*Week 5*

Wednesday 18 February, 12.30 to 2 pm. Lunch table in Hall reserved for Cluster members, followed by a talk in the Florey Room at 1:15 with cake and tea/coffee (all welcome). **Marcus Chin** will speak on *The Dynasts of Persian and Hellenistic Anatolia: Towards a New Account.*

*Week 6*

Thursday 26 February, 12.30 to 2 pm. Lunch table in Hall reserved for Cluster members, followed by a talk in the Levett Room at 1:15 with cake and tea/coffee (all welcome). **Susan Walker** will speak on *The Tombstone of Spes: A Controversial Discovery from Roman Britain.*

*Week 7*

Wednesday 04 March, 12.30 to 2 pm. Lunch table in Hall reserved for Cluster members, followed by a talk in the Florey Room at 1:15 with cake and tea/coffee (all welcome). **Michele Bianconi** will speak on *Messapic and Latin at Grotta Poesia: new inscriptions and old linguistic puzzles.*

*Week 8*

Thursday 12 March, 18.00 to 7.30 pm. Inaugural annual **Dioskouroi Lecture** in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium followed by a drinks reception in the Buttery. **Angelos Chaniotis** and **Peter Thonemann** will speak on *The Life of Statues.*