CALL FOR PAPERS
2018 HEARTLAND GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP
IN ANCIENT STUDIES

5th-6th October 2018
University of Missouri-Columbia

Keynote Speakers:
Dr. Sarah Bond, University of Iowa
Dr. Sarah Nooter, University of Chicago

Experiencing Place and Space in the Ancient Mediterranean

The Heartland Graduate Workshops in Ancient Studies series aims to bring together diverse scholars with a broad range of interests for two days of collaboration and mutual encouragement. This year we will be seeking to understand better the various ways in which the inhabitants of the ancient Mediterranean world experienced the space and places in which they lived, worked, and played. How did they shape their environment to create their lived experiences? What role did the senses play in their experience of natural as well as artificial environments?

The workshop will take place on October 5-6th, 2018 on the campus of the University of Missouri – Columbia. We invite submissions by graduate students from participating institutions on topics related to experiencing place and space in the history, literature, art, architecture religion, philosophy, and politics of the ancient Mediterranean world. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- Urbanization
- Reception studies
- Trade and the economy
- Social networks
- Cultural interaction
- Re-use of space
- Memory of space
- Boundaries and borders
- Spatial imagery

Please send an abstract of no more than 500 words to mmmgf3@mail.missouri.edu by May 1st, 2018. Abstracts must not include any indication of the author’s identity or home institution since they will be blind reviewed by a selection committee. We plan to notify all applicants of their acceptance status in June.