FRIDAY, March 21st

1:00-1:15 – Welcome and Greeting – Dr. Elizabeth Digeser (History) and Dr. Christine Thomas (Religious Studies), co-conveners of the Ancient Borderlands Research Focus Group at UC Santa Barbara

1:15-2:45 – Frontier Artifacts: Archaeology on the Periphery – with a response by Dr. Fikret K. Yegül (Art History)

The Tertullus Monument: A Funerary Monument from Roman Carthage.

Marilyn Evans, University of California Berkeley

Pharaonic Artwork in the Roman Periphery: The Case of the Fayum Region.

Anna Kouremenos, Institute of Archaeology, Oxford University

Goddess at the Crossroads: Representations of Hekate at Lagina,

Amanda Herring, Department of Art History, UCLA

Going Native? Ethnogenesis and Cultural Hybridity in Greek Central Asia.

Paul J. Kosmin, Ancient History, Harvard University

3:00-4:00 – Sacred Space as Third Space – with a response by Dr. Mary Hancock (Anthropology & History)

Ancient Vineyards, Modern Love.

Samuel J. Laurent, Theological & Philosophical Studies, Drew University


Peninah D. Wolpo, Department of History, University of New Mexico

4:30-5:30 – Keynote Lecture –

The Women and Maidens You May Take, the Men and Old Women You May Kill:

Gender, Purity and Prophetic Violence in Indigenous and Colonial Borderlands.

Dr. James F. Brooks, President, School for Advanced Research

5:30-6:30 – Open Reception –
SATURDAY, March 22

9:00-10:30 –**Liminality in Life Cycle Boundaries**– with a response by Dr. Dorota Dutsch (Classics)

*Passport to the Underworld: Negotiating the Borderlands of the Afterlife*

**Suzanne Lye, Department of Classics, UCLA**

*Roman Urban Borderlands: The City of the Living vs. the City of the Dead*

**Saskia Stevens, Classical Archaeology, Exeter College, Oxford University**

10:45-12:15 –**Inscribing Hybrid Identities**– with a response by Dr. Ralph Gallucci (Classics)

*Ausonius’ Mosella: Poetics of Cultural Identity on the Frontier*

**Akira Yatsuhashi, Department of Classical Studies, Duke University**

*Sappho and the Persistence of Lydian Identity*

**Neil Ashton, Classical Languages, University of Alberta**

*Between Two Worlds: The Temple of Zeus at Dodona and Ethnographic Reconstruction in Strabo’s Geography*

**Edward Dandrow, Department of Classics, Chicago University**

2:00-3:30 –**Cultural Fusion: Beyond Colonist/Colonized**– with a response by Dr. Pekka Hamalainen (History)

*Who, What, Where, When: Shifting Borders in Western Sicily, 6th-5th centuries BCE*

**Emily Modrall, Art & Archaeology of the Mediterranean World, University of Pennsylvania**

*Trading Posts, Colonies and Indigenous Selectivity: The Shifting Identity of the Phoenician Presence in Iberia*

**Eleftheria Pappa, Institute of Archaeology, Oxford University**

*Bithynia: The Fusion of Thracian, Greek and Anatolian Culture*

**Amelia Dowler, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University**

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SATURDAY, March 22nd (cont'd)

3:45-5:15 – **Empire at the Borderlands** – with a response by Dr. Thomas Sizgorich (History, University of New Mexico)

*The Political Development of the Ghassan between Rome and Iran*

**Greg Fisher, History, Keble College, Oxford University**

*Alexander the Great's Fluctuating Borders: An Investigation into the Variable Conception and Governance of an Empire's Changing Boundaries*

**Paul Robertson, Religious Studies, Brown University**

*Roman Identity and the Narrators of Barbarian History, ca. AD 500-800*

**Spyros Caragiannis, Department of History, McGill University**

5:15-5:30 – **Closing Address** – Drs. Thomas and Digeser