



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

The Center for Ancient Studies

presents the

Ranieri Colloquium on Ancient Studies

Writing Science

Mathematical and Medical Authorship in Ancient Greece

The colloquium will be held in Hemmerdinger Hall
Silver Center for Arts and Science, Room 102
32 Waverly Place or 31 Washington Place (wheelchair accessible)

Thursday, April 23, 2009

- 5:30 P.M. **Welcome**
MATTHEW S. SANTIROCCO, *Seryl Kushner Dean, College of Arts and Science,
and Angelo J. Ranieri Director of Ancient Studies, New York University*
- 5:45 P.M. **Keynote Talk: Authorship in Science, Ancient and Modern**
REVEL NETZ, *Classics, Stanford University*
MARIO BIAGIOLI, *History of Science, Harvard University*
- 7:00 P.M. **Reception**

Friday, April 24, 2009

- 9:00 A.M. **GREEK MEDICINE**
Writing the Animal: Aristotle, Pliny the Elder, and Galen
HEINRICH VON STADEN, *School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton*
**Ways of Organizing (Medical) Knowledge and Questions of
Authorship in Late Antiquity: Synopsis, Synagoge, Paraphrase, Epitome**
PHILIP J. VAN DER EIJK, *Classics, Newcastle University*
Chair: DAVID SIDER, *Classics, New York University*
- 11:00 A.M. **GREEK MATHEMATICS**
**Hellenistic Introductions to the Science of the Heavens:
Three Definitions of Astronomy in the First Century BC**
ALAN C. BOWEN, *Institute for Research in Classical Philosophy and Science, Princeton*
Chair: ALEXANDER JONES, *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University*
- 12:30 P.M. **Lunch Break**
- 2:00 P.M. **SCIENCE WRITING AND/AS LITERATURE**
**In Strange Lands: Situating Knowledge in Odyssey 10 and Aias,
Waters, Places**
BROOKE HOLMES, *Classics, Princeton University*
The Name and Nature of Science
PAUL KEYSER, *IBM T.J. Watson Research Center*
Chair: MARKUS ASPER, *Classics, New York University*

