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The Center for Ancient Studies

presents the

Ranieri Colloquium on Ancient Studies

Legitimizing Violence

Execution
Human Sacrifice
Assassination

A colloquium in honor of Larissa Bonfante

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

Thursday, September 24, 2009

5:00 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*

Larissa Bonfante and NYU
DAVID LEVENE, *New York University*

Legitimizing Violence and Caesar's Toga
MICHÈLE LOWRIE, *University of Chicago*

5:45 P.M. **Violence and Cruelty in Ritual**
HENK VERSNEL, *University of Leiden*

7:00 P.M. **Reception**

Friday, September 25, 2009

9:00 A.M. **Cicero's "Gentleman's Guide to Lynching"**
ANDREW RIGGSBY, *University of Texas at Austin*

10:00 A.M. **How Republican Was the Roman Republic?**
CLIFFORD ANDO, *University of Chicago*

11:00 A.M. **"These Are Men Whose Minds the Dead Have Ravished":
Combat Trauma and the Tragic Stage**
PETER MEINECK, *New York University*

12:00 P.M. **Lunch Break**

1:00 P.M. **Vows and Violence: The Dilemma of Judge Jephthah of Israel**
JACK SASSON, *Vanderbilt University*

2:00 P.M. **Blood is Seed: Martyrdom and the Fracture of Ancient
Political Theology**
ADAM BECKER, *New York University*

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Anthropology, and Hebrew and Judaic Studies, NYU.**

All events are free and open to the public. For more information about the colloquium,
please contact the College Dean's Office at 212.998.8100 or e-mail ken.kidd@nyu.edu

Artwork: Etruscan Funerary Urn representing Iphigenia in Tauris, NYU collection.





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