**The London (Intercollegiate) MA in Classics**

**M950 Research Methods and Dissertation, 2015–2016**

Term 1: Sources & Methods

All sessions will be held on Friday afternoons, from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Sessions will be held at Senate House, Room 349.

9 October 2.00: **Introduction** (Phiroze Vasunia)

 2.10: **Writing skills**: **what distinguishes MA from BA work?** (Stephen Colvin)

16 October **Tools of the trade**: **computing and bibliographic resources** (Nick Lowe)

23 October **Literature and Society**

 (Pavlos Avlamis)

30 October **Manuscripts, mistakes and the survival of ancient texts** (Gesine Manuwald)

6 November **Image and Text**

 (Ahuvia Kahane)

13 November No seminar

20 November **Documentary texts** **(inscriptions and papyri)**

 (Benet Salway)

27 November **Modern models and ancient media**

 (Fiachra Mac Góráin)

4 December **History of scholarship**

 (Daniel Orrells)

11 December **Preparing for the dissertation**

 (Phiroze Vasunia)

Please contact Phiroze Vasunia (p.vasunia@ucl.ac.uk) at UCL if you should have any questions about the schedule.