online international workshop
(youtube channel + webinar)
thucydides in the 'age of extremes' and beyond.
academia and politics

youtube channel: papers will be video recorded and released on friday 30th october on a youtube channel dedicated specifically to thucydides in the ‘age of extremes’ and beyond (https://youtube.com/channel/UCt1jYqZDe2prPafaQpR1wkJQ). anyone interested will be able to view these videos anytime, unrestrictedly.

webinar, friday 4 december 2020, 4-6pm gmt: guest speaker peter rhodes (durham university). professor rhodes will present a paper that will be both an introduction to the webinar and a summary of the uploaded videos. it will be followed by an open discussion.

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session 1: twentieth-century readings
- timothy rood (oxford university): thucydides’ archaeology in the early 20th century
- francis larran (anhima, paris): the greatest military disaster in western history? the reception of the sicilian expedition in the 20th century

session 2: thucydides and anglophone scholarship
- benjamin earley (the hebrew university of jerusalem): the pacifist thucydides:gilbert murray, t.r. glover, charles cochrane
- ivan matijašić (newcastle university): j. enoch powell’s ‘the war and its aftermath in their influence upon thucydidean studies’ (1936)

session 3: thucydides and fascist italy
- dino piovan (university of verona): reading thucydides in early 20th-century italy
- luca iori (university of parma): classics against the regime. thucydides, piero gobetti and fascist italy

session 4: thucydides and international relations
- hans kopp (ruhr-universität bochum): ‘required reading in the schools of all small nations’: thucydidean ‘lessons’ for international politics in the 1930s and 1940s
- elizabeth sawyer (oxford university): the undercover utopian. the reception history of sir alfred zimmern’s translation of the funeral oration

session 5: comparative approaches and theoretical models
- kunika kakuta (king’s college london): the empire of rising sun and the empire of owl: the comparative approach to seapower as cultural identity in imperial japan and classical athens
- manuela dal borgo (cambridge university): thucydides and game theory