

I would like to thank the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies for its generous support in awarding a £500 grant towards graduate bursaries for ‘Greeks and Romans on the Latin American Stage’ (24-26 June 2014, UCL). The conference was a great success. There were 50 attendees, which included 31 speakers and chairs. The participants came from 8 countries across Europe, North and South America (specifically: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, France, Ireland, Italy, the UK and US). Of these 50 participants, 13 were postgraduate students from the UK, USA and France. The SPHS funds were used to cover registration and subsistence fees for these graduate students, as well as to cover the travel and accommodation costs for a French postgraduate student from the École Normale Supérieure (Rue d’Ulm) who works and has published on the reception of the Classics in Latin America but was based at the Freie Universität in Berlin for a term without any funding.

The conference was a great success, and postgraduate students were able to mix freely and exchange ideas with established international scholars of Greek tragedy and its reception. The many emails of thanks that we received shortly after the conference confirmed this. One postgraduate student wrote the following of the experience: ‘I had a really great time at the conference. It was so informative and eye-opening, and it really helped me to understand what sorts of questions I could be asking in my own work. What a fun conference to have attended as my first one!’

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