



The Gender Institute Scholar of the Month
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Papa don't Preach: Familial Ethics and Fatherhood in Seneca

By Dr. Elizabeth Gloyn

Thursday 24th February , 1pm (GMT) on Microsoft Teams

Liz Gloyn is a Reader in Latin Languages and Literature in the Department of Classics at Royal Holloway.

In this talk, Liz will explore what the Roman Stoic philosopher Seneca had to say about fatherhood, in both his prose and tragedies. She will explain how he balances a counter-cultural vision of the father-son relationship with critique of Roman expectations of familial relationships.

Liz has recently been interviewed on Radio 4's Women's Hour and frequently appears as a guest interviewee on podcasts.

Recent publications include

- Mazes Intricate: The Minotaur As A Catalyst of Identity Formation in British Young Adult Fiction, 2020
"Chasing Mythical Beasts: The Reception of Creatures from Graeco-Roman Mythology in Children's & Young Adults Culture" Marciniak, K, (ed). Heidelberg Universitätsverlag



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