

Online International Workshop

OF GAMES AND WORDS

18.11 & 16.12.2026

Organizers

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Wed. 18th November (9.15-12.00 London Time)

Chair : Thomas Daniaux

9.15 : *Of Games and Words. Introduction* (Thomas Daniaux, Reading)

9.35 : *Jeux antiques impairs ?* (Jérémie Celhay, Thomas Gendreau & Laurent Beaulieu, Paris)

Break : 10.15 – 10.30

Chair : Berkay Balyer

10.30 : *Letters at Play: Messages inscribed on Roman Gaming Boards for Ludus Duodecim Scriptorum* (Tim Penn & Ilaria Truzzi, Reading)

11.15 : *Text on Turriculae: Play and Messaging on Roman Dice Towers* (Summer Courts, Reading)

Wed. 16th December (9.15-12.30 London Time)

Chair : Thomas Daniaux

9.15 : *Knucklebones in the Athenian Asklepion. An Epigraphic Perspective* (Vilma Losytė, Vilnius)

9.35 : *Written on Bones: The Many Lives of Inscribed Astragali* (Barbara Carè, Lausanne)

Break : 10.15 – 10.30

Chair : Ilaria Truzzi

10.30 : *Inscribed bone counters from roman Gauls, Germanies and Britain. New witnesses of daily activities* (Thomas Daniaux, Reading)

11.15 : *Writing at Play: Inscriptions in and around Gaming Contexts in the Northern Black Sea Region* (Oksana Ruchynska, Fribourg-Kharkiv)

12.00 : *Of Games and Words. Final discussion* (Thomas Daniaux, Reading & Michel E. Fuchs, Lausanne)

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