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Odysseus: Journeys in the Age of Heroes

A day conference for Classics Sixth Formers at the University of Manchester, November 25th, 2026

The conference will be held in the Nancy Rothwell Building (building no.24 on the campus map) in BLENDED Th1 (GA.056) on the University Campus, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL.

Programme:

9:45 – 10:15	Arrival (Nancy Rothwell Building foyer main entrance)
10.15 - 10:30	Dr Duncan Keenan-Jones: Welcome and Intro to the day (Nancy Rothwell Building) GA.056
10.30 - 11:00	Dr Leah Lazar*: The Odyssey in Archaic Greece* (Nancy Rothwell Building) GA.056
11.00 - 11.30	Dr Huw Twiston-Davies: *The Hero abroad: Odysseus in Egypt* (N.R. Building) GA.056
11.30 - 11.45	Break
11.45 - 12.15	Dr Manos Tsakiris: *Odysseus and the Monsters* (Nancy Rothwell Building) GA.056
12:15 – 12:50	Lunch break (lunch not provided – see map on reverse for outlets/shops)
12:50	Check back in (Nancy Rothwell Building) GA.056
13:00 - 13:30	Dr Julene Abad: *The Man of many turns: crafting Odysseus* (Nancy R. Building) GA.056
13:30 - 14:00	Dr Ina Berg: *Mycenaean Echoes in Homer* (Nancy Rothwell Building) GA.056
14:00 - 14:15	Student ambassador Q&A (Nancy Rothwell Building) GA.056
14:15 - 14:25	Feedback collection (Nancy Rothwell Building) GA.056
14:30- 15:00	Optional campus tour with our student ambassadors

For further information please contact Stephen.Urwin@manchester.ac.uk

How to book - teachers: The event is free to attend. Booking is first come, first served. Teachers can book for a maximum group of 15 in the first instance – you can indicate if you would like additional places and we will let you know if these become available down the line.

- Booking form for group bookings done by a teacher: https://gck.fm/spkfs

How to book - individual student: We have also reserved some places for students whose teachers cannot lead the visit as a group trip and who would wish to attend without school/college staff accompanying them. Please direct your students to book via the link below.

- Booking form for individual students: https://gck.fm/fsmno