



OIKOS NUNSPEET SEMINAR 2026

The future of Ancient World Studies

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PROGRAM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:30-10:50	Arrival and coffee
10:50-11:00	Opening by Bettina Reitz-Josse and Felix Budelmann, directors of OIKOS
11:00-12:30	Marco Formisano (UGent) <i>The nomadic alternative: another way into ancient texts</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch

13:30–15:00	Saskia Peels (RUG) <i>Studying cultural and linguistic change with AI: the use of large language models (and their limits)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/Tea break
15:30 - 17:00	Susanna de Beer (LU) <i>The future of Classical Reception Studies: moving beyond use and misuse</i>
17:00 – 18:30	Miko Flohr (LU) <i>Provincialising Ancient History</i>
18:30 - 19:00	Break
19:00- ...	Dinner and drinks

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Before 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30	Introduction to OIKOS (Bettina Reitz-Joosse, Felix Budelmann, Tanya Sieiro van der Beek)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea break
11:00 - 12:30	Felix Budelmann (RUG) <i>Alternative Modes of Publishing</i>
12:30 - 12:45	Concluding remarks and evaluation
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
From 14:00	Departure