

**The Australasian Society for Classical Studies**

**ASCS 47 (2-5 February 2026, University of Auckland, Auckland NZ)**

**Call for Papers**

The Organising Committee is pleased to release the Call for Papers for the ASCS 47th Annual Meeting and Conference. This event will be hosted at the University of Auckland. Presentation of papers will take place from 3rd to 5th February 2026. Further details about the conference, including events on 2 February 2026, will be published on the conference website as soon as it is up and running.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **26 July 2025**.

**All abstracts (individual and panels) must be submitted via Google Forms via the link provided.**

Topics should address ‘The Aim of the Society’, namely ‘the advancement of the study of ancient Greece and Rome and related fields’. This has traditionally been taken to include Egyptology, Early Christianity, Late Antiquity, Byzantine Studies, Archaeology, Art History, Museums & History of Collections, Reception Studies. If your area of study falls outside this list, please feel free to email the Vice President to discuss.

It is expected that a delegate will deliver only one paper. Chairing a thematic panel does not count as delivering a paper.

Each accepted paper will be allowed 18-20 minutes with an additional 10 minutes for discussion (i.e. 30 minutes per presentation).

Panel proposals should include **three** thematically-linked abstracts designed to fit a 1.5 hour envelope.

Each abstract should include a bibliography of between one and five items that you deem most relevant to your argument.

Abstracts will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the ASCS Executive. The abstract assessment process is scheduled to be completed by late August 2025. The Chair of the Committee will inform you as to whether your paper is accepted, whether acceptance is provisional subject to amendments, whether revision is required before a decision can be made, or whether the proposal cannot be programmed.

A guide to what makes a good abstract can be found [here](https://www.ascs.org.au/news/ASCS-Abstracts-Guide-v2.pdf).

## Eligibility

Residents of Australia or New Zealand must be members of the Society in good standing in order to present papers at the conference but **membership is not required at the time of submitting an abstract**, nor for presenters who do not reside in Australasia.

You can join ASCS or renew your membership [here](https://www.ascs.org.au/ascs/membership_forms.html).

Please note that all participants (whether attending in person or online) must register for the conference in advance, and pay the registration cost that most closely matches their circumstances. The cost of registration is currently under review and will be made public as soon as possible.

For further information concerning submission of abstracts and panel proposals, please email the ASCS Vice Presidents ([ASCSvicepresidents@gmail.com](mailto:ASCSvicepresidents@gmail.com)).