Friday, February 22nd – Panels 7-8

14:00 **Panel 7: Queens in Action** (chaired by Sheila L. Ager, WIHS)
Roberta Schiavo (Pisa, Italy & Bordeaux, France): Queens as Landowners
Gillian Ramsey (Toronto): The Diplomacy of Seleucid Women
Discussion

15:30 Break

16:00 **Panel 8: Other Queens** (chaired by Craig Hardiman, WIHS)
Ryan Walsh (Waterloo, Ontario): Inversion of the Inversion: the Representation of Galatian Queens in Classical Literature
Julia Wilker (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania): Women of the Hasmonean Dynasty – Jewish and/or Seleucid Features of a New Dynasty
Discussion

17:30 Beth Carney (Clemson, South Carolina): Feedback and Opening of General Discussion

18:00 Altay Coşkun (WIHS) & Alex McAuley (McGill): Closing Remarks

20:00 The McGill Classics Play: Sophokles, Philoktetes (prior registration required)
Programme

Wednesday, February 20th

17:00  Christopher Manfredi (Dean of Arts, McGill): Welcome Address
17:05  Hans Beck (McGill): Noble Women in China, Rome, and in-between
17:30  Altay Coşkun (WIHS): Welcome Address
17:35  Sheila L. Ager (WIHS): Poison Queens? The Divine Cleopatras
18:00  Discussion
18:30  Reception: James W. McKee Jr. Lounge, Bronfman

Thursday, February 21st – Panels 1-2

9:00  Alex McAuley (McGill): Opening
9:15  Panel 1: The Wives of the Founder Kings (chaired by Hans Beck, McGill)
    Ann-Cathrin Harders (Bielefeld, Germany): Making of a Queen – Seleucus I Nicator and His Wives
    Eran Almagor (Beer Sheva, Israel): Seleucid Love and Power: Stratonice I
    Discussion
10:45  Break
11:00  Panel 2: Evil Queens (chaired by Beth Carney, Clemson, South Carolina)
    Altay Coşkun (WIHS): Layers of Propaganda and the Representations of Laodice I in Hellenistic-Roman Historiography
    Brett Bartlett (Waterloo, Ontario): The Fate of Cleopatra
    Tryphaena, or: Poetic Justice in Justin
    Discussion
12:30  Lunch Break: Thomson House

Programme

Thursday, February 21st – Panels 3-4

14:00  Panel 3: Missing Queens (chaired by John Serrati, McGill)
    Kyle Erickson (Lampeter, United Kingdom): Where are the Wives? Royal Women in Seleucid Cult Documents
    Sheila Ager & Craig Hardiman (WIHS): Seleucid Female Portraits: Where Are They?
    Discussion
15:45  Break
16:15  Panel 4: Powerful Queens (chaired by Altay Coşkun, WIHS, Waterloo, Ontario)
    Alex McAuley (McGill): Princess & Tigress: Apama of Cyrene
    Adrian Dumitru (Bucharest, Romania): A Look at Cleopatra, the Moon and Her Two Sides
    Discussion
17:45  Announcements
19:00  Conference Dinner: Au Cinquième Péché

Friday, February 22nd – Panels 5-6

9:00  Hans Beck (McGill): Opening
9:15  Panel 5: Exemplary Queens (chaired by Alex McAuley, McGill)
    Federicomaria Mucchioli (Bologna, Italy): The Language of Virtues for Seleucid Queens. A Study on the Hellenistic Context
    Monica D’Agostini (Bologna & Milan, Italy): The Good Wife: Laodice of Achaeus
    Discussion
10:45  Break
11:00  Panel 6: Dynastic Intermarriage and Persian Heritage (chaired by John Serrati, McGill)
    Richard Wenghofer (Nipissing, Ontario): Seleucid Blood in Bactrian and Indo-Greek Genealogy
    Rolf Strootman (Utrecht, Netherlands): Women’s Roles in the Transmission of Kingship: The Seleucid Ahnengalerie of the ‘Great King’ Antiochus I of Commagene on Nemrut Dağı
    Discussion
12:30  Lunch Break: Thomson House