

The Classics Departments of Duke University and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
present the 20th annual Duke-UNC Graduate Colloquium

Dialogues of the Vulnerable: Children and the Elderly in the Ancient World

**March 21, 10:00 am*

Duke University, Social Sciences Building Room 136



“Can We Rescue Astyanax? Images of youth and vulnerability from the Late Bronze Age to Homer”

A Keynote Address (3pm) by

Barbara Olsen

Assistant Professor of Classics, Vassar College

Alex Meyer

Duke University

“Numerius Popidius Celsius and the Promotion of
Children in Pompeii and Beyond”

Betsy Spear

Bryn Mawr College

“Happy Birthday Baby Apollo!”

Chelsea Gardner

The University of British Columbia

“Roman *Deliciae*: Gratuitous Commemoration of
Female Children and Pets”

Emily V. Olson

Washington University in St. Louis

“Representing Reciprocity: Children in Official and
Private Art of the Roman Empire”

Gabriel Patrick Grabarek

Indiana University

“Cicero’s *de Senectute* and the Realities of Old Age”

Rachel Steiner

Texas Tech University

“Raising a Disabled Child in Ancient Greece:
Perspectives on “Usefulness” and the Lame God”

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