

# **International Summer School for Teachers of Classics**

**St. Andrews, Scotland, 6–10 August 1990**

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During the past thirty years the University of St Andrews in Scotland has been holding summer schools for those who teach the classical subjects in schools. At first these were directed exclusively to a British audience and British needs, but latterly they have been opened to an international audience. The next such conference will be held between August 6 and 10, 1990, and a warm invitation is extended to all teachers of classics who read this advertisement. There will be twenty lectures or discussions on some of the most important aspects and authors of the ancient world, with particular emphasis on the classical periods of Greek and Roman literature and history. Speakers include Sir Kenneth Dover ('Was Herodotus a historian?'), Professor H.M. Hine ('The Reception of Greek Learning at Rome'), and Professor G.E. Rickman ('Mare Nostrum'). (The titles are still provisional). All the lectures will be given by members of the University staff. Lectures will take place in the mornings; the afternoons will be free; there will be various entertainments in the evenings.

St Andrews is the oldest of Scotland's eight universities, dating back to the early fifteenth century. The town of St Andrews – still a compact small town surrounding its medieval castle and cathedral – is situated on the East coast of Scotland, about fifty miles north of Edinburgh, and is easily reached by air or rail from London. It enjoys a better climate than many (since the days of Tacitus!) have realised. History and geography have furnished it with many attractions, and it is also a good base for visiting both the cities and the mountains of Scotland. Guests will be accommodated in John Burnet Hall, a comfortable student residence named after the distinguished scholar of Greek philosophy, John Burnet; this is close to the University buildings and also very near to the most famous golf course in Scotland.

The conference will begin on the evening of Monday, August 6, and end on Friday, August 10. Copies of the programme and booking form may be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Departments of Ancient History, Greek, and Humanity (Latin), University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9AL, Scotland, UK. Enquiries will be welcomed.