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Historians generally study elite public gift-giving in ancient Greek cities as a phenomenon that gained prominence only in the Hellenistic and Roman imperial periods. The contributors to this volume challenge this perspective by offering analyses of various manifestations of elite public giving in the Greek cities from Homeric times until Late Antiquity, highlighting this as a structural feature of polis society from its origins in the early Archaic age to the world of the Christian Greek city in the early Byzantine period. They discuss existing interpretations, offer novel ideas and arguments, and stress continuities and changes over time. Bracketed by a substantial Introduction and Conclusion, the volume is accessible both to ancient historians and to scholars studying gift-giving in other times and places.

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Abbreviations

Abbreviations of names and titles of works of classical authors follow the conventions of the *Oxford Classical Dictionary* and the *Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire* (but see the ‘Primary Sources’ section of Chapter 11). Note in addition the following.

<i>ACO</i>	= <i>Acta Conciliorum Oecumenicorum</i>
<i>AE</i>	= <i>L'Année Épigraphique</i> (1888–)
<i>Agora</i>	= <i>The Athenian Agora</i> (1953–)
<i>AIO</i>	= <i>Attic Inscriptions Online</i>
Ἀρχ. Ἐφ.	= Ἀρχαιολογική Ἐφημερίς
Bergk	= T. Bergk, <i>Poetae Lyrici Graeci</i> (Leipzig, 1878–82; repr. 1914–15)
<i>CCbSL</i>	= <i>Corpus christianorum series latina</i>
<i>CEG</i>	= P. A. Hansen, <i>Carmina epigraphica graeca</i> , 2 vols. (Berlin, 1983–89)
<i>CIL</i>	= <i>Corpus inscriptionum latinarum</i> (1863–)
<i>CLE</i>	= F. Bücheler and E. Lommatzsch (eds.), <i>Carmina latina epigraphica</i> (Leipzig, 1895–1926)
Dessau, <i>ILS</i>	= H. Dessau, <i>Inscriptiones Latinae selectae</i> (Berlin, 1892–1916)
<i>EDR</i>	= <i>Epigraphic Database Roma</i>
<i>FGrH</i>	= F. Jacoby, <i>Fragmente der griechischen Historiker</i> (Berlin, 1923–)
<i>GE</i>	= F. Montanari, <i>The Brill Dictionary of Ancient Greek</i> (Leiden 2015)
<i>IAph2007</i>	= <i>Inscriptions of Aphrodisias</i>
<i>I. Corinth</i> 8.3	= <i>Corinth VIII</i> , 3. <i>The Inscriptions 1926–1950</i> , ed. John H. Kent (Athens, 1966)
<i>I.Délos</i>	= <i>Inscriptions de Délos</i> , ed. F. Durrbach (Paris, 1926–37)

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- I.Didyma* = A. Rehm, *Didyma, II. Die Inschriften*, ed. R. Harder (Berlin, 1958)
- I.Eph(esos)* = H. Wankel, R. Merkelbach, et al., *Die Inschriften von Ephesos*, I–VII (IGSK Band 11–17; Bonn, 1979–81)
- I.Erythrai* = H. Engelmann and R. Merkelbach, *Die Inschriften von Erythrai und Klazomenai*, I–II (IGSK Band 1–2; Bonn, 1972–73)
- IG* = *Inscriptiones Graecae* (1873–)
- IGC* = H. Grégoire, *Recueil des inscriptions grecques chrétiennes d'Asie Mineure* (Paris, 1922)
- IGLS(yr)* = L. Jalabert, R. Mouterde, J.-P. Rey-Coquais, M. Sartre, and P.-L. Gatier, *Inscriptions grecques et latines de la Syrie*, I–VII, XIII 1 and XXI 2 (Paris, 1911–86)
- IGR(om)* = *Inscriptiones Graecae ad res Romanas pertinentes* (1906–)
- I.L.Alg.* = S. Gsell, *Inscriptions latines de l'Algérie*, 2 vols. (Paris, 1922)
- ILCV* = E. Diehl, *Inscriptiones Latinae Christianae Veteres* (Berlin, 1925–31)
- ILLRP* = *Inscriptiones Latinae Liberae Rei Publicae*, ed. A. Degrassi, vols. 1² (1965) and 2 (1963)
- I.Manisa* = H. Malay, *Greek and Latin Inscriptions in the Manisa Museum* (Ergänzungsbände zu den TAM no. 19; Denkschriften Österr. Akad., Phil.-Hist. Kl. Band 237; Vienna, 1994)
- I.Priene²* = W. Blümel and R. Merkelbach, *Die Inschriften von Priene I/II* (IGSK Band 69; Bonn, 2014)
- I.Prusias ad Hypium* = W. Ameling, *Die Inschriften von Prusias ad Hypium* (IGSK Band 27; Bonn, 1985)
- I.Sestos* = J. Krauss, *Die Inschriften von Sestos und der Thrakischen Chersones* (IGSK Band 19; Bonn, 1980)
- I.Smyrna* = G. Petzl, *Die Inschriften von Smyrna*, I–II (IGSK Band 23–24 1/2; Bonn, 1982–90)
- I.Stratonikeia* = M. C. Şahin, *Die Inschriften von Stratonikeia*, I–II (IGSK Band 21–22; Bonn, 1981–90)
- JÖAI* = *Jahreshefte des österreichischen archäologischen Instituts in Wien*

- Laum = B. Laum, *Stiftungen in der griechischen und römischen Antike*, 2 vols. (Leipzig, 1914)
- LIMC = *Lexicon iconographicum mythologiae classicae* (1981–)
- LW = P. Le Bas and W. H. Waddington, *Inscriptions grecques et latines recueillies en Asia Mineure*. 2 vols. (Paris, 1870)
- McCabe, *Hyllarima* = D. F. McCabe, *Hyllarima Inscriptions. Texts and List*. The Princeton Project on the Inscriptions of Anatolia, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Packard Humanities Institute CD #7 (Princeton, 1996)
- McCabe, *Panamara* = D. F. McCabe, *Panamara Inscriptions. Texts and List*. The Princeton Project on the Inscriptions of Anatolia, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Packard Humanities Institute CD #6 (Princeton, 1991)
- MDAI (A) = *Mitteilungen des deutschen archäologischen Instituts (A): Athenische Abteilung* (1876–)
- Migne, *PG Milet* = J.-P. Migne, *Patrologia graeca* (Paris, 1857–1963)
 = T. Wiegand, *Milet. Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen und Untersuchungen seit dem Jahre 1899* (Berlin, 1908–)
- Milet* I.3 = G. Kawerau and A. Rehm, *Milet. Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen und Untersuchungen seit dem Jahre 1899*. Vol. 1, fasc. 3: *Das Delphinion in Milet* (Berlin, 1967 [1914])
- OGI = W. Dittenberger, *Orientalis graeci inscriptiones selectae* (Leipzig, 1903–5)
- OR = R. Osborne and P. J. Rhodes, *Greek Historical Inscriptions, 478–404 BC* (Oxford, 2017)
- Page, *FGE* = D. L. Page, *Further Greek Epigrams* (Cambridge, 1981)
- PLRE = *Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire*, vol. 1, ed. A. H. M. Jones et al. (Cambridge, 1970); vols. 2 and 3, ed. J. R. Martindale (Cambridge, 1980–92)
- POxy = *Oxyrhynchus papyri* (1898–)
- RC = C. B. Welles, *Royal Correspondence in the Hellenistic Period* (New Haven, 1934)
- Reynolds = J.M Reynolds, *Aphrodisias and Rome* (London, 1982)

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- RIC* = H. Mattingly, E. A. Sydenham, et al., *Roman Imperial Coinage* (London, 1923–)
- RO* = P. J. Rhodes and R. Osborne, *Greek Historical Inscriptions, 404–323 BC* (Oxford, 2003; revised ed. 2007)
- Robert, *OMS* = L. Robert, *Opera minora selecta*, 7 vols. (Amsterdam, 1969–90)
- RWI* = S. Hagel and K. Tomaschitz, *Repertorium der westkilikischen Inschriften. Nach den Scheden der Kleinasiatischen Kommission der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften* (Ergänzungsbände zu den *TAM* no. 22; Denkschriften Österr. Akad., Phil.-Hist. Kl. Band 265; Vienna, 1998)
- SC* = *Sources chrétiennes*
- SEG* = *Supplementum epigraphicum graecum* (1923–)
- Smallwood 1967 = E. M. Smallwood, *Documents Illustrating the Principates of Gaius, Claudius and Nero* (Cambridge, 1967)
- Syll.*³ = W. Dittenberger, *Sylloge inscriptionum graecarum*, 3rd edn. (Leipzig, 1915–24)
- TAM* = E. Kalinka et al., *Tituli Asiae Minoris* (1901–)
- TrGF* = B. Snell, R. Kannicht, and S. Radt (eds.) *Tragicorum graecorum fragmenta*, 6 vols. (Göttingen, 1971–2004)