

#### BENEFACTORS AND THE POLIS

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

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ACO = Acta Conciliorum Oecumenicorum
AE = L'Année Épigraphique (1888–)
Agora = The Athenian Agora (1953–)
AIO = Attic Inscriptions Online
'Aρχ. Έφ. = 'Αρχαιολογική Έφημερίς

Bergk = T. Bergk, *Poetae Lyrici Graeci* (Leipzig, 1878–82;

repr. 1914–15)

CChSL = Corpus christianorum series latina

CEG = P. A. Hansen, Carmina epigraphica graeca, 2 vols.

(Berlin, 1983–89)

CIL = Corpus inscriptionum latinarum (1863–)

CLE = F. Bücheler and E. Lommatzsch (eds.), Carmina

latina epigraphica (Leipzig, 1895–1926)

Dessau, ILS = H. Dessau, Inscriptiones latinae selectae (Berlin,

1892-1916)

EDR = Epigraphic Database Roma

FGrH = F. Jacoby, Fragmente der griechischen Historiker

(Berlin, 1923-)

GE = F. Montanari, The Brill Dictionary of Ancient Greek

(Leiden 2015)

IAph2007 = Inscriptions of Aphrodisias

I. Corinth 8.3 = Corinth VIII, 3. The Inscriptions 1926–1950, ed. John

H. Kent (Athens, 1966)

I.Délos = Inscriptions de Délos, 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 Republicae, ed.

A. Degrassi, vols. 1<sup>2</sup> (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.Priene<sup>2</sup> = W. Blümel and R. Merkelbach, Die Inschriften von

Priene I/II (IGSK Band 69; Bonn, 2014)

I.Prusias ad = W. Ameling, Die Inschriften von Prusias ad Hypium

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



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Laum	= B. Laum, Stiftungen in der griechischen und römischen
LIMC LW	Antike, 2 vols. (Leipzig, 1914)  = Lexicon iconographicum mythologiae classicae (1981–)  = P. Le Bas and W. H. Waddington, Inscriptions grecques et latines recueillies en Asia Mineure. 2 vols. (Paris, 1870)
McCabe, Hyllarima	= D. F. McCabe, <i>Hyllarima Inscriptions. Texts and List.</i> The Princeton Project on the Inscriptions of Anatolia, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Packard Humanities Institute CD #7 (Princeton, 1996)
McCabe,	= D. F. McCabe, Panamara Inscriptions. Texts and
Panamara	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	= JP. Migne, <i>Patrologia graeca</i> (Paris, 1857–1963)
Milet	= T. Wiegand, Milet: Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen und Untersuchungen seit dem Jahre 1899 (Berlin, 1908–)
Milet I.3	= G. Kawerau and A. Rehm, <i>Milet. Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen und Untersuchungen seit dem Jahre 1899</i> . Vol. 1, fasc. 3: <i>Das Delphinion in Milet</i> (Berlin, 1967 [1914])
OGI	= W. Dittenberger, <i>Orientis graeci inscriptiones selectae</i> (Leipzig, 1903–5)
OR	= R. Osborne and P. J. Rhodes, <i>Greek Historical Inscriptions</i> , 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 RC	= Oxyrhynchus papyri (1898– ) = C. B. Welles, Royal Correspondence in the Hellenistic
Reynolds	Period (New Haven, 1934) = 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

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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 = E. M. Smallwood, Documents Illustrating the

1967 Principates of Gaius, Claudius and Nero

(Cambridge, 1967)

Syll.<sup>3</sup> = 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)

