



TRIPS to the MOON & Beyond: Lucian to NASA

A symposium at Royal Holloway to celebrate the 40th anniversary of

Apollo 8 Mission & 2001: A Space Odyssey

**Mon. Dec. 15th 2008; 10.00 am – 5.00 pm;
IN243 (International Common Room)**

Programme

- 10.00 **COFFEE in Café Jules, International Building**, Royal Holloway, Egham, before moving upstairs to Room 243 which is directly over the café.
- 10.30 Welcome and Introduction (Edith Hall, Classics & Drama, RHUL)
- 11.00 Brychan Carey (English, Kingston University) – "The Moon and America: an Early Modern Conflation"
- 11.30 Richard Hawley (Classics, RHUL) – "'Racing Space': Classical Myth in the Discourse of Space Exploration"
- 12.00 Karen Ní Mheallaigh (Classics, Exeter) – "'The lunatic fringe? Greeks and Roman on Extra-Terrestrial Life.'"
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 2.15 Adam Roberts (English, RHUL) – 'Dante's Moon'
- 2.45 Tony Keen (Classics, Open University) "Mr Lucian in Suburbia, or Do *The True History* and *The First Men in the Moon* have anything in common?"
- 3.30 TEA
- 4.00 Nick Lowe (RHUL Classics) "1968: A Space Mythoctony"
- 4.30 Round-Table and Drinks