

# R. M. Dawkins and the British School at Athens: from archaeology to dialects and folklore

A Colloquium  
Queens' College, Cambridge  
Friday 13 March 2026

## PROGRAMME

- 2.00 Welcome
- Introduction: **David Holton** (Cambridge):  
*Richard MacGillivray Dawkins (1871-1955)*
- 2.20 **John Bennet** (University of Sheffield) and **Deborah Harlan** (Independent Researcher):  
*Dawkins: archaeologist and Director of the BSA (1906-1914)*
- 3.00 **Ann French** (Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester):  
*Dawkins as a collector of embroideries*
- 3.30 Break
- 4.15 **Mark Janse** (Ghent University):  
*Dawkins and the dialects of Cappadocia*
- 4.45 **Ioanna Sitaridou** (Cambridge):  
*Dawkins and the dialects of the Pontos*
- 5.15 **Birgit Olsen** (The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, Copenhagen):  
*Dawkins and folktales*
- 5.45-6.45 Round table discussion and questions, chaired by **Tim Whitmarsh**



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