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**PIMPS, PEASANTS, AND POTENTATES:  
LOW-LIFES AND LEADERS IN THE ANCIENT WORLD**

*As scholars of the ancient world we are accustomed to walk the well-illuminated avenues of antiquity, seeking out monuments to noble men and great accomplishments. Rarely do we venture into the darker alleys, the familiar haunts of prostitutes and cutthroats, soldiers and drunken youths, loveless poets, and even the occasional emperor. Here mass and elite mixed: thugs met with wealthy slummers, craftsmen hawked their wares, courtesans advised prominent statesmen - surrounded by the nameless, faceless crowds shuffling through their daily routine. We invite the submission of abstracts from all disciplines for papers that shed light on these obscure corners of antiquity, where lowly and lofty intermingled.*

Please submit an abstract of 250-500 words by mail, email, or fax no later than 31 January 1999. Include your name, address, phone number, email address, and affiliation. Participants will be notified by mail or email by 11 January 1999. Presentations will be limited to approximately 20 minutes. Limited travel funding is available.

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