

Classical Association of Canada: Central Lecture Tour 2016
Speaker: Professor Toph Marshall, University of British Columbia

Monday 24th October, 5:30-7:30pm
York University, Keele Campus,
Kaneff Tower, Room 519

KNUCKLEBONES IN GRECO-ROMAN CULTURE



Knucklebones from sheep and goats were used as randomizers for divination, board games, and gambling in Greece and Rome. This talk draws on archaeological and literary evidence to look at these everyday objects, exploring why artists created artificial knucklebones and providing a new statistical examination of how knuckle bones roll.