



***SYLLOGOS*: A COLLABORATIVE ONLINE JOURNAL DEDICATED TO THE STUDY OF HERODOTUS AND HIS WORLD**

***SYLLOGOS* GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS**

About *SYLLOGOS*

Sylogos publishes material on all aspects of Herodotus' *Histories*, of the (Mediterranean, Near Eastern, North African and European) worlds to which they relate, and on the global reception of the *Histories* from antiquity to the present day.

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- UK spelling and style (see further, below).
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Please abbreviate Herodotus as Hdt. and spell him as Herodotus (rather than Herodotos). (Please also use latinized forms for other commonly used Greek names, e.g. Pericles, Thucydides etc.).

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