

Preface

The present volume gathers the papers of the conference “Reading History in Antiquity: Audience-Oriented Perspectives on Classical Historiography”, which was held on 21–22 April 2017 in Schloss Rauischholzhausen and hosted by the Institute of Classical Studies of Justus Liebig University of Giessen. The organizers of the conference and co-editors of this book would like to express their sincere gratitude to certain institutions and people who contributed the most both to the organization of the conference as well as to the publication of its proceedings. First of all, we warmly thank the Maria und Dr. Ernst Rink Foundation (Giessen) for their generous and vital support of the conference. We would also like to thank our keynote speakers, Professors Dennis Pausch and Antonis Tsakmakis, for honoring us with their presence and papers. As for the publication, we are deeply indebted to Professor Peter von Möllendorff for the kindness with which he embraced this project as editor of the series *Millennium Studies*. Thanks are also due to Marieke Fleck and Tina Herrmann for their help in indexing the manuscript. Finally yet importantly, we are grateful to all the contributors of the volume for their patience in all these years between the conference and the publication of their works in our volume.

We deeply regret that Christoph Leidl passed away while the work on this book was still going on. We will remember him as a teacher and colleague of immense learning and exemplary kindness, and we feel honored that his paper is published as part of this volume, which is dedicated to his memory.

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