

# In D'Arcy Thompson's Footsteps : Science, Technology and the Classics



**From the Curator of Museum Services at the University of Dundee :**

I'm delighted to advise of this special event on Tuesday 16th February at 5.30pm.

It is a free online event co-organised by the D'Arcy Thompson Zoology Museum, University of Dundee and Tufts University, Massachusetts

D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson is best known for his ground-breaking book *On Growth and Form*, which laid the foundations for the science of mathematical biology. However that was just one of his many publications, and this special live event focuses on an exciting interdisciplinary project led by Tufts University in Massachusetts, exploring D'Arcy's 1895 book *A Glossary of Greek Birds*.

This extraordinary book combines his deep knowledge of natural history with his love for classical studies and mythology. Building on D'Arcy's own belief in fostering diversity and dialogue among disciplines, this unique project brings together a team of humanists and scientists to uncover the contemporary relevance of a forgotten classic.

Speakers:

Matthew Jarron, Curator of Museum Services, University of Dundee

Marie-Claire Beaulieu, Associate Professor, Classical Studies, Tufts University

Michael Reed, Professor of Biology, Tufts University

Anthony Bucci, Lecturer, Computer Science, Tufts University

Jennifer Burton, Professor of the Practice, Drama and Dance, Tufts University

Zachary Fletcher, Senior Software Developer, Perseids Project, Classical Studies, Tufts University

The event will be held live on Zoom and to book a place, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-darcy-thompsons-footsteps-science-technology-and-the-classics-tickets-139945455625>