

Edith Hall

Doctor of Letters

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Professor Edith Hall is that rare thing, a genuine public intellectual, with international reach and influence. Social justice is key to Edith's life and work, and her strong principles and passion to bring Classics to a wide audience, inform everything she does.

Edith has, just this month, taken up a post as Professor in the Department of Classics and Ancient History at Durham
distinguished career has also seen her hold posts at Cambridge, Reading, Oxford, and Royal Holloway. Edith previously served as Professor of Greek Cultural History at Durham from 2001 to 2006, and we are delighted to welcome her back.

The author of over 30 academic books since 1989, Edith has won too many prizes and research awards to list fully here; these include an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Athens, and the Erasmus Medal of the European Academy.

contribution to the Classics, and to art, knowledge, and public life, and Edith has teased out many previously unknown stories of local significance to the Northeast and its mining communities.

Edith also plays important roles in fostering the research of others, as Co-Founder and