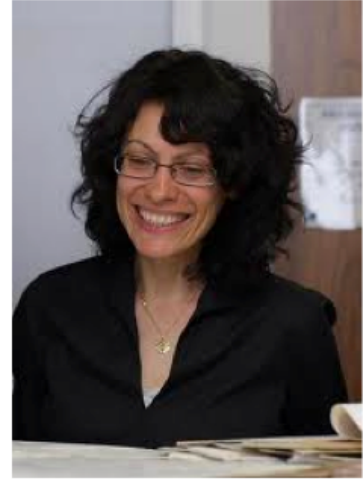




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Dr Sebastiana Nervegna is the most recent Kevin Lee Postdoctoral Fellow, a position she held from 2009-2010, subsequently winning an Australian Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship. She was chosen from a stellar field, applications coming from all the major world centres of Classical scholarship. In her time at Sydney she has established herself as a world expert on the performance and reception of the Greek comic poet Menander in his own time and the following centuries.



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