

#### HISTORY RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

## Arsinoë II and Berenike II

### Ptolemaic Vanguard of Queenly Political Power



Following in the footsteps of their pharaonic foremothers, Ptolemaic queens were some of the most politically active in the ancient world. While the preliminary development of independent queenly power is often placed with Kleopatra I and II, the fifth and sixth queens of the dynasty, this paper will advance a new argument: the ability of these later Ptolemaic queens to acquire political power was a result of the efforts of the earliest queens of the dynasty, specifically Arsinoë II and Berenike II.

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