



Classical Archaeology Seminar

Trinity Term 2026

APRI: Archaeology of Pre-Roman Italy

In continuity with the Sybille Haynes Etruscan Lecture, traditionally held on the first Monday of Trinity Term (27 April), this seminar series explores recent research on pre-Roman Italy, broadly defined to encompass various populations and regions of the Italian peninsula, including Magna Graecia. It highlights new excavations, fresh insights into material culture, and studies on the interactions between Greeks and local communities.

Faculty of Classics,

Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies (66 St Giles', Oxford), Lecture Room,

Mondays 5:00 p.m. Drinks afterwards

Week 2

Monday May 4th

Colouring the Afterlife: Ritual and Identity in Pre-Roman Apulia, between Wall Painting and Ceramic

Giuseppina Gadaleta (Università degli Studi di Bari, Institute of Classical Studies, London)

Week 3

Monday May 11th

One Site, Many Lives: Archaeology in the Urban Area of Metapontion

Fabio Donnici (Università degli Studi della Basilicata)

Week 4

Monday May 18th

From Sheep to Ships. Archaeological News from Southern Latium between Pre-Roman and Roman Times

Massimiliano di Fazio (Università degli Studi di Pavia)

Week 5

Monday May 25th

TBD

Week 6

Monday Jun. 1st

Moving Images, Moving Artisans: From Athens to Falerii. Demand, Production, and Uses of Figured Pottery in the Ager Faliscus.

Book presentation: A. Pola, *La più antica produzione ceramica falisca a figure rosse*, Istituto di Studi Etruschi ed Italici, G. Bretschneider, Rome 2024

Angela Pola (University of Oxford)

Week 7

Monday Jun. 8th

Pompeii before Pompeii (TBC)

Massimo Osanna (Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali e per il Turismo / Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II")

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