

THE ROMAN DISCUSSION FORUM

MICHAELMAS TERM 2026

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| Week 1
October 14 | No meeting |
| Week 2
October 21 | <i>Augustus and the First Roman Obelisks</i>
Prof. J. Clayton Fant, University of Akron (Emeritus) |
| Week 3
October 28 | <i>The Continuing Story of the Embolos: Losing and Finding Post-Curial Elites in the Archaeology and Epigraphy of Late Antique Ephesos</i>
Dr Arkadiy Avdokhin, Wolfson College, Oxford |
| Week 4
November 4 | <i>The Black Sea viewed through Roman Coin Hoards</i>
Prof. Christopher Howgego, Oxford |
| Week 5
November 11 | <i>Monuments of Power on the Edge of the Roman Empire</i>
Prof. Johannes Lipps, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz |
| Week 6
November 18 | <i>The Lived Experience of Roman Labour: Working Conditions, Well-Being, and Asymmetrical Dependencies in Ancient Working Environments</i>
Dr Elizabeth Murphy, Florida State University, USA |
| Week 7
November 25 | <i>Stadia and Gymnasia in Asia Minor in the Long Late Antiquity</i>
Dr Başak Kalfa, Oxford |
| Week 8
December 2 | <i>Unknown Pergamon. New findings from Late Antiquity</i>
Dr Ulrich Mania, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Istanbul |

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

Followed by discussion and light refreshments

**Lecture Room
Institute of Archaeology
36 Beaumont Street**

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