



THE ROMAN DISCUSSION FORUM

TRINITY Term 2026

- Week 1**
April 29
Ritual, Rubbish and Retrieval: Roman Objects in Rivers
Professor Hella Eckardt, University of Reading, and Dr Philippa Walton, University of Leicester
- Week 2**
May 6
From Actium to Rome: The Tropaeum of the Actian Victory at Nicopolis and the Visual Language of Augustan Triumph
Dr Kostas Zachos, Emeritus Curator of Antiquities, Greek Ministry of Culture
- Week 3**
May 13
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- Week 4**
May 20
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- Week 5**
May 27
The Water-mills on the Janiculum and the Gothic Siege of Rome
Professor Andrew Wilson, All Souls College
- Week 6**
June 3
Board Games and Social Space at Aphrodisias
Dr Tim Penn, University of Reading
- Week 7**
June 10
From Text to Status: Tracing the Place of Roman Fine Wares through Ancient Sources
Hakan Aycan, Ege University
- Week 8**
June 17
A Comparative Study of Water Supply Systems: Yuan Dadu and the City of Rome
Dr Yaoping Zhang, Beijing Normal University

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

Followed by discussion and light refreshments

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

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