

Roman History 46 BC – AD 54: Documents

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Mondays 11am, weeks 5-8
Examination Schools

This four-week series covers some of the key documents in the epigraphic dossier for Roman History 6 ('Rome, Italy and Empire from Caesar to Claudius: 46 BC to AD 54'), providing orientation as to their content and significance for major themes of the period. Students taking this option are especially encouraged to attend. The lectures will be built around close analysis of individual texts, and will present an overview of the sorts of questions and approaches that might be asked of them as historical sources. Some prior knowledge of the documents in the dossier would be helpful but is not necessary, and summaries and copies of the texts will be provided in handouts and powerpoint slides.

Week 5: Documents of the Senate under Tiberius

Week 6: Senators and equestrians

Week 7: Governing the provinces

Week 8: The emperor Claudius at work