

Imperialism in Roman Historical Writing

A startup Seminar

3-4 November 2023 in Odense Secular Convent for Noblewomen



Day 1

Friday 3rd November

13.00-13.45	Marianne Coudry, University of Haute-Alsace Piracy and town sacking: methodological reminder about some topics of Roman imperialism
13.45-14.30	Christina Kraus, Yale University Making it up as you go along: Imperialist historiography in Livy
14.30-14.45	Coffee
14.45-15.30	Luca Grillo, University of Notre Dame International diplomacy and imperialism in the Roman Republic between history and historiography
15.30-16.15	Kathryn Welch, University of Sydney Mommsen's Roman History and the Modern Historiography of Ancient Imperialism
16.15-17.00	Cynthia Damon, University of Pennsylvania Redoubts and sallies and tribes, oh my! On Caesar's empire-building in translation

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Saturday 4th November

9.00-9.45	Kit Morrell University of Queensland Constructive criticism? Diodorus Siculus (and his sources) on imperial governance in the late Roman republic
9.45-10.30	Anders Holm Rasmussen, University of Copenhagen Thucydides, imperialism, and the stasis on Corcyra
10.30-10.45	Coffee
10.45-11.30	Josiah Osgood, Georgetown University How Are Wars Remembered?
11.30-12.15	Jesper Majbom Madsen, University of Southern Denmark Conquest and Empire-Building in Roman Historiography (3rd century BCE to 3rd Century CE)
12.15-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.15	Rhiannon Ash, Oxford University Chasing Fishes: Pliny the Elder's Natural History Book Nine and Reflections of Empire
14.15-15.00	Jason Lundgren, University of Southern Denmark Project presentation
15.00-15.15	Coffee
15.15-16.00	Christopher Baron, University of Notre Dame Greek Historians and Roman Imperialism
16.00-16.30	Conclusion and discussion Lars Boje Mortensen, University of Southern Denmark