NERO TO HADRIAN Hilary Term 2018

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Ioannou Centre (except Week III)

This series weaves together social, cultural and political history, to investigate what is historically distinctive about this period. It uses literary and documentary evidence alongside material culture, and integrates Rome and Italy with the provinces from Spain to Arabia. Along the way there is a gradually accumulating argument about the changing relationship of Greek and Roman, and a controversial suggestion (in Week 8) as to how that change came about.

I Tuesday 16th Jan
Nesting élites

II Tuesday 23rd Jan
On leopards and bears

III Friday 2nd February
12 noon, Examination Schools!
‘It’s through dying, not through killing, that we make the Roman state’: war and peace

IV Tuesday 6th Feb
‘More different races than any other land’. Understanding Italy

V Tuesday 13th Feb
Making Romans

VI Tuesday 20th Feb
Books of empire

VII Tuesday 27th Feb
The road to Trebizond

VIII Monday 6th Mar
Aggressive Hellenism

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