These lectures are directed at first-year Ancient and Modern Historians taking the *Augustan Rome* paper at Mods, first-year CAAH students taking the Roman Core paper, and those offering Roman History Period 6 at Greats, but all are welcome. The aim is to explore some major aspects of the politics, society and culture of Rome during the Augustan Age. Topics to be covered:

1. Introduction: the Augustan tradition.
2. Creating the Principate: politics and propaganda.
3. *Pater patriae*: Augustus as guardian of the state.
4. Augustus and the *ordines*: senate, *equites* and *populus*.
5. *Imperium sine fine*: conquering the world.
6. Augustus and the divine.
7. The patronage of culture.
8. Augustus and rewriting the past.