

Professor Matthew Leigh, Latin Core Lectures, Thursday 9 a.m., Weeks 1-4

Week 1: Passing through Oricum - Trade Routes and Culture Routes 1

Week 2: Peacocks and Purple - Trade Routes and Culture Routes 2

Week 3: Arcadians by the Mincius - Slavery, its Reality, and its Metaphors

Week 4: 'The Stage is Set in Mantua' - The Theatre and the Idea of the Theatre

These lectures are designed to challenge and inspire those students who attend. Rather than examine the Latin Core texts one at a time, they will bring them into relation with each other and explore themes that are typically occluded in mainstream scholarship.

Please note that THE LECTURES WILL NOT BE RECORDED and MAY NOT BE REPEATED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26. If you want to hear them, you will have to get out of bed. I aim to make it worth your while.