These lectures are designed to complement the class-topics for the CAAH Roman Core Prelims paper, although they should be of interest to anyone studying the period of transition between Republic and Principate. Topics to be covered:

1. Between Republic and Principate: Julius Caesar and the triumvirs
2. Keeping it in the family: the creation of a dynasty
3. Res publica restituta: Principate and SPQR
4. Imperium sine fine: ruling the world