**Roman History 241-146 BC**
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These lectures are aimed at first-year AMH students taking the paper Roman History 241–146 and at Classics students taking RH4: Polybius, Rome and the Mediterranean. Translations of all sources will therefore be provided.

The lecture series will be partly chronologically and partly thematically structured. It aims to offer an overview of the entire period, and we will also pause to explore specific themes and questions in more detail. It will introduce students to the wide range of ancient sources for the period: literature, inscriptions, coins and art.

Lecture Titles:
Week 1: Setting the Scene; Key Background to 241
Week 2: Beginnings of Empire (c. 241–220 BC)
Week 3: The Hannibalic War: History, Literature, Historiography
Week 4: Roman Politics
Week 5: Looking East
Week 6: Beyond Rome: Kings and Other Things
Week 7: Culture Wars
Week 8: Women Overlooked? Looking Forwards from 146