

Roman Republican Themes

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These four lectures will look at the intersection of a number of key themes in the Roman Republic, and how they impacted both state institutions and the lives of individuals. These themes include demography; religion; money; social status; public contracts; and the military. The lens used to connect these is the uniquely Roman one of the census. Lectures will specifically consider: 1. The census, its function and importance, and the ordering of Roman society; 2. Contracting, the *publicani* and the Roman Empire; 3. The census and *ordines*: status and privilege in Roman society; 4. Demography and population.