NERO TO HADRIAN
Hilary Term 2020

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Ioannou Centre

This series weaves together social, cultural and political history, to investigate what is historically distinctive about this period. It uses literary and documentary evidence alongside material culture, and integrates Rome and Italy with the provinces from Spain to Arabia. Along the way there is a gradually accumulating argument about the changing relationship of Greek and Roman, and a controversial suggestion (in Week 8) as to how that change came about.

I Tuesday 21st Jan
_Nesting élites_

II Tuesday 28th Jan
_On leopards and bears_

III Tuesday 4th Feb
_‘It’s through dying, not through killing, that we make the Roman state’: war and peace_

IV Tuesday 11th Feb
_‘More different races than any other land’. Understanding Italy_

V Tuesday 18th Feb
_Making Romans_

VI Tuesday 25th Feb
_Books of empire_

VII Tuesday 3rd Mar
_The road to Trebizond_

VIII Tuesday 10th Mar
_Aggressive Hellenism_

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