

# THE ROMAN DISCUSSION FORUM

TRINITY Term 2025

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| <b>Week 1</b><br>April 30 | Beyond Bread and Circuses: the Political Economy of Gladiatorial Games in Roman Campania<br><i>Dr Joe Sheppard, Roman Provincial Coinage EpiDoc Project, Oxford</i>                             |
| <b>Week 2</b><br>May 7    | Contested borderlands: Rethinking Iron Age and Roman encounters in Northern Britain<br><i>Prof. Manuel Fernández-Götz, University of Oxford</i>   |
| <b>Week 3</b><br>May 14   | Aphrodite Strikes Back: Neglected Re-Use of Imperial Epigraphy at the Temple-Church at Aphrodisias and the Practices of Excavation Records<br><i>Arkadiy Avdokhin</i>                           |
| <b>Week 4</b><br>May 21   | TBC   |
| <b>Week 5</b><br>May 28   | Roman coin finds in Denmark: Current ideas and new approaches<br><i>Rasmus Holst Nielsen, University of Oxford</i>  |
| <b>Week 6</b><br>June 4   | Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire, with some perspectives from Egypt<br><i>Prof. Chris Howgego, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford</i>  |
| <b>Week 7</b><br>June 11  | Rural life in Roman Sicily: the Campanaio project<br><i>Dr Fabrizio Ducati, Centre Camille Jullian, Aix-en-Provence and Prof. Roger Wilson</i>  |
| <b>Week 8</b><br>June 18  | The enigmatic Cerretanian uprising in 39 BC (Oriental Pyrenees). New archaeological results and renewed historical debates<br><i>Prof. Oriol Olesti Vila, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i> |

**Wednesdays at 1:00 PM**

Followed by discussion and light refreshments

**Lecture Room  
Institute of Archaeology  
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