

# THE ROMAN DISCUSSION FORUM

HILARY TERM 2026

<b>Week 1</b> January 21	<i>Conquest and Ceramics : Tracing the Origins of Black-Glazed Ware at Vulci</i> Lars Hofflin, Merton College
<b>Week 2</b> January 28	<i>The water-mills on the Janiculum and the Gothic siege of Rome</i> Prof. Andrew Wilson
<b>Week 3</b> February 4	<i>From Furnace to Frontier: Exploring the Romano-British Glass Trade Through Materials Analysis</i> Alice Main, Lincoln College
<b>Week 4</b> February 11	TBC
<b>Week 5</b> February 18	TBC
<b>Week 6</b> February 25	<i>The Acholla Archaeological Project: New Survey and Research at a Roman Port City in Tunisia</i> Dr Nichole Sheldrick, University of Leicester
<b>Week 7</b> March 4	<i>Late Republican Roman Housing: evidence from the city of Rome</i> Ruairí Matheson-Kiernan, Lincoln College
<b>Week 8</b> March 11	<i>Reconstructing the emerald mining communities of the Smaragdos (Eastern Desert of Egypt) in the Roman and Late Antique periods: mining settlements, temples, and collapsed mines</i> Joan Oller Guzmán, Associate Professor at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

**Wednesdays at 1:00 PM**  
Followed by discussion and light refreshments

**Lecture Room  
Institute of Archaeology  
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