

THE IMPACT OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE NETWORK

SECOND WORKSHOP:

THE TRANSFORMATION OF ECONOMIC LIFE UNDER THE ROMAN EMPIRE

4-8 July 2001

Lenton and Wortley Hall, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK

The Impact of the Roman Empire Network has been formed by nineteen European and North American universities to study the impact of the Roman Empire in the Mediterranean area and its North European hinterland. This is the second in a series of conferences organized by the Network and the only one to be held in the UK. The conference has been generously supported by the British Academy and the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies.

Wednesday 4 July

4.00 pm onwards Registration; tea

6.00 pm Reception

7.00 pm Dinner

8.30 pm Harry Pleket (Leiden): Was there a Roman imperial economy?

Thursday 5 July

9.00-10.45 am Neville Morley (Bristol): Economic integration and dependency in the Roman West

Paul Erdkamp (Nijmegen): Grain market regulation and other responses to market failure in the Roman Empire

10.45-11.15 am Coffee

11.15 am-12.55 pm Luuk de Ligt (Utrecht): Taxes and trade in the Roman Empire: a legal perspective

Willem Zwalfve (Leiden): The legal forms of Roman entrepreneurial activities

1.00-2.15 pm Lunch

2.15-4.00 pm Fik Meijer (Amsterdam): Mare clausum and the economic necessity to sail

Anne Kolb (Zurich): Die Wirkung des staatliches Transports im römischen Reich

4.00-4.30 pm Tea

4.30-6.15 pm John Drinkwater (Nottingham): Prologue and epilogue: the socio-economic impact of Rome's arrival in and departure from Gaul .

Jos van der Vin (Leiden): Monetarisisation and trade contacts in the Lower Rhine area: the Augustan/Julio-Claudian fortress on the Kops Plateau in Nijmegen

7.00 pm Dinner

Friday 6 July

9.00-10.45 am Peter Bang (Cambridge): An agrarian empire between market and tribute: towards a comparative history of Roman rule.

Willem Jongman (Groningen): The rise and fall of the Roman Empire: Romanization, urbanization and demography

10.45-11.15 am Coffee

11.15 am-12.55 pm Philippe Leveau (Aix-en-Provence): Indicateurs paléo-environnementaux et économie rurale: le cas de Gaule Narbonnaise.
José Remesal-Rodriguez (Barcelona): Les effets économiques de la provision militaire dans l'empire romain

1.00-2.15 pm Lunch

2.15-4.00 pm Hugh Elton (Miami): The economic fringe: the reach of the Roman Empire in Isauria and Rough Cilicia
David Mattingly (Leicester): Impacts beyond empire: Rome and the Garamantes of the Sahara

4.00-4.30 pm Tea

4.30-5.30 pm Wolfgang Liebeschuetz (Nottingham): Unsustainable development: the origin of ruined landscapes in the Roman Empire

5.45-6.45 pm Network Board Meeting (board members only)

7.15 pm Dinner

Saturday 7 July

9.15-10.30 am Greg Woolf (St Andrews): Bigger, more complex, but still different? The Roman economy in the 21st century
Closing discussion

10.30-11.00 am Coffee

11.00 am - 6.45 pm Excursion to Lincoln, with guided tour of Roman Lincoln by Michael Jones (Lincoln City Archaeologist)

7.15 pm Dinner

Sunday 8 July Departure