

FRONTIERS IN THE ROMAN WORLD
9th workshop of the International Network IMPACT OF EMPIRE
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Venue: St John's College (3, South Bailey) - Durham University

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Thursday 16 April

Opening lectures:

16.45 Opening of workshop by George Boys-Stones (Durham University) and Olivier Hekster (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)

Chair: Ted Kaizer (Durham University)

17.00 Richard Hingley (Durham University)
Contextualizing Hadrian's Wall

17.25 John Rich (Nottingham University)
Roman frontiers from Romulus to Augustus

17.50 John Richardson (Edinburgh University)
Fines provinciae

18.15 Discussion

18.30 break

Chair: Olivier Hekster (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)

18.45: posters
Simon Day (Durham University / Florida State University, Tallahassee)
Special commands in the early empire

Lien Foubert (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
Crossing female borders: the limits of the *dux femina* model in the early principate

Yousri Hussein (Durham University)
Egyptian Cultural Identity in the Architectural Forms of Egyptian Cities in the Roman Period

Harm Manders (Universiteit Leiden)
Rome in the east in Late Antiquity: cultural effects of the front-line on the local population

Johannes Wienand (Universität Konstanz)
Shifting victory to the frontiers within: the topography of charismatic rule in the 4th century AD

Rik van Wijlick (Durham University)
Political interaction across frontiers: Rome and foreign powers in periods of civil war, 44 BC – AD 197

19.10: end of session

19.30: conference dinner at St John's College

Friday 17 April

Imperial & provincial frontiers

Chair: Luuk de Blois (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)

09.00: Pierre Cosme (Université Paris I, Sorbonne)
Quelques hypothèses sur les origines de la révolte batave de 69-70: les relations entre la garnison de Rome et les frontières du Rhin

09.25: Kate da Costa (University of Sydney)
Drawing the line: an archaeological methodology for detecting Roman provincial borders

09.50: Arbia Hilali (Université Paris X, Nanterre)
Recherche sur les frontières de l'Afrique romaine: espaces mobiles et représentations

10.15: discussion

10.40: coffee

Chair: Stéphane Benoist (Université Charles-de-Gaulle-Lille III)

11.10: Toni Ñaco del Hoyo, Borja Antela-Bernardez, Isaías Arrayas-Morales and Salvador Busquets-Artigas (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
The ultimate frontier between Rome and Mithridates: war, terror and the Greek *poleis* (88-63 BC)

11.35: Günther Schörner (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)
Friends, clients and *gentes*: Rome beyond the frontier

12.00: Doug Lee (Nottingham University)
Exiles and frontiers

12.25: discussion

12.50: lunch

Frontiers of identity & integration

Chair: Christian Witschel (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)

14.30: Marsha McCoy (Southern Methodist University, Dallas)
Shifting frontiers: *cistophori* and identity in Roman Asia Minor

14.55: Edmund Thomas (Durham University)
Architectural frontiers in the Roman world

15.20: Erika Manders (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
Coining images of power: third century coinage as boundary

15.45: discussion

16.10: tea

Chair: Olivier Hekster (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)

16.40: Koen Verboven (Universiteit Gent)
Ins and outs of Roman *collegia*: civic integration and exclusion in Roman urban societies

17.05: John Nicols (University of Oregon)
The practice of *hospitium* on the Roman frontier

17.30: discussion

17.45: end of session

19.00: dinner at Oldfields (18, Claypath)

Saturday 18 April

Religious frontiers

Chair: Ted Kaizer (Durham University)

09.25: Lucinda Dirven (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
Cultural and religious frontiers in Mesopotamia

09.50: Elena Muñoz Grijalvo (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla)
The frontiers of Graeco-Roman religions: Greeks and non-Greeks from a religious point of view

10.15: discussion

10.40: coffee

11.10: Fernando Lozano Gomez (Universidad de Sevilla)
Arx aeternae dominationis: emperor worship rituals in the construction of a Roman religious frontier

11.35: Janneke de Jong (Universiteit Utrecht)
Emperor celebration and social boundaries in Roman Egypt

12.00: discussion

12.15: lunch

Urban & civic frontiers

Chair: John Richardson (Edinburgh University)

13.45: Stéphane Benoist (Université Charles-de-Gaulle-Lille III)
Penser la limite: de la cité au territoire impérial

14.10: Inge Mennen (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
Power beyond limits? Boundaries within imperial power in the third century AD

14.35: discussion

14.50: Daniëlle Sloopjes (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
Power structures at the local level: visible and invisible boundaries within the cities of the Roman empire

15.15: Arjan Zuiderhoek (Universiteit Gent)
Benefactors and non-citizens

15.40: discussion

15.55: tea

Administrative frontiers

Chair: John Rich (Nottingham University)

16.30: Frederik Vervaeke (University of Melbourne)
Rolling back the frontiers of Senatorial control over provincial commanders: a forgotten Gabinian law of 67 BC

16.55: Dario Nappo (Oxford University) - Andrea Zerbini (Royal Holloway, London)
Fiscal frontiers at Berenike (Egypt)

17.20: Karl Strobel (Universität Klagenfurt)
Zwischen Italien und den 'Barbaren': politische, administrative und fiskalische Grenzen, ihre Entwicklung und ihre Strukturen

17.45: discussion

18.10: end of session

18.15: reception in Department of Classics & Ancient History (38, North Bailey)

19.30: dinner at Court Inn (Court Lane)

Sunday 19 April

Frontiers in Late Antiquity

Chair: David Hunt (Durham University)

09.00: Ariel Lewin (Università degli studi della Basilicata, Sede di Potenza)
The new frontiers of Late Antiquity

09.25: Jan Willem Drijvers (Universiteit Groningen)
The limits of empire in the *Res Gestae* of Ammianus Marcellinus

09.50: discussion

10.05: coffee

10.25: Vera Hirschmann (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)
Between heresy and orthodoxy: the role of the Novatian church in 4th-century
Constantinople and Asia Minor

10.50: Sander Evers (Loyola University Chicago at Rome & Augustinianum, Roma)
Crossing the line – Emperors and bishops in an age of transition

11.15: discussion

11.30: closure of workshop