

# The Roman Republic and the 70s BCE: A Period of Uncertainty and Crises

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Room 2/3, Stewart House, 32 Russell Sq, London  
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**Thursday 09/01/25**

13.00-14.00: Welcome.

14.00-15.15: First Session.

Bertrand Augier & Gaelle Perrot: 'What is a Crisis in the 70's BCE? The CRRITIC Project and its first Results'.

Edward Bispham: 'Uncertainty seen through Dust: the 70s as constructed in the *Pro Cluentio* of Cicero'.

15.15-15.45: Coffee Break.

15.45-17.00: Second Session.

Christel Muller: 'Central Greece after Sylla: A Decade (a Century...) of Roman Plundering?'.

Julie Bothorel: 'The Drawing of Lots in the 70s'.

17.00-17.30: Coffee Break.

17.30-18.45: Third Session.

Lucia Carbone: 'Lucullus and the Poleis of the *Provincia Asia*: A Tale in Coins'.

Clara Berrendoner: 'The Roman World in the 70s: Financial Shock and Attempted Solutions'.

**Friday 10/01/25**

10.00-11.15: Fourth Session.

Kit Morrell: 'Reform in the 70s' (online).

Antonella Bellantuono: 'Political and Religious Crisis in Judea: The Roman Presence in Jewish Politics'.

11.15-11.45: Coffee Break.

11.45-13.00: Fifth Session.

Dominic Machado: 'Italian Integration in the 70s BCE: A View from the Army'.

Benjamin Howland: 'The Exemplary Spartacus: Spartacus as *exemplum* in Roman Republican & Imperial Literature'.

13.00-14.00: Lunch.

14.00-15.15: Sixth Session.

Emilio Zucchetti: 'The Multitude in the 70s'.

Olga Liubimova: 'Marcus Crassus and Tribunicial Agitation in the 70s BCE' (online).

15.15-15.45: Coffee Break.

**Friday 10/01/25 (cont.)**

15.45-17.00: Seventh Session.

Silvia Lacorte: "Ein unbesonnener Kopf?" A Politico-Ideological Analysis of Lepidus' Consulship in 78 BCE'.

Juan García González: '*Hispaniae armis sollicitae*. The Provincial Strategy of Lepidus and Sertorius (78-77 BCE)'.

17.00-17.30: Coffee Break.

17.30-19.00: Eighth Session.

Gregory Coates: 'After Victory: The *nobilitas* in the 70s BCE'.

Robinson Baudry: '*Cursus honorum* in the 70s'.

Bertrand Augier: '*Domi nobiles* and *noui senatores*: Italy and the Roman Aristocracy'.

20.00: Conference Dinner.

**Saturday 11/01/25**

10.00-11.15: Ninth Session.

Alexander Thein: 'The Sullan Constitution of Pompeii'.

Bunny Waring: 'The Writing on the Wall: Sulla's Material Legacy in the 70s BCE'.

11.15-11.45: Coffee Break.

11.45-13.00: Tenth Session.

Alfonso Álvarez-Ossorio: 'Smoke on the Water... Piracy and Political Conflicts in 70s' Roman Republic'.

Andrea Frizzera: 'Surviving the 70s. Strategies and Connectivity of the Sullan Proscribed'.

13.00-13.15: Concluding Remarks.

