

**University of London, School of Advanced Study**

**INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL STUDIES**

ANCIENT HISTORY SEMINAR:

**The organisation of space in the ancient world**

Thursdays throughout the autumn term at 4.30 pm (UK time), online, via Zoom.

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The series of seminars is intended to explore ideas of spatial organisation, conceptual and practical (e.g. public v. private, secular v. religious, political v. cultural) and at diverse scales, both macro (e.g. global) and micro (e.g. urban), in various societies and at various periods of antiquity.

- October 7<sup>th</sup> Mark Weeden (London)  
Agricultural Space in Sargonic southern Iraq (24<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> centuries BC)
- October 14<sup>th</sup> Nikolas Haechler (Zürich)  
Accessing the landscapes of the Late Roman Ecumene with the *Expositio totius mundi et gentium*
- October 21<sup>st</sup> Benet Salway (London)  
The reflection of political frontiers and natural boundaries in Roman itinerary literature
- October 28<sup>th</sup> Riet van Bremen (London)  
Setting and sharing boundaries in the lease documents from Karian Mylasa
- November 4 KCL & RHUL Reading Week  
November 11 UCL Reading Week
- November 18<sup>th</sup> Anca Dan (Paris)  
Ainos at the mouth of the Hebros river: spatial dynamics between the Northern Aegean and the South-Eastern Thrace.
- November 25<sup>th</sup> Giovanni Marginesu (Sassari)  
Building and accounting: description or imagination? Remarks on the representation of architectural space in the Athenian financial documents of the classical age
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> Renaud Gagné (Cambridge)  
Weaving the World: Altars and Cosmography in Greek Sanctuaries
- December 9<sup>th</sup> Amy Russell (Providence): From local to global and everything in between: ordering the ancient world by scale

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