

**(Re)uniting City and Country**  
**New Research on Urban and Suburban Socio-topographical Structures**

British School at Rome, via Gramsci, 61 - 00197 Roma (RM)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Thursday 14th November**

9:30-9:35 *Saluto*

Abigail Brundin, Director of the British School at Rome

9:35-9:50 *Introduction*

Barbara E. Borg, Scuola Normale Superiore – Principal Investigator IN-ROME project

**Session 1: APPROACHES & METHODS**

Chair Rita Volpe

9:50-10:15 *Dove finisce la città. Mura, pomeriggio e continentia aedificia*

Pierangelo Buongiorno, Università di Macerata

10:15-10:30 discussion

10:30-10:55 *Rural landscapes and their suburbs: a view of the urban periphery from the countryside*

Robert Witcher, Durham University

10:55-11:10 discussion

11:10-11:40 *Coffee break*

11:40-12:05 *Breaching the walls, blurring the boundaries: the localised dismantling of Roman city walls and its impacts*

Penelope J. Goodman, University of Leeds

12:05-12:20 discussion

12:20-12:45 *The countryside within the walls: urban wine and olive oil production from the Roman Republic to Late Antiquity*

Emlyn Dodd, Institute of Classical Studies, University of London

12:45-13:00 discussion

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*

Chair Mirella Serlorenzi

14:30-14:55 *Rural Roots, Urban Growth: Modelling Urban Expansion and Agricultural Productivity in Ancient Mediterranean Economies*

Nicolas Solonakis, All Source analyst - Belgian Defence / Ausonius - Université Bordeaux-Montaigne

14:55-15:10 discussion

**Session 2: ROME**

15:10-15:35 *Countryside, peasants and slaves around Rome. People, agriculture and demography in the suburbium*

Paolo Carafa, Maria Teresa D'Alessio, Sapienza Università di Roma

15:35-15:50 discussion

15:50-16:10 coffee break

16:10-16:35 *Borders, Density and the Urban Character of Imperial Rome*

Simon Malmberg, Universitetet i Bergen

16:35-16:50 discussion

16:50-17:15 *On the Margins: Greek Epigraphic Culture in the Landscape of Imperial Rome*

Mary-Evelyn Farrow, Columbia University, New York / Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

17:15-17:30 discussion

## Friday 15th November

### Session 3: CASE-STUDIES – ITALY

Chair Silvia Orlandi

9:30-9:55 *Straddling the divide: Interamna Lirenas between town and hinterland*

Alessandro Launaro, Ninetta Leone, Lieven Verdonck, University of Cambridge

9:55-10:05 discussion

10:05-10:30 *Reweaving Pompeii's Economy from Territory to City: New Evidence from the Excavations of Region I, Insula 14*

Allison L.C. Emmerson, Tulane University

10:30-10:40 discussion

10:40-11:05 *A religious socio-topography – overlapping zones of activity in the Clitumnus valley*

Anna-Katharina Rieger, Universität Graz

11:05-11:15 discussion

11:15-11:45 [Coffee break](#)

Chair Gianfranco Adornato

11:45-12:10 *Beyond the City-Wall of Falerii Novi*

Elena Pomar, British School at Rome

12:10-12:20 discussion

12:20-12:45 *Images in the mirror: Roman Pisa and its suburb*

Fabio Fabiani, Alberto Caroti, Stefano Genovesi, Università di Pisa  
Antonio Campus, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa

12:45-12:55 discussion

12:55-14:30 [Lunch](#)

14:30-14:55 *A new mediaeval town surrounded by water: the symbiotic relationship between Cervia, its salt ponds, and salt production*

Andrea Augenti, Mila Bondi, Marco Cavalazzi, Università di Bologna  
Michele Abballe, Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia

14:55-15:05 discussion

### Session 4: CASE-STUDIES – ROMAN PROVINCES

Chair Ortwin Dally

15:05-15:30 *Setting Boundaries – Assessing Limitations at Pergamon’s (Intra)Urban Periphery*

Nicole Neuenfeld, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Istanbul / Universität Leipzig

15:30-15:40 discussion

15:40-16:05 Coffee break

16:05-16:30 *Even a small city deserves a suburbium: the case of Regina Turdulorum (Baetica)*

Günther Schörner, Universität Wien

16:30-16:40 discussion

16:40-17:05 *‘Urban’ economy: Physical distribution of productive and transformative activities in the cities of Hispania Tarraconensis (1st c. BC – 6th c. AD)*

Arnau Lario Devesa, Universitat de Barcelona

17:05-17:15 discussion

17:15-17:45 Final discussion and concluding remarks

Barbara E. Borg