

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

This is a basic schedule of topics, readings, and deadlines for the semester. Readings should be completed *before* the class meeting for which they are assigned. The schedule is subject to change, so pay attention to Canvas for updates!

### **Week 1 (January 11): Course Introduction**

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Review syllabus, contribute to the “Introductions” discussion on Canvas

### **Week 2 (January 18): Setting the Stage: Connectivity, Mobility, Globalization**

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Readings:

- Moatti, Claudia. 2006. “Translation, Migration, and Communication in the Roman Empire: Three Aspects of Movement in History.” *Classical Antiquity* 25 (1): 109–40.
- Van Dommelen, Peter. 2012. “Colonialism and Migration in the Ancient Mediterranean.” *Annual Review of Anthropology* 41 (1): 393–409.
- Van Dommelen, Peter. 2016. “Classical Connections and Mediterranean Practices: Exploring Connectivity and Local Interactions.” In *Routledge Handbook of Archaeology and Globalization*, edited by Tamar Hodos, 618–33. Routledge.
- Pitts, Martin, and Miguel John Versluys. 2015. “Globalisation and the Roman World: Perspectives and Opportunities.” In *Globalisation and the Roman World: World History, Connectivity and Material Culture*, edited by Martin Pitts and Miguel John Versluys, 3–31. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Sherratt, Susan. 2016. “A Globalizing Bronze and Iron Age Mediterranean.” In *Routledge Handbook of Archaeology and Globalization*, edited by Tamar Hodos, 602–17. New York: Routledge.

### **Week 3 (January 25): Iron Age Urbanism and Conflict Archaeology**

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**Visiting Speaker:** Manuel Fernández-Götz (University of Edinburgh)

Please note: this week you are required to attend the Thursday evening FAST Lecture at the Kelsey Museum by Manuel Fernández-Götz (5:30-7 pm). We will hold a shorter seminar class, led by the speaker, from 10-11:30 in our usual place to discuss the lecture and readings that he as provided. Please read these articles and submit your discussion assignment to Canvas as usual.

Readings:

- Fernández-Götz, Manuel. 2017. “Discussing Iron Age Urbanism in Central Europe: Some Thoughts.” In *Delicate Urbanism in Context: Settlement Nucleation in Pre-Roman Germany (The DAAD Cambridge Symposium)*, edited by Simon Stoddart, 105–10. Cambridge: McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research.
- Fernández-Götz, Manuel. 2018. “Urbanization in Iron Age Europe: Trajectories, Patterns, and Social Dynamics.” *Journal of Archaeological Research* 26: 117–62. doi:10.1007/s10814-017-9107-1.

- Roymans, Nico, and Manuel Fernández-Götz. 2018. “The Archaeology of Warfare and Mass Violence in Ancient Europe: An Introduction.” In *Conflict Archaeology: Materialities of Collective Violence from Prehistory to Late Antiquity*, edited by Manuel Fernández-Götz and Nico Roymans, 1–10. Oxon and New York: Routledge.

#### **Week 4 (February 1): Western Mediterranean Histories and Legacies**

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*In Class: Site Reports*

Readings:

- Dietler, Michael. 2009. “Colonial Encounters in Iberia and the Western Mediterranean: An Exploratory Framework.” In *Colonial Encounters in Ancient Iberia: Phoenician, Greek, and Indigenous Relations*, edited by Michael Dietler and López-Ruiz Carolina, 3–48. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Vives-Ferrándiz Sánchez, Jaime. 2014. “Mobility, Interaction and Power in the Iron Age Western Mediterranean.” In *Cambridge Prehistory of the Bronze and Iron Age Mediterranean*, edited by Bernard A. Knapp, 299–316. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Aubet, Maria Eugenia. 2010. “On the Organization of the Phoenician Colonial System in Iberia.” In *Debating Orientalization: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Change in the Ancient Mediterranean*, edited by Corinna Riva and Nicholas C. Vella, 2nd ed., 94–109. London: Equinox Press (Monographs in Mediterranean Archaeology 10).
- López Castro, José Luis. 2007. “The Western Phoenicians under the Roman Republic: Integration and Persistence.” In *Articulating Local Cultures: Power and Identity Under the Expanding Roman Republic*, edited by Peter van Dommelen and Nicola Terrenato, 103–25. Portsmouth: Journal of Roman Archaeology (Supplementary Series Number 63).
- Quinn, Josephine Crawley. 2018. *In Search of the Phoenicians*. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press. (Read: Introduction and Chapter 1: There Are No Camels in Lebanon)

#### **Week 5 (February 8): No Class**

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*Sign up for a book review and presentation date by February 8.*

*No class. You are welcome to attend the conference on campus: “Environments and Adaptation in Ancient China: Recent Advances and Global Context”*

#### **Week 6 (February 15): Western Mediterranean Histories and Legacies, continued**

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*In Class: Site Reports*

Readings:

- Osborne, Robin. 1998. “Early Greek Colonization? The Nature of Greek Settlements in the West.” In *Archaic Greece: New Approaches and New Evidence*, edited by N.R.E. Fisher and Hans van Wees, 251–69. London: Duckworth Publishers.
- Dietler, Michael. 2008. “The Iron Age in the Western Mediterranean.” In *The Cambridge Economic History of the Greek and Roman World*, edited by Walter Scheidel, Ian Morris, and Richard P. Saller, 242–76. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Belarte, Maria Carme. 2014. “Domestic Settlement and Organisation in Iron Age Southern France.” In *Cambridge Prehistory of the Bronze and Iron Age Mediterranean*, edited by A. Bernard Knapp, 506–21. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Sanmartí, Joan. 2014. “Long-Term Social Change in Iron Age Northern Iberia (ca. 700-200 BCE).” In *Cambridge Prehistory of the Bronze and Iron Age Mediterranean*, edited by A. Bernard Knapp and Peter van Dommelen, 454–70. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dietler, Michael. 2010. “Archaeologies of Colonialism.” In *Archaeologies of Colonialism: Consumption, Entanglement and Violence in Ancient Mediterranean France*, 3:27–53. Berkeley: University of California Press.

## **Week 7 (February 22): Moving People: Migrations and Movements**

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*In Class: Book reports; Kelsey Museum Visit (epigraphy), 10-11 am*

Readings:

- Bruun, Christer. 2016. “Tracing Familial Mobility: Female and Child Migrants in the Roman West.” In *Migration and Mobility in the Early Roman Empire*, edited by Luuk De Ligt and Laurens E. Tacoma, 1–517. Leiden: Brill.
- Holleran, Claire. 2016. “Labour Mobility in the Roman World: A Case Study of Mines in Iberia.” In *Migration and Mobility in the Early Roman Empire*, edited by Luuk de Ligt and Laurens E. Tacoma, 95–136. Leiden: Brill.
- Webster, J. 2010. “Routes to Slavery in the Roman World: A Comparative Perspective on the Archaeology of Forced Migration.” In *Roman Diasporas: Archaeological Approaches to Mobility and Diversity in the Roman Empire*, edited by Hella Eckardt, 45–66. Portsmouth: Journal of Roman Archaeology (Supplementary Series No. 78).
- De León, Jason. 2013. “Undocumented Migration, Use Wear, and the Materiality of Habitual Suffering in the Sonoran Desert.” *Journal of Material Culture* 18 (4): 321–45.
- Dan-el Padilla Peralta. 2015. “Barbarians inside the gate,” parts I and II, Eidolon.

Review Book Ideas:

- Tacoma, Laurens. 2016. *Moving Romans: Migration to Rome in the Principate*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Isayev, Elena. 2017. *Migration, Mobility and Place in Ancient Italy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

## **Week 8 (March 1): The Science of Mobility: Problems and Prospects**

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*Deadline: Abstracts Due Feb. 28th*

*In Class: Book reports, Abstract peer-editing (bring computers)*

Readings:

*Read Prowse 2016 and Tuross and Campana 2018; read one isotope case study and one DNA case study; read both McCoskey and Hamilakis.*

- Prowse, Tracy L. 2016. “Isotopes and Mobility in the Ancient Roman World.” In *Migration and Mobility in the Early Roman Empire*, edited by Luuk de Ligt and Laurens E. Tacoma, 205–33. Leiden: Brill.

- Tuross, Noreen, and Michael G. Campana. 2018. “Ancient DNA.” In *The Science of Roman History: Biology, Climate, and the Future of the Past*, edited by Walter Scheidel, 205–23. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Shaw, Heidi, Janet Montgomery, Rebecca Redfern, Rebecca Gowland, and Jane Evans. 2016. “Identifying Migrants in Roman London Using Lead and Strontium Stable Isotopes.” *Journal of Archaeological Science* 66. Elsevier Ltd: 57–68.
- Bruun, Christer. 2010. “Water, Oxygen Isotopes, and Immigration to Ostia-Portus.” *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 23 (1): 109–32.
- Tofanelli, Sergio, Francesca Brisighelli, Paolo Anagnostou, George B.J. Busby, Gianmarco Ferri, Mark G. Thomas, Luca Taglioli, et al. 2016. “The Greeks in the West: Genetic Signatures of the Hellenic Colonisation in Southern Italy and Sicily.” *European Journal of Human Genetics* 24 (3) 429–36.
- Chiang, Charleston W.K., Joseph H. Marcus, Carlo Sidore, Arjun Biddanda, Hussein Al-Asadi, Magdalena Zoledziewska, Maristella Pitzalis, et al. 2018. “Genomic History of the Sardinian Population.” *Nature Genetics* 50 (10).
- Matisoo-Smith, E, A L Gosling, D Platt, O Kardailsky, S Prost, W Khalil, H Genz, G Abou Diwan, J Nassar, and P Zalloua. 2018. “Ancient Mitogenomes of Phoenicians from Sardinia and Lebanon: A Story of Settlement, Integration, and Female Mobility.” *PLOS ONE* 13 (1): 1–19.
- McCoskey, Denise Eileen. Bad to the Bone: The Racist Application of DNA Science to Classical Antiquity. Eidolon, June 18, 2018. <https://eidolon.pub/bad-to-the-bone-617ca3e37347>
- Hamilakis, Yannis. Who are you calling Mycenaean? London Review of Books. August 10, 2017. <https://www.lrb.co.uk/blog/2017/08/10/yannis-hamilakis/who-are-you-calling-mycenaean/>

## Week 9 (March 8): Winter Break

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*No class or readings, but note upcoming deadline on March 14!*

## Week 10 (March 15): Networks, Models, Entanglements

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*Deadline: Journal fit description and preliminary annotated bibliography 1 due March 14*

*In Class: Book reports, annotated bibliography discussions (bring computers)*

### Readings:

- Collar, Anna, Fiona Coward, Tom Brughmans, and Barbara J Mills. 2015. “Networks in Archaeology: Phenomena, Abstraction, Representation.” *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 22: 1–32.
- Hodder, Ian, and Angus Mol. 2016. “Network Analysis and Entanglement.” *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 23 (4): 1066–94.
- Leidwanger, Justin, and Carl Knappett. 2019. “Maritime Networks, Connectivity, and Mobility in the Ancient Mediterranean.” In *Maritime Networks in the Ancient Mediterranean World*, edited by Justin Leidwanger and Carl Knappett, 1–21. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Greene, Elizabeth S. 2018. “Shipwrecks as Indices of Archaic Mediterranean Trade Networks.” In *Maritime Networks in the Ancient Mediterranean World*. Edited by Justin Leidwanger and Carl Knappett. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Scheidel, Walter. 2014. “The Shape of the Roman World: Modelling Imperial Connectivity.” *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 27: 7–32.
- Malkin, Irad. 2011. “Networks and Middle Ground in the Western Mediterranean.” In *A Small Greek World: Networks in the Ancient Mediterranean*, 143–70. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Review Book Ideas:

- Hodder, Ian. 2012. *Entangled: An Archaeology of the Relationships between Humans and Things*. Malden: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Dietler, Michael. 2010. *Archaeologies of Colonialism: Consumption, Entanglement, and Violence in Ancient Mediterranean France*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

**Week 11 (March 22): Things on the Move**

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*In Class: Book reports; Kelsey Museum Visit (terra sigillata), 10-11 am*

Readings:

- Kopytoff, Igor. 1986. “The Cultural Biography of Things: Commoditization as Process.” In *The Social Life of Things*, edited by Arjun Appadurai, 64–91. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Gosden, Chris, and Yvonne Marshall. 1999. “The Cultural Biography of Objects.” *World Archaeology* 31 (2): 169–78.
- Versluys, Miguel John. 2017. “Understanding Objects in Motion. An Archaeological Dialogue on Romanization.” *Archaeological Dialogues* 21 (1): 1–20.
- Van Oyen, Astrid. 2016. “Networks or Work-Nets? Actor-Network Theory and Multiple Social Topologies in the Production of Roman Terra Sigillata.” In *The Connected Past. Challenges to Network Studies in Archaeology and History*, 35–56. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Rice, Candace. 2016. “Shipwreck Cargoes in the Western Mediterranean and the Organization of Roman Maritime Trade.” *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 29: 165–92.

Review Book Ideas:

- Van Oyen, Astrid. 2016. *How Things Make History: The Roman Empire and Its Terra Sigillata Pottery*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.

**Week 12 (March 29): Hybridity, Influence, and Interaction in Material Culture**

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*Deadline: Updated abstract; Preliminary annotated bibliography 2*

*In Class: Book reports, annotated bibliography discussions (bring computers); Kelsey Museum Visit (color exhibit), 10-11 am*

Readings:

- Martin, S. Rebecca. 2017. *The Art of Contact: Comparative Approaches to Greek and Phoenician Art*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. (Chapter 5 only)
- Jiménez, Alicia. 2011. “Pure Hybridism: Late Iron Age Sculpture in Southern Iberia.” *World Archaeology* 43 (1): 102–23.
- Tronchetti, Carlo, and Peter Van Dommelen. 2005. “Entangled Objects and Hybrid Practices: Colonial Contacts and Elite Connections at Monte Prama, Sardinia.” *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 18 (2): 183–208.
- Versluys, Miguel John. 2015. “Roman Visual Material Culture as Globalising *Koine*.” In *Globalisation and the Roman World: World History, Connectivity and Material Culture*, edited by Martin Pitts and Miguel John Versluys, 141–74. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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### **Week 13 (April 5): Moving Ideas: Religious Practice, Cult, and Diaspora**

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*Deadline: All book reviews must be submitted and presented by April 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*In Class: Book reports*

Readings:

- López-Bertran, Mireia. 2011. “Practical Movements: Kinetic Rituals in the Ancient Western Mediterranean.” *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 24 (1): 85–109.
- Quinn, Josephine Crawley. 2018. “The Circle of the Tophet.” In *In Search of the Phoenicians*, 91–112. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press.
- Malkin, Irad. 2011. “Cult and Identity in the Far West: Phokaia, Ionians, and Hellenes.” In *A Small Greek World: Networks in the Ancient Mediterranean*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Collar, Anna. 2017. “The Jewish Diaspora in the West: The Rabbinic Forms, Ethnicity and the (Re?)Activation of Jewish Identity.” In *Religious Networks in the Roman Empire: The Spread of New Ideas*, 146–223. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Price, Simon. 2012. “Religious Mobility in the Roman Empire.” *The Journal of Roman Studies* 102: 1–19.

Review Book Ideas:

- Collar, Anna. 2017. *Religious Networks in the Roman Empire: The Spread of New Ideas*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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### **Week 14 (April 12): Student Choice Week!**

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*Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting*

*Deadline: Cover letters (April 11<sup>th</sup>)*

Ideas: Materiality of Modern Migration (Mediterranean, American southwest); Urban/Rural Connectivities; Economy and Connectivity; Consumption...

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### **Week 15 (April 19): Course Conclusions and Presentations**

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*In Class: Final Presentations*

*Deadline: Final Papers Due on April 24<sup>th</sup> at midnight*