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Water and Waterways Management in the Roman Empire

An Interdisciplinary Workshop Integrating Roman Law, Archaeology and History

18th-19th July 2019

University of Edinburgh
Raeburn Room, Old College

Thursday 18th July 2019

9:30 – 10:00 Coffee

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome and Introduction
Marguerite RONIN (Oxford University)
Peter CANDY (University of Edinburgh)

Discussion Panel 1: Management of Waterways

10:30 – 11:00

Rivers as a resource to manage: The strategies of the Roman law between the late Republic and the Empire
Lauretta MAGANZANI (Università Cattolica, Milan)

11:00 – 11:30

Geoarchaeology of the canals of Portus: Palaeodynamics, navigability and maintenance (Tiber delta, Italy)
Jean-Philippe GOIRAN (CNRS)
(also on behalf of Simon KEAY, Ferréol SALOMON and Kris STRUTT)

11:30 – 11:50 Coffee

11:50 – 12:20

Waterways at the intersection of opportunities and risks

Marguerite RONIN (Oxford)

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Raeburn Room, Old College)

Discussion Panel 2: Exploitation of Water Resources

14:00 – 14:30

Time as an argument in Roman Water Law

Cosima MÖLLER (FU, Berlin)

14:30 – 15:00

Exploitation of water resources for roman cities: The example of Spain

Laetitia BORAU (CNRS, Bordeaux Ausonius)

15:00 – 15:30

Water supply systems in Central Gaul: New data about the Roman aqueducts of Nérès-les-Bains (Allier), France

Carlotta FRANCESCHELLI (Université de Clermont-Ferrand)

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee

15:50 – 16:20

Water management in urban workshops in Roman times

Elena SANCHEZ (Universidad de Granada)

Discussion

17:00 End of session

19:00 Dinner (St. Leonards Hall)

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Discussion Panel 3: Management of Land Adjacent to Waterways

10:00 – 10:30

Tombs and truck gardens: Water rights in funeral inscriptions

Cynthia BANNON (Indiana University, Bloomington)

10:30 – 11:00

An approach to the Roman law of irrigation

Gabriel M. GEREZ KRAEMER (CEU, Madrid)

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee

11:20 – 11:50

Roman roads and waterways in the Baetica: The economic conquest via the rivers

Pepa CASTILLO PASCUAL (Universidad de La Rioja)

Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (Raeburn Room)

13:30 Round table

Chaired by NICHOLAS PURCELL (Oxford University), LUIGI CAPOGROSSI COLOGNESI (La Sapienza, Università di Roma), and PAUL DU PLESSIS (University of Edinburgh).

15:00 End of session