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# LATE ANTIQUE ARCHAEOLOGY 2016

## ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY IN THE FIRST MILLENNIUM A.D.

The Society of Antiquaries, London, Saturday 8th October 2016



The time is ripe to place environmental issues at the heart of debates about Late Antiquity. This conference takes a Mediterranean-wide approach, setting climate or pollen data into the wider historical context of the 1st millennium A.D., greening our narrative of Late Antiquity.

### Regional vegetation histories: The Mediterranean

- 9.30-10.00 José Antonio López-Sáez\* (Madrid)  
*The Western Mediterranean*
- 10.00-10.30 K. Kouli (Athens), \*L. Sadori (Rome), \*A. Masi (Rome), \*A. M. Mercuri (Modena)  
*The Central Mediterranean*
- 10.30-11.00 Neil Roberts (Plymouth)  
*The Eastern Mediterranean*

### Regional vegetation histories: Northern Europe

- 11.15-11.45 Jessie Woodbridge (Plymouth), Ralph Fyfe (Plymouth), Neil Roberts (Plymouth)  
*Northern Europe*
- 11.45-12.15 S. Rippon (Exeter), R. Fyfe (Plymouth)  
*Britain*

### Local and regional case studies: The West

- 13.00-13.30 L. Pena Chocarro\* (Madrid) and others  
*Tabacalera (Asturias)*
- 13.30-14.00 M. Morellon, G. Sinopoli\* et al.  
*Butrint and the Western Balkans*
- 14.00-14.30 D. Keenan-Jones (Glasgow), A. Foubert\*, G. Fried\*, M. Sivaguru\*, J. Waldsmith\*, H. Wang\*, and B. W. Fouke\*  
*Latium/Campania: Aqueduct travertine layers*

### Local and regional case studies: The East

- 14:35-15:05 John Haldon (Princeton)  
*Avkat and Northern Anatolia*
- 15:05-15:35 Gert Verstraeten\*, Nils Broothaerts, \*Maarten Van Loo (Leuven)  
*Sagalassos and South-Western Anatolia*

### Mediterranean thematic surveys

- 15:45-16:15 Neil Roberts (Plymouth), Inga Labuhn (Lund), Adam Izdebski (Krakow)  
*Climatic changes and their impact*
- 16:15-16:45 A. Chavarria (Padua), T. Lewit (Melb.)\* A. Izdebski (Krakow), T. Waliszewski (Warsaw)  
*Settlement trends across the Mediterranean and their impact on the environment*
- 16:45-17:15 Mark Whittow (Oxford)  
*Land use, social structure and the environment in Late Antiquity*
- 17:15-17:45 Benjamin Graham (Memphis)  
*Postmortem: Mediterranean woodland composition at the end of empire*
- 17.45-18.00 Adam Izdebski (Krakow)  
*Environment and the end of Antiquity: is there a link between the fall of Rome and a major environmental catastrophe?*

All are welcome. Admission 25 GBP; Students / OAPs 12 GBP. To register write to M.Mulryan@kent.ac.uk before 5th October.  
Convenors: John Haldon (Princeton), Adam Izdebski (Krakow), Luke Lavan (CNRS Paris)

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