

**Subjects of Empire:
Political and Cultural Exchange in Imperial Rome**

Friday, May 12, 2017

1:00pm-1:15pm
Light Refreshments

Aaron Burr 219

1:15pm-3:30pm

Welcome: **Harriet Flower, Nino Luraghi** (Princeton University)

Clifford Ando (University of Chicago)

"The Ambitions of Government: Sovereignty and Control in the Ancient Countryside"

Nicholas Purcell (University of Oxford)

"Just Deserts? Roman Power and the Rhetoric of Discrimination"

Moderator: **Katharine Huemoeller** (University of British Columbia)

3:30pm-3:45pm
Coffee Break

3:45pm-5:45pm

Paula Fredriksen (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

"Why Were The Early Christians Persecuted?"

Mark Vessey (University of British Columbia)

"Ausonius at the Edge of Empire: Consular Poetics as Cognitive Improvisation"

Moderator: **Jeremy McInerney** (University of Pennsylvania)

5:45-6:00pm
Break

6:00pm
Keynote

Peter Brown (Princeton University)

"Brent Shaw: An Intellectual Profile"

Saturday, May 13, 2017

8:45am-9:00am
Continental Breakfast

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9:00am-11:00am

Carlos Noreña, (University of California, Berkeley)
"Imperial Integration on Rome's Atlantic Rim"

Erich Gruen (University of California, Berkeley)
"Outliers, Outlaws, and the Origins of the Jewish War against Rome"

Moderator: **Marc Domingo** (Princeton University)

11:00am-11:15am
Coffee Break

11:15am-1:15pm

Claudia Rapp (University of Vienna)
"Organized Lay Piety in Late Antiquity and the Beginnings of Monasticism"

Eric Rebillard (Cornell University)
"Early Christianities and the Mediterranean, 50-300 CE"

Moderator: **AnneMarie Luijendijk** (Princeton University)

1:15pm-2:00pm
Lunch

2:00pm-4:00pm

Kyle Harper, (University of Oklahoma)
"Germs and Empire"

Sabine Huebner (University of Basel)
"The First Christians in Egypt - the Christianization of the Fayum before 250 CE"

Moderator: **Rose MacLean** (University of California, Santa Barbara)

4:15pm-6:30pm

Catherine Conybeare (Bryn Mawr College)

“Peregrinationes in Psalmos”

Glen Bowersock (Institute for Advanced Study)

“Muhammad’s Rivals: Prophets in Late Antique Arabia”

Closing Remarks: **Brent Shaw**

Moderator: **Jack Tannous** (Princeton University)

6:45-8:00

Farewell Reception