

SCHEDULE: Rome Transformed: The World of Late Antiquity

Monday 25th of November	Tuesday 26th of November	Thursday 28th of November	Friday 29th of November
Introduction	An Empire Transformed	Urban and rural life	Status and Identity
Outline of the module – beginnings and endings	The Tetrarchy	Urban Life	Citizenship and Households
The Third Century Crisis	Art and Architecture in Late Antiquity	Living and surviving in the Roman Countryside	The marginalised in Late Antiquity
	Constantine	Petitioning the powerful	Entertainment and “book culture”

Monday 2nd of December	Tuesday 3rd of December	Thursday 5th of December	Friday 6th of December
Religion in Late Antiquity	The frontiers and beyond	Culture and power in the fourth century CE	Claudian, “On the rape of Persephone”
The “triumph” of Christianit(ies)	Roman military and diplomacy	Political background to the fourth century CE	Decline and Fall. Claudian’s “On the Rape of Persephone”
Religion in everyday life	<u>Oral examination</u>	construction of barbarians and emperors	
Discussion: What factors undermined polytheistic cults?		introduction to Claudian’s “On the Rape of Persephone”	

Monday 9th of December	Tuesday 10th of December	Thursday 12th of December	Friday 13th of December
Claudian, “On the rape of Persephone”	Claudian “Against Eutropius” and the background	Claudian “Against Eutropius”	Claudian “Against Eutropius”
Exploration of “On the rape of Persephone”; gobbets	Eunuchs and Eutropius; Eutropius and Stilicho	Invective, abuse and Claudian’s “Against Eutropius”	Relations between the eastern and western parts of the Roman Empire

			Aims of Claudian's "Against Eutropius"

Assessment week (16th to 22nd December)

Individual poster presentation session – Monday 16th December