

CLAH4006: From Village to Empire – Reading List

General Bibliography for the Imperial Period

Please note that this bibliography is far from comprehensive, and that you will find a lot of useful material both in the library and through Athens and JSTOR.

Useful text books:

- Brunt, P.A. (1990) *Roman Imperial Themes* (Oxford: Clarendon Press)
- Goodman, Martin (1997) *The Roman World. 44 BC-AD 180* (London: Routledge)
- Potter, D. (2009) *Rome in the Ancient World. From Romulus to Justinian* (London: Thames & Hudson)
- Potter, D. (2004) *The Roman Empire at Bay. AD 180-395.*
- Boardman, J., Griffin, J., and Murray O. (eds.), (1991) *The Oxford History of the Roman World* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
- Millar, F. (1977) *The Emperor in the Roman World* (London: Duckworth)
- Sherk, R.K. (1988) *The Roman Empire: Augustus to Hadrian* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
- Wells, C. (1992) *The Roman Empire* (London: Fontana Press)
- Yavetz, Z. *Plebs and princeps*. New Brunswick: Transaction Books, 1988.
- Zanker, P. *The Power of Images in the Age of Augustus*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1988.

Ancient Sources in translation: (You are free to consult alternative translations)

- Dio's *Roman history* / [Dio's Roman history / Cassius Dio Cocceianus; with an English translation by Earnest Cary on the basis of the version of Herbert Baldwin Foster](#). Loeb Classical Library. London-New York 1914-1927.
- Suetonius, *Life of the Caesars*, transl. by. J. C. Rolfe. Vol I-II. Loeb Classical Library, London-New York
- Tacitus, *Annals*, transl. by C.H. Moore. Loeb Classical Library. London-New York 1925.
- Scriptores Historiae Augustae* / with an English translation by David Magie. Loeb Classical Library. London-New York 1922-32.
- Herodian *History of the Roman Empire*. transl. E. C. Echols (1961) / <http://www.livius.org/he-hg/herodian/hre000.html>