



The Oxford Roman Economy Project

Recycling and the Ancient Economy

Conference Programme

22nd-23rd September, 2017

Old Library, All Souls College, Oxford

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

09:00 Registration

09:20 Welcome and Opening Talk

Thomas J. Derrick, University of Leicester
Chloë N. Duckworth, Newcastle University
Andrew Wilson, University of Oxford

SESSION 1

Recognising Commodities, Transforming Meaning

Chair: *Andrew Wilson, University of Oxford*

09:30 Roman Economy, Material Culture and Recycling

J. Theodore Peña, University of California, Berkeley

10:15 Cloth and Textile Re-Use

John P. Wild, University of Manchester

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 Re-Use and Recycling of Papyrus

Erja Salmenkivi, University of Helsinki

12:15 Recycling of Statuary and Spolia
Simon J. Barker, Birkbeck, University of London

13:00 LUNCH (PROVIDED)

SESSION 2

New Approaches to Recognising and Quantifying Recycling in Transmutable Materials

Chair: *Ian C. Freestone, University College London*

14:00 Coinage and Metals Recycling
Matthew Ponting, University of Liverpool

14:45 Large-Scale Modelling of Copper Alloy Recycling
Peter Bray, University of Oxford
Mark Pollard, University of Oxford

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 Isotopes and Glass Recycling
Patrick Degryse, KU Leuven

16:45 Modelling Recycling Patterns Across the Empire
Chloë N. Duckworth, Newcastle University
Victoria Sainsbury, University of Oxford

17:30 DISCUSSION

19:30 EVENING MEAL
For speakers, chairs, and panellists

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

SESSION 3

Site Formation, Visibility, and Temporality of Recycling

Chair: *Chloë N. Duckworth, Newcastle University*

09:30 Roman Merchant Ship Cargo of Scrap Metal and Raw Materials in Caesarea Harbour

Jacob Sharvit, Israel Antiquities Authority

10:15 A Regional Economy of Recycling Over Four Centuries at Spolverino, Tuscany, and Environs

Alessandro Sebastiani, University at Buffalo
Thomas Derrick, University of Leicester

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 The Organised Recycling of Roman Villa Sites

Beth Munro, Independent Scholar

12:15 Recycled Objects as Responses to Crisis in Post-Roman Britain

Robin Fleming, Boston College

13:00 Re-Use of Roman Artefacts in Late Antiquity and the Early Medieval West

Ellen Swift, University of Kent

13:45 LUNCH (PROVIDED)

SESSION 4

Expert panel and discussion

Chair: *David J. Mattingly, University of Leicester*

Panel: *Catherine Alexander, Durham University* Anthropology, global perspective
Jane Evans, British Geological Survey Analytical science methodologies

Ian C. Freestone, University College London Analytical science methodologies
Christopher Green, University of Oxford Temporality, GIS
Astrid van Oyen, University of Cambridge Theorising material culture
Andrew Wilson, University of Oxford The Roman economy

14:30 Panel Discussion

15:30 Questions from Audience

Concluding Remarks

Chloë N. Duckworth, Newcastle University
Andrew Wilson, University of Oxford

Free registration

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