



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 Recycling in the Roman World – Concepts, Materials, and Organisation

J. Theodore Peña, University of California, Berkeley

10:15 The Reuse of Textiles in the Roman World

John Peter Wild, University of Manchester

11:00 TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS (Hall)

11:30 Reuse and Recycling of Papyrus

Erja Salmenkivi, University of Helsinki

12:15 Recycling of Statuary and Spolia
Simon J. Barker, Heidelberg Universität and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

13:00 SANDWICH LUNCH (Hall)

SESSION 2

New Approaches to Recognising and Quantifying Recycling in Transmutable Materials

Chair: *Elizabeth Fentress*

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

15:30 TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS (Hall)

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

16:45 Roman Merchant Ship Cargo of Scrap Metal and Raw Materials in Caesarea Harbour
Jacob Sharvit, Israel Antiquities Authority

17:30 DISCUSSION

18:30 DRINKS RECEPTION (Great Quad)

19:30 EVENING MEAL (Hall)
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 A Regional Economy of Recycling Over Four Centuries at Spolverino, Tuscany, and Environs

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

10:15 The Organised Recycling of Roman Villa Sites

Beth Munro, Institute of Classical Studies

11:00 TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS (Hall)

11:30 Old Buildings, Building Material, and the Death of Recycling in Post-Roman Britain

Robin Fleming, Boston College

12:15 Reuse of Roman Artefacts in Late Antiquity and the Early Medieval West: A Case Study from Britain

Ellen Swift, University of Kent

13:00 SANDWICH LUNCH (Hall)

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
Christopher Green, University of Oxford Temporality, GIS
Astrid van Oyen, University of Cambridge Theorising material culture

Andrew Wilson, University of Oxford

The Roman economy

14:00 Panel Discussion

15:00 Questions from Audience

Concluding Remarks

Chloë N. Duckworth, Newcastle University

Andrew Wilson, University of Oxford

Free registration

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