



Hilary Term
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Society and the Holy in Late Antiquity

Fridays, 2.00pm, the Memorial Room, Worcester College

This is a new seminar, open to all, including undergraduates. Papers will be 30 minutes long, so as to leave extensive time for discussion.

22nd January (Week 1)

David Natal (Léon)

Social Conflict and Celestial Harmony: Poverty and the Framing of Local Identities in Ambrose of Milan

29th January (Week 2)

Jonathan Conant (San Diego)

Christianity and Local Culture in Late Antique North Africa

5th February (Week 3)

Jas Elsner (Oxford)

Sacrifice in Late Antiquity: The Visual Evidence

12th February (Week 4)

Riccardo Bof (Manchester)

Law, Marriage, and Divorce in the West: from Constantine to Teutberga

19th February (Week 5): No seminar

26th February (Week 6)

Irene van Renswoude (Utrecht)

'I alone in your court was denied a hearing.' *The Rhetoric of Free Speech in Late Antiquity.*

5th March (Week 7)

Roberta Mazza (Manchester)

Religion and State in the Age of Justinian: Choricus of Gaza, Oration XIII
(Pre-circulated paper: e-mail conrad.leyser@worc.ox.ac.uk for a copy)

12th March (Week 8)

Edward Gibbon, Society, and the Holy in Late Antiquity: a Roundtable Discussion
Participants tbc

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