

OXFORD-TEL AVIV PROGRAMME
IN THE STUDY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

‘Borders and Boundaries in the Ancient World’

Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman

Location: Clarendon Institute

Week 0 (11 Jan., 6 p.m.)

KATE JEREMY (Exeter): ‘Beyond the Military/Civilian Dichotomy: Rethinking Boundaries of Space on Hadrian’s Wall’

Week 1 (15 Jan., 9 a.m.)

ADAM ASHER (Worcester), ‘Italia and Aethiopia: Defining the Boundaries of Empire’

MICHAEL ECONOMOU (Wolfson), ‘The Red Sea, 2nd c. BCE–7th c. CE: Cosmopolitanism, Transition, and the Future of Area Studies’

Week 2 (22 Jan., 9 a.m.)

JOSEF BLOOMFIELD (Lady Margaret Hall), ‘Nomads at the Theatre: Reconsidering the Saffaitic Graffiti from Pompeii’

FELIPE OLIVEIRA (Oriental), ‘The Social Boundaries of Judea: Euergetism and the Evidence of Josephus’

Week 3 (29 Jan., 9 a.m.)

HENRY BOWLES (Christ Church): ‘Plastic Πολιτεία: Isocrates and Cultural Relativity’

URSULA WESTWOOD (Wolfson): ‘Law and Border: Boundaries and Travel in the Legislator Narratives of Josephus and Plutarch’

Week 4 (5 Feb., 9 a.m.)

MATEUSZ KUSIO (Wolfson): ‘The Walls of the New Jerusalem’

AIKATERINI VAVALIOU (Wadham): ‘The Corinthian Gulf as a Border’

Week 5 (12 Feb., 9 a.m.)

EVANGELINE KOZITZA (Keble): ‘Rethinking Boundaries in Luke 2:22-24’

JAROSLAW KUREK (St Benet’s Hall): ‘Transcending Human Nature in the Theology of Gregory of Nyssa’