



Approaches to the Roman Environment

Conversations/Conversazioni

Program

Date & Time

4 March 2025
15:00 – 19:00

Location

American Academy in Rome
Via Angelo Masina, 5

3:00 pm. Welcome and Introduction, Caroline Goodson

3:15 Ria Berg, Institutum Romanum Finlandiae: *Building with Trees. Arboreal Silhouettes in Roman Topography and Iconography*

3:45 Jessica Venner, School of Advanced Studies, London: *Seeds of Change: Opportunistic Gardens and Environmental Adaptation in the Final Years of Pompeii*

4:15 Roberto Ragno, Università di Bari: *Tackling Uncertainty in Italian Agricultural Practices During the 1st Millennium CE*

4:45-5:00, coffee

5:00 Claudia Minniti, Università di Roma, La Sapienza: *Gli animali dalla parte dell'uomo. Studi di archeozoologia da Roma/ Animals on the Side of Man. Studies of Zooarchaeology from Rome.*

5:30 Jean-Philippe Goiran (CNRS, Université Lyon): *The Ancient Harbours of Portus and Utica: The Delta-Port Relationship*

6:00 Roald Dijkstra, Radboud Institute for Culture and History: *Does the Wind Blow Wherever It Pleases? Weather in the Late Antique Imagination*

6:30 Peter Sarris, University of Cambridge: *LALIA or La La Land: What Difference Does It Make?*

7:00 Angela Trentacoste, British School at Rome: *Concluding remarks*

7:20: Aperitivo

8:00: Dinner for Speakers

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