The Faculty Reading Lists for Part I papers are revised annually. In designing examinations, setters take into account reading lists operative during a two-year period.

HISTORICAL TRIPOS
PART I
PAPER 12
EUROPEAN HISTORY
776 B.C. - A.D. 69

FACULTY BOOKLIST

(2018–19 version)
PAPER 12: EUROPEAN HISTORY, 776 BC – AD 69

This paper covers the history of the ancient world in the Mediterranean region over eight centuries. There are two main points of focus: Classical Greece of the fifth and fourth centuries BC, and Republican and early Imperial Rome from the turn of the third century BC to the mid-first century AD.

The bibliographies which follow concentrate on key items aimed at providing suggestive and interesting introductions to the various topics and the issues and controversies they involve. They cut across rather than duplicate the division of material that is reflected in the organisation of the lectures. They are unashamedly selective; deliberately not exhaustive. Taken together, they should give some idea of what this paper has to offer, and of the sheer fascinating variety of issues which confront any historian of the ancient world.
PAPER 12 - RECOMMENDED READING LIST

NB Primary sources are not listed separately in the bibliographies which follow; most are easily available in translation in Penguin Classics, Oxford World Classics, or the Loeb Classical Library; the latter is available on-line, as indeed are many other ancient sources.

A  GREEK HISTORY

A1. General & introductory

a) Sourcebooks
M. Crawford and D. Whitehead, Archaic and Classical Greece. A Selection of Ancient Sources in Translation (Cambridge, 1983)
C. Fornara, From archaic times to the end of the Peloponnesian War (Cambridge, 1983)
P. Harding, From the end of the Peloponnesian War to the Battle of Issus (Cambridge, 1985)
P.J. Rhodes, The Greek City States (Cambridge, 2007)

b) Monographs and papers
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R. Osborne, Greek History: The Basics (London, 2014)

A2. Archaic Greece

J. Hall, A history of the archaic Greek world: ca. 1200-479 BCE. (London, 2007)
O. Murray, Early Greece (London, 1993)

A3. Athenian Democracy

a) Sourcebooks

b) Monographs and papers
C. Carey Democracy in Classical Athens (Bristol, 2000)
M.I. Finley Politics in the Ancient World, (Cambridge, 1983)


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R. Osborne, *Demos: The Discovery of Classical Attika* (Cambridge, 1985)


**A4. Delian League/Athenian Empire**

a) **Sourcebooks**


b) **Monographs and papers**


P.J. Rhodes, *The Athenian Empire* (Greece & Rome New Surveys in the Classics 17, Oxford 1985)


G.T. Griffith, 'Athens in the Fourth Century', in Garnsey *Imperialism* ch.4


**A5. Athens and the Ideology of Empire**


E. Hall  *Inventing the Barbarian: Greek Self-definition through Tragedy*, (Oxford, 1989)


J. Neils  *The Parthenon Frieze* (Cambridge, 2001)

R. Osborne  'Framing the centaur: reading fifth-century architectural sculpture', in S. Goldhill and R. Osborne, ed., *Art and Text in Ancient Greek Culture* (Cambridge 1994) ch.3


A6.  **Thucydides**

P.A. Brunt  'Introduction to Thucydides', in his Studies in *Greek History and Thought* (Oxford, 1993)


S. Hornblower  *Thucydides* (London, 1987)


L. Kallet-Marx  *Money, expense, and the naval power in Thucydides' History* (Berkeley, 1993)


A7.  **Sparta**


---------,  *Sparta and Lakonia: A Regional History c.1300-362 B.C.* 2nd ed. (London, 2002)

---------,  *Agesilaos and the Crisis of Sparta* (London, 1987)

---------,  *Spartan Reflections* (London, 2001)


C.G. Starr  'The credibility of early Spartan History', in his *Essays in Greek and Roman History: A Selection of Articles and Reviews* E.J. Brill, Leiden, 1979, 144–59 (=*Historia* 14 (1965) 257–72); reprinted in Whitby, *Sparta*.


J. Ducat  *Spartan Education* (London, 2006)


A8. Macedon, Philip II and Alexander the Great
   a) Sourcebooks

   b) Monographs and Papers
   E. Borza, *In the Shadow of Olympus: The Emergence of Macedon* (Princeton, 1990),
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   P. Briant *Alexander the Great: the heroic ideal*, (London 1996), (French original 1987)
   P. Cartledge *Alexander the Great. The Hunt for a New Past* (London 2004)
   E. Carney, *Women and Monarchy in Macedonia* (Norman, 2000)
   E. Carney and D. Ogden (eds), *Philip II and Alexander the Great* (Oxford, 2010).
   R. Lane Fox ed., *Brill’s Companion to Ancient Macedon* (Leiden, 2011)
   I. Worthington *Philip II of Macedon* (New Haven 2008)

A9. Hellenistic World
   a) Sourcebooks

   b) Monographs and papers
   J. Ma *Antiochos III and the cities of western Asia Minor* (Oxford, 1999)
   J. Bingen, *Hellenistic Egypt* (Cambridge, 2013)
   P.J. Kosmin *The Land of the Elephant Kings: Space, territory and ideology in the Seleucid Empire* (Cambridge MA, 2014)
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B1. Gender & Sexuality

a) Sourcebooks

b) Monographs and papers

General
L. McClure *Sexuality and Gender in the Classical World* (Oxford, 2002)
C. Vout *Sex on Show: Seeing the Erotic in Greece and Rome* (London, 2013)

Greece

R. Omitowoju *Rape and the Politics of Consent in Classical Athens* (Cambridge, 2002)
J. Robson *Sex and Sexuality in Classical Athens* (Edinburgh, 2012)

Rome

E. D’Ambra, *Roman Women* (Cambridge, 2008)
J. Gardner *Women in Roman Law and Society* (London 1986)
R. Langlands *Sexual Morality in Ancient Rome* (Cambridge, 2006)
C. Vout *Power and Eroticism in Imperial Rome* (Cambridge, 2007)

**B2. Slavery**

**a) Sourcebooks**


**b) Monographs and papers**

**General**

**Greece**

**----------,** 'Like a worm i’ the bud? A Heterology of classical Greek slavery', *Greece & Rome* 40 (1993) 163-80

N.R.E. Fisher *Slavery in Classical Greece* (Bristol, 1993)
M.Jameson 'Agriculture and Slavery in Classical Athens', *Classical J.* 73 (1977-78) 122-45

**Rome**
----------, *Slaves and Masters in the Roman Empire*, (New York, 1984)
----------, *Slavery and Society at Rome*, (Cambridge, 1994)
W. Fitzgerald *Slavery and the Roman Literary Imagination*, (Cambridge, 2000)
P. Garnsey *Cities, Peasants and Food* (Cambridge, 1998)
W.V. Harris ‘Demography, geography and the sources of Roman slaves’, *J. of Roman Studies* 89 (1999) 62–75
K. Hopkins *Conquerors and Slaves*, (Cambridge 1978) ch. 1
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W. Scheidel ‘Quantifying the sources of slaves in the early Roman Empire’, *J. of Roman Studies* 87 (1997), 156–169

W. Scheidel, ‘Human mobility in Roman Italy, II: The Slave Population’, *J. of Roman Studies* 95 (2005), 64-79

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**B3. Literacy and Education**

**General**

W.V. Harris *Ancient Literacy* (1989)


B.M.W. Knox ‘Silent Reading in Antiquity’, *Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies* 9 (1968) 421–35


R. Cribiore *Gymnastics of the Mind: Greek Education in Hellenistic and Roman Egypt* (Princeton, 2001)

T. Morgan *Literate Education in the Hellenistic and Roman Worlds* (Cambridge, 1998)

H.I. Marrou *A History of Education in Antiquity* (New York, 1956)

**Greece**

R. Thomas *Literacy and Orality in Ancient Greece* (Cambridge, 1989)


R. Thomas *Oral Tradition and Written Record in Classical Athens* (Cambridge, 1989)

F.D. Harvey 'Literacy in the Athenian Democracy', *Revue des Études grecques* 79 (1966) 585–635

M. Griffith "Public" and "Private" in Early Greek Institutions of Education', in YL Too (ed) *Education in Greek and Roman Antiquity* (Leiden, 2001) 21–85


**Rome**


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S.F. Bonner *Education in Ancient Rome* (Berkeley, 1977)

A.D. Booth ‘Elementary and Secondary Education in the Roman Empire’, *Florilegium* 1 (1979) 1–14
E. Hemelrijk  Matrona Docta: Educated Women in the Roman Elite from Cornelia to Julia Domna. (London, 1999)

B4.  The Ancient Economy

a)  Sourcebooks

b)  Monographs and papers
General
P. Garnsey  Famine and Food Supply in the Graeco-Roman World: Responses to Risk and Crisis (Cambridge, 1988)
W.V. Harris (ed.), The Monetary Systems of the Greek and Romans (Oxford, 2008)
C. Howgego  Ancient History from Coins (London, 1995)
N. Morley  Trade in Classical Antiquity (Cambridge, 2007)

Greece
A. Bresson,  The Making of the Ancient Greek Economy: Institutions, Markets, and Growth in the City-States (Chicago, 2016)
M.M. Austin & P. Vidal-Naquet Economic and Social History of Greece: An Introduction (London, 1988)
R. Osborne  Classical Landscape with Figures. The Ancient Greek City and its countryside (London, 1987)
M.I. Finley  Economy and Society in Ancient Greece (London, 1981)
P. Millett  Lending and Borrowing in Ancient Athens (1991)
T.W. Gallant  Risk and Survival in Ancient Greece: reconstructing the rural domestic economy (Cambridge, 1993),
C.M. Reed  Maritime Traders in the Ancient Greek World (Cambridge 2003)
E. Harris, D. Lewis and M. Woolmer ed.  The Ancient Greek Economy: Markets, Households and City-States (Cambridge, 2015)

Rome
R.P. Duncan-Jones Structure and Scale in the Roman Economy (Cambridge, 1990)
----------, Money and Government in the Roman Empire (Cambridge, 1994)
K. Greene  The Archaeology of the Roman Economy (London, 1986)
C. Howgego  ‘The supply and use of money in the Roman world’, *J. of Roman Studies* 82 (1992) 1-31
W. Jongman  *The Economy and Society of Pompeii* (Amsterdam, 1988)
L. de Ligt  *Fairs and Markets in the Roman Empire* (Amsterdam, 1993)
N. Morley  *Metropolis and hinterland: the city of Rome and the Italian economy 200 BC - AD 200* (Cambridge, 1996)
C.R. Whittaker  *Land City and Trade in the Roman Empire* (Aldershot, 1993)

**B5. Religion**

*a) Sourcebooks*

V. Warrior,  *Roman Religion* (Newburyport, 2002)

**Greece**

J. Bremmer  *Greek Religion. Greece and Rome New Surveys in the Classics no. 24* (Oxford, 1999),
P. Easterling and J. Muir eds., *Greek Religion and Society* (Cambridge, 1985)
R.C.T. Parker  *On Greek Religion* (Ithaca, 2011)
W. Burkert  *Greek Religion* (Oxford, 1985)
F. de Polignac  *Cults, Territory and the Origins of the Greek City-State* (Chicago, 1995)
J. Kindt,  *Rethinking Greek Religion* (Cambridge, 2012)

**Rome**  *(SEE ALSO BELOW C11)*

E. Bispham and C. Smith eds., *Religion in Archaic and Republican Rome and Italy* (Edinburgh, 2001)
D.C. Feeaney  *Literature and Religion at Rome: Cultures, Contexts and Beliefs* (Cambridge 1998)
K. Hopkins  *Conquerors and Slaves* (Cambridge, 1978), 197–242
J.H.W.G. Liebeschuetz  *Continuity and Change in Roman Religion* (Oxford, 1979)


I.S. Ryberg  *Rites of the State Religion in Roman Art Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome* 23 (1955)


C.E. Schultz  *Women's Religious Activity in the Roman Republic* (Chapel Hill, 2006)

C.E. Schultz and P.B. Harvey (eds.),  *Religion in Republican Italy* (Cambridge, 2006)


Z. Várhelyi  *The Religion of Senators in the Roman Empire* (Cambridge, 2010)

**B6  Warfare**

**General**


K. Raaflaub & N. Rosenstein eds  *War & Society in the Ancient & Medieval Worlds* (Cambridge, MA 1999)


**Greece**


P. Hunt  *Slaves, Warfare and Ideology in the Greek Historians* (Cambridge, 1998)


V. Gabrielsen  *Financing the Athenians Fleet* (Baltimore, 1994)

A. Chaniotis  *War in the Hellenistic World* (Oxford, 2005)

**Rome**


A. Goldsworthy  *The Roman Army at War 100 BC–AD 200* (Oxford, 1996)


J. McCaill  *The Cavalry of the Roman Republic* (London, 2002)


N. Rosenstein  *Imperatores Victi: Military defeat and aristocratic competition in the middle and late Republic* (Berkeley, 1990)

N. Rosenstein,  *Rome at War: Farms, Family and Death in the Middle Republic* (Chapel Hill, 2004)


**C.  ROMAN HISTORY**
C1  General and Introductory

a) Sourcebooks

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Roman Civilisation: Selected Readings II: The Empire 3rd edn. (New York, 1990)

b) Monographs and papers
W.V.H. Harris, *Roman Power: A Thousand Years of Empire* (Cambridge, 2016)

C2.  Early Rome

P.A. Brunt *Social Conflicts in the Roman Republic* (London, 1971)
E. Dench *From Barbarians to New men: Greek, Roman and Modern Perceptions of Peoples from the Central Apennines* (Oxford, 1995)
R.R. Holloway *Archaeology of archaic Rome and Latium* (London, 1994)
G.B. Miles *Livy: Reconstructing Ancient Rome* (Ithaca, 1995)
S.P. Oakley *A Commentary on Livy* books 6-10 (esp. intro to book 6) (Oxford, 1997)
T.P. Wiseman *Remus* (Cambridge, 1995)

C3.  Roman Republican Constitution

J.R. Patterson *Political Life in the City of Rome* (Bristol, 1999)
M. Beard & M. Crawford *Rome in the Late Republic: Problems and Interpretations, 2nd edn.* (London, 1999)
K. Hopkins *Death and Renewal* (Cambridge 1983)
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‘Electoral Bribery in the Roman Republic’, *J. of Roman Studies* 80 (1990) 1–16
W. Nippel *Public Order in Ancient Rome* (Cambridge, 1995)
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‘Politics, Persuasion and the People before the Social War (150-90 B.C.)’, *J. of Roman Studies* 76 (1986) 1–11
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*The Crowd in Rome in the Late Republic* (Ann Arbor 1998)
W.V. Harris ‘On defining the political culture of the Roman Republic’, *Classical Philology* 85 (1990) 288–94


A. Yakobson *Elections and electioneering in Rome: a study of the political system of the late Republic* (Stuttgart 1999).

C4. **Roman Imperialism**

*a)* **Sourcebooks**


R. Sherk *Rome and the Greek East to the death of Augustus* (Cambridge, 1984)

*b)* **Monographs and papers**


W.V. Harris ed., *The Imperialism of Mid-Republican Rome Papers and Monographs of the American Academy in Rome* 29, 1984


A.W. Lintott ‘Imperial expansion and moral decline in the Roman Empire’, *Historia* 21 (1972), 626–38.


J.S. Richardson, *The Language of Empire* (Cambridge, 2008)

N.S. Rosenstein ‘War, Failure and Aristocratic Competition’, *Classical Philology* 85 (1990) 255–65


M. Beard *The Roman Triumph* (Cambridge, Mass. 2007)


C5. **Fall of the Roman Republic**

*a)* **Sourcebooks**


*b)* **Monographs and papers**


P.A. Brunt *Social Conflicts in the Roman Republican Ancient Culture and Society* (London, 1971)

P.A. Brunt *The Fall of the Roman Republic and Related Essays* (Oxford, 1988)


K. Hopkins *Conquerors and Slaves* (Cambridge, 1978)
R. Seager  Pompey: A Political Biography (Oxford, 1979)


J.W. Tatum The Patrician Tribune: Publius Clodius Pulcher (Chapel Hill, 1999)

E. S. Gruen The Last Generation of the Roman Republic (Berkeley, 1974) (reprinted 1995)

J. Osgood Caesar’s Legacy: Civil War and the Emergence of the Roman Empire (Cambridge, 2006)

C6. Augustus
a) Sourcebooks
M.G.L. Cooley ed. The Age of Augustus (LACTOR 17).

J.B. Lott, Death and Dynasty in Early Imperial Rome: Key Sources with Text, Translation and Commentary (Cambridge, 2012)

b) Monographs and papers
A. Wallace-Hadrill Augustan Rome (Bristol, 1993)


R. Syme The Roman Revolution, (Oxford, 1939)

P. Zanker The Power of Images in the Age of Augustus trans. A. Shapiro (Ann Arbor, 1988)


F. Millar The Roman Republic and the Augustan Revolution (Chapel Hill, 2002) Part III


D. Favro The urban image of Augustan Rome (Cambridge, 1996)


A. Powell ed., Roman Poetry and Propaganda in the Age of Augustus (Bristol Classical Press, 1992)


J. Edmondson (ed.), Augustus (Edinburgh, 2009)


J. Osgood Caesar’s Legacy: Civil War and the Emergence of the Roman Empire (Cambridge, 2006)

C7. Roman Society
a) Sourcebooks

T. Parkin and A. Pomeroy eds., Roman Social History: A Source Book (London, 2007)

b) Monographs and papers


C. Edwards *Writing Rome. Textual Approaches to the City* (Cambridge, 1996)

K. Hopkins *Death and Renewal* (Cambridge, 1983)


D.S. Potter & D. Mattingly *Life and Death in the Roman Empire* (Ann Arbor, 1998)

R. Saller *Patriarchy, Property and Death in the Roman Family* (Cambridge, 1994)

C8. **Tacitus**

R. Ash, *Tacitus* (Bristol, 2006)


R. Mellor *Tacitus* (New York, 1993)


P. Plass *Wit and the Writing of History: The Rhetoric of Historiography in Imperial Rome*, (Madison 1988)


C9. **The Emperor in the Roman World**


-----------------------------, *The Roman Empire: Economy, Society and Culture*, 2nd ed. (Berkeley, 2014)


F. Millar *Government, Society and Culture in the Roman Empire* (Chapel Hill, 2004) Part I

C.F. Noreña *Imperial ideals in the Roman West: Representation, Circulation, Power* (Cambridge, 2011)


M. Roller *Constructing Autocracy: Aristocrats and Emperors in Julio-Claudian Rome* (Princeton, 2001)

P. Veyne *Bread and Circuses: Historical Sociology and Political Pluralism* trans. B. Pierce, ed. O. Murray (Harmondsworth, 1992)

C10. **Roman Provincial Administration**

a) **Sourcebooks**


R.K. Sherk *The Roman Empire: Augustus to Hadrian* Translated Documents of Greece and Rome 6 (Cambridge, 1988)

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b) **Monographs and papers**

P. Garnsey & R. Saller *The Roman Empire: Economy, Society and Culture*, (London 1987)


G.P. Burton ‘Proconsuls, Assizes and the Administration of Justice under the Empire’, *J. of Roman Studies* 65 (1975)


G. Woolf *Becoming Roman: The origins of Provincial Civilisation in Gaul* (Cambridge, 1998)

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C11. **Imperial cult** (SEE ALSO ABOVE B5)


S. Price ‘Between Man and God: Sacrifice in the Roman Imperial Cult’, *J. of Roman Studies* 70 (1980) 28–43


--------, *Rituals and Power: The Roman Imperial Cult in Asia Minor* (Cambridge, 1984)

J. North ‘Religion and Politics: from Republic to Principate’, *J. of Roman Studies* 76 (1986) 251–8

D. Fishwick *The Imperial Cult in the Latin West: Studies in the Ruler Cult of the Western Provinces of the Roman Empire*. Études préliminaires aux religions orientales dans l'Empire romain 108, vols. I. 1–2
