

**PhD COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS
ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY READING LIST**

- Ling, R. 1991. Cambridge.
- Torelli, M. 1982. Ann Arbor.

Roman Architecture and Topography:

- Aicher, P. 2004. Bolchazy-Carducci.
- Anderson, J.C. 1984. Brussels.
- Claridge, A. 2010. Oxford.
- Coarelli, F. 2007. University of California Press.
- Nash, E. 1961-2. New York (very useful, but remember to consider what has changed since publication)
- Quenemoen, C. K. and R. B. Ulrich (eds.). 2014. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Sear, F. 2000. Routledge.
- Stamper, J.W. 2005. Cambridge.
- Steinby, E.M. ed. 1993-99. I-V. Rome.

CHRONOLOGICAL PERIODS:

Etruscan/Early Rome:

- Boëthius, A. 1978. Yale University Press (this is very dry but has the info needed; can supplement Etruscan material with: S. Haynes. 2015. Getty.)
- Holloway, R. 2000. Routledge.
 - o For historical context, supplement with: Cornell, T. 1995. Routledge (don't worry about Bronze Age. Start with Iron Age and Archaic Rome).
- Ammerman, A. J. 1990. "On the origins of the Roman Forum," 94: 627-45.
- Ammerman, A. J. 1996. "The in Rome from the beginning," 100: 121-36.

Republican Rome:

- DeRose Evans, J. 2013. Wiley-Blackwell. Chapters 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 28, 30, 32.
- Tanner, J. 2000. "Portraits, Power and Patronage in the Late Roman Republic," 90: 18-50.

Late Republic and Augustan Period:

- Rehak, P. 2009. University of Wisconsin Press.
- Zanker, P. 1990. University of Michigan.

Julio-Claudian Period:

- Beste, H.-J. and H. von Hesberg. 2013. "Buildings of an Emperor: How Nero transformed Rome," in E. Buckley and M.T. Dinter, Wiley-Blackwell. 314-331.
- Bergmann, M. 2013. "Portraits of an Emperor: Nero, the sun and Roman _____," in E. Buckley and M.T. Dinter (eds.), Wiley-Blackwell. 332-361.

Flavian Period:

- Darwell-Smith, R.H. 1996. Brussels.
- Gallia, A. B. 2016. "Remaking Rome," In: _____ . Wiley-Blackwell. 148-65.
- Thomas, M.L. 2004. "(Re)locating Domitian's Horse of Glory: The "Equus Domitiani" and Flavian Urban Design," _____ 49: 21-46.

Trajan/Hadrianic Rome:

- Claridge, A. 2013. "Hadrian's Succession and the Monuments of Trajan," in Opper, T. (ed.) _____ . London: British Museum Press. 3-49.
- Wilson Jones, M. 2013. "Who built the Pantheon? Agrippa, Hadrian, Trajan and (m)2 ((, T)1 (.)TJ4 (a))

Late Antiquity:

- Curran, J.R. 2000. *The Roman Empire at its Greatest*. Oxford.
- Holloway, R.R. 2004. *Life in a Roman City*. Yale University Press.
- Jacobs, I. 2012. "The Creation of the Late Antique City: Constantinople and Asia Minor during the 'Theodosian Renaissance'," *Journal of Roman Studies* 82: 113-164.
- Kalas, G. 2015. *The Roman Empire at its Greatest*. Austin: University of Texas Press.

SITES/REGIONS:

Western Roman Provinces:

- Carroll, M. 2001. *The Roman Empire*. Tempus.
- Mattingly, D. 2006. *Imperial Rome: A Cultural History*. Penguin.
- Woolf, G. 1998. *The Roman Empire*. Cambridge. esp. 48-141.
- Curchin, L. 1991. *The Roman Empire*. Routledge.

Eastern Roman Provinces:

- Alcock, S. 1993. *The Roman Empire*. Cambridge (also on Greek Arch. reading list)
- Bagnall, R.S. and D.W. Rathbone (eds). 2004. *The Roman Empire*. British Museum Press (focus on Roman chapters for background)
- Derda, T. 2019. "A Roman Province in the Eastern Mediterranean," in K. Vandorpe (ed.), *The Roman Empire*. Wiley-Blackwell. 51-69.
- Ball, W. 2001. *The Roman Empire*. Routledge.

Bay of Naples:

- Dobbins, J.J. and P.W. Foss. 2007. *The Roman Empire*. Routledge (read enough chapters that you feel you have a good sense of the archaeology of Pompeii)
- Wallace-Hadrill, A. 1994. *The Roman Empire*. Princeton. esp. 3-61.
- Supplement with any of the numerous works on Pompeii and Herculaneum and villae around the Bay of Naples.

MAJOR APPROACHES/TOPICS/DEBATES in Roman Archaeology:

- Pitts, M. 2010. “Artefact suites and social practice: an integrated approach to Roman provincial finds assemblages,” *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 4: 125–52.
- Versluys, M.J. 2017. “The global Mediterranean: a material–cultural perspective,” in T. Hodos (ed.), *The Roman Mediterranean*. Routledge. 597-601.

Romanization: Problems and debates (history of the dialogue)

- Freeman, P.W.M. 1997. “Mommsen to Haverfield: the origins of studies of Romanization in late 19th century Britain,” *Journal of Roman Studies* 28: 1–15.

- Packer, J. 2003. "Templum Divi Traiani Parthici et Plotinae: a debate with R. Meneghini," 16: 108-136.
- Packer, J. E. 1994. "Trajan's Forum again: the Column and the Temple of Trajan in the