

The Ancient Romans – Provisional Programme

Dr John R Gibbins

- 1) The Romans: Hellenisation of the Tribes, Foundation Myths and the end of Kingship (1) 7th March
- 2) Forging Rome in Conflict: The Republic and its Discontents - Cicero, Pompey, Julius Caesar and Caesar Augustus (2) 14th March
- 3) Augustian Rome and its Imperial Legacy: Virtue and Vice from the Caesars in Ovid, Horace, Seneca, Tacitus and Lucretius (3) 21st March
- 4) The Cosmopolitan Triumph: Romanization of the known world including Britain (4) 28th March
- 5) Byzantium and the late flourishing of Empire: Constantine, Julian and Marcus Aurelius (5) 4th April

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various others

Medieval Europe Provisional Programme

11th April Lecture 1 *Myths of the Medievalism*

18th April Lecture 2 *St Augustine and the Triumph of Christianity*

Easter Break 2 weeks 25/4 & 2/5 (Possible College Exams Usage around this period)

9th May Lecture 3 *Discontinuities and Continuities with Rome – Feudalism, Latin and Roman Law*

16th May Lecture 4 *Aquinas and Scholasticism*

3rd May Lecture 5 *High Medievalism and the Flourishing of Cultures*