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Conferences on Zoom platform

# Lectures on “Decline”

THE SECOND DILEF-UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE AND  
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ANTIQUITY WORKSHOP

**April 16, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

■ **INAUGURAL READING**

***Peace versus War: Athens and the Decline of Imperialistic Strategy during the second half of the 4th century BCE***

Adalberto Magnelli | Firenze

**April 30, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***Decline or Peak? Old Age in Late Ancient Jewish Literature***

Mira Balberg | San Diego

**May 14, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***The “widening” of the Ancient World: the “new” Eastern Boundary of the inhabited world after the Expedition of Alexander the Great***

Veronica Bucciantini | Firenze

**June 4, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***The Writing is on the (ruined) Wall: Egypt as a Fallen Empire in Tacitus’ Annales***

Ted Kelting | San Diego

**July 2, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***Curbing the Epigraphic Habit***

Carlo Slavich | Firenze

**July 16, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***Resilience and Resurgence or Decline and Fall: Rome in the Fifth-Century***

Michele Salzman | Riverside

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**Scientific organizers**

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**September 3, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***Did Classical Sparta Decline and Fall – or Just Fall?***

Eric Robinson | Indiana University, Bloomington

**September 24, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***The Radical Democracy: “Decline and Fall”***

Stefania De Vido | Venezia, Ca' Foscari

**October 11, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***Comitia in the Early imperial Rome and in the cities of the Roman Empire : an impossible decline***

Frédéric Hurlet | Paris Nanterre

**October 29, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***Post-Romans: Christian Historiography after Roman Hegemony***

Felege-Selam Solomon Yirga | University of Tennessee

**November 19, 2021** ▶ 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze

***Ancient and Modern (Hi)Stories of Disaster: Writing the Fall of Rome***

Cam Grey | University of Pennsylvania

**January 7, 2022** ▶ 9 am San Diego | 5 pm Firenze

■ **FINAL READINGS**

to be held by the two speakers in Firenze

***Renewal without Decline: the rhetoric and reality of Hadrian’s Roman Restoration***

Edward Watts | San Diego

***Sixth Century Visions of the Roman Past: the case of Cassiodorus***

Giovanni A. Cecconi | Firenze

**Reservations**

Please confirm your attendance by sending an email to:  
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