

*MUROS ET MOENIA:*  
CITY WALLS, URBAN BOUNDARIES, AND THE ARTICULATION OF THE CITY  
IN THE FIRST MILLENNIUM CE



Graduate Seminar  
23 October 2020

International *Online* Workshop  
29-30 October 2020

PROGRAMME

*Graduate Seminar*  
**Friday 23 October**

15:00-17:00 Online graduate seminar with Hendrik Dey (Hunter College, NY)

*International Workshop*  
**Day I: Thursday 29 October**

14.45 – 15:00 **Welcome Remarks and Official Opening**  
Els Rose, Saskia Stevens, Megan Welton (Universiteit Utrecht)

15:00 – 15.30: **Keynote:** Hendrik Dey “Histories of Walls and Walls as History”  
(Hunter College)

15.45 – 17:00 **Session I: Symbolism and City Walls**

1. Saskia Stevens & Megan Welton: “Guarding the Walls: Some Ancient and Medieval Practices” (Utrecht University)
2. Silke Mùth: “*Muros et Significatio*: Symbolism in Imperial Roman Fortifications” (National Museum of Denmark)
3. H el ene Glogowski: “Beyond the Wall: Integration of Ostia’s City Wall into the Urban Space” (Universit  catholique de Louvain)

17:15-18:00

## **Session II: Walls in the Literary Imagination**

1. Matthew Warren Kelley, "*Moenia Sine Fine*: Vergil's Use of Homer's Wall Theme" (Boston University)
2. Jan Kortmann, "Vergil and beyond: The literary continuation of the Roman walls in Latin Epic" (Universität Münster)

## **Day II: Friday 30 October**

15:00-16:15

## **Session III Gates**

1. Penelope Goodman, "When Walls Become Obsolete" (University of Leeds)
2. Susanne Froehlich, "No Need for Walls! City Gates in the Roman Empire" (Universität Greifswald)
3. Cornelius van Tilburg, "Ancient Roman City Gates: Their Relations to City Defense" (Universiteit Leiden)

16:30 – 17:45

## **Session IV: Beyond the Wall**

1. Rachele Dubbini, "The Urban Limits of Rome beyond the City Walls (Università degli Studi di Ferrara)
2. Allison Emmerson, "A City for the Living, A City for the Dead: Roman Urbanism Outside the Walls of Roman Italy" (Tulane University)
3. Alessandra Ricci, "Responsive Landscape and Adaptive Architecture: the Land Walls of Constantinople in the First Millennium" (Koç Üniversitesi)

18:00-18:30

**Closing Discussion & Final Remarks:** Nicholas Purcell  
(University of Oxford)