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## COLLOQUIUM

### Urbanizing environments in the Roman World: Italy and beyond

12 June 2015 (Location TBA)

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee

10:00 – 10:15 *Introduction to the conference and its theme*  
Miko Flohr

#### **Session 1: Urbanization and the countryside**

Chair: Rinse Willet.

10:15 – 10:45 *Emperor, City and Countryside: the view from Hispellum*  
Laurens E. Tacoma (Leiden University, Institute for History)

10:45 – 11:15 *The impact of Mid Republican colonization beyond the city: changes in networks of production and exchange*  
Marleen Termeer (Leiden University, Faculty of Archaeology)

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 *Secondary settlements and primary questions: the role of villages in the making of Roman Italy*  
Tesse Stek (Leiden University, Faculty of Archaeology)

12:00 – 12:30 *At the interface of urban and rural: investigating the role of minor centres in the economy of Roman Central Italy*  
Gijs Tol en Tymon De Haas (Groningen University)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

#### **Session 2: Urban landscapes**

Chair: Tesse Stek.

14:00 – 14:30 *Urban survey in Italy and the identification of economic space in Roman towns*  
Frank Vermeulen (Ghent University)

14:30 – 15:00 *Big money or big government? Politics, commerce and the urban landscape in Roman Italy*  
Miko Flohr (Leiden University, Institute for History)

15:00 – 15:30 *Domus and Neighbourhood: conservative or adaptive responses to urban change in Roman Ostia (a close reading of Ostia's city block IV iv)*  
Hanna Stöger (Leiden University, Faculty of Archaeology)

15:30 – 16:00 *Shifting borderscapes. The development and transformation of Rome's urban edge*  
Saskia Stevens (University of Utrecht)

16:00 – 16:30 Tea Break

**Session 3: An urbanizing world: beyond the Italian peninsula**

Chair: Miko Flohr.

16:30 – 17:00 *Chasing and understanding the 'five hundred cities' - a perspective on town and country from Roman Asia Minor*  
Rinse Willet (Leiden University, Institute for History)

17:00 – 17:30 *Urbanism and Municipalisation in Roman North Africa.*  
Matthew Hobson (Leiden University, Institute for History)

17:30 – 18:00 General Discussion

18:00 Drinks

Attendance to the sessions is free, but please do register (via [m.flohr@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:m.flohr@hum.leidenuniv.nl), before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015) so that we can plan numbers.