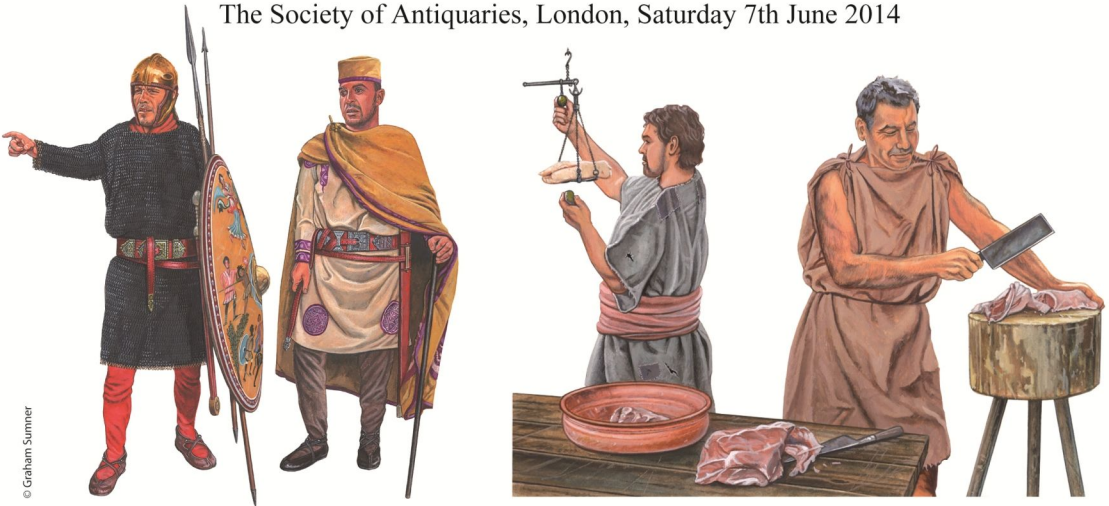


Late Antique Archaeology 2014

THE VISUALISATION OF THE LATE ANTIQUE CITY

The Society of Antiquaries, London, Saturday 7th June 2014



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This conference presents the results of a Leverhulme-funded research project by the University of Kent on everyday life in Mediterranean cities A.D. 300–650. We will explore all aspects of urban experience, from architecture and its decoration, to behaviour and costume, to the use and meaning of objects.

Introduction

09.45–10.00 Ellen Swift

Visualising the late antique city.

Public Space

10.00–10.30 Luke Lavan

Streets in late antiquity: form and function.

Churches

10.30–11.00 Nikos Karydis

New approaches to the architectural reconstruction of churches.

11.00–11.30 Joe Williams

Object groups in ecclesiastical space.

Houses

11.30–12.00 Solinda Kamani

Architecture and decoration of modest houses.

12.00–12.30 Joanna Stoner

Domestic material culture: function to cultural meaning.

12.30–12.45 Discussion

Shops

13.30–14.00 Aoife Fitzgerald

Architecture and decoration of colonnaded shops.

14.00–14.30 Joe Williams

Commercial object groups: production, storage and sale.

Guest Lecture

14.30–15.00 Tayfun Oner

Visualising Constantinople: recent work.

Dress

15.00–15.30 Faith Morgan

Manufacture, wear and repair of late antique garments, with a fashion show of historic costumes produced for the event.

From Research to Art

15.45–16.00 Ellen Swift

Artefact studies to everyday life: spoons and late antique dining habits

16.00–16.15 Will Foster

Drawing architecture, objects and dress.

Case Study

16.15–16.45 Luke Lavan

Late Roman Ostia: urban life in AD 387, as seen by St Augustine.

16.45–17.00 Discussion

The conference will be held at The Society of Antiquaries (Meeting Room), Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BE. Admission 20 GBP; Students / OAPs 10 GBP. To reserve a place and pay please contact Joanna Stoner jms59@kent.ac.uk by Saturday 25th of May. Registration opens at 09.30. Underground: Green Park and Piccadilly.