



*Nos sumus Romani
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Memory of ancient Italy

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28TH SEPTEMBER

17.30 **Christopher Smith**, The Augustan invention of Italy reconsidered

29TH SEPTEMBER

9.00 Introduction

9.30 **Edward Bispham**, *Regiones Italiae, Regiones Augustae*:
Italy's regions between past, present and future

MATERIALITY

THE CONTRIBUTION OF PRE-ROMAN PEOPLES TO ROME

10.00 **Guy Bradley**, Centrifugal and atomising forces amongst the allies in the Social War

10.30 Discussion

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 **Federico Santangelo**, Patterns of advancement, demotion, and frustration in late Republican Italy

12.00 **William Broadhead**, New citizens in the late Republican army: from ethnic contingents to the professional legion

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **Eugenio Polito**, Construction of Italic memories through images and monuments in the late Republic and early Empire

15.00 **Rudolf Wachter**, The making of Latin in the midst of the other languages of Italy

15.30 Discussion

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 **Eric Orlin**, *Mos et ritus sacrorum*: Religion in the construction of Augustan Italy

17.00 **Roberto Fiori**, Legal history ancient and modern

17.30 Discussion

30TH SEPTEMBER

IMMATERIALITY

HOW ROME REMEMBERED AND REPRESENTED PRE-ROMAN PEOPLES

9.30 **Bernard Mineo**, Représentation des mondes étrusques et italiques chez les historiens romains et grecs (en particulier chez Tite-Live et Denis d'Halicarnasse)

10.00 **Sergio Casali**, Evander and the invention of Italy's pre-Roman past in Vergil's *Aeneid*.

10.30 Discussion

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 **Mathilde Simon-Mahé**, Les peuples de l'Italie au miroir de la géographie augustéenne

12.00 **Valentina Arena**, Varro and Italy

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **Gary Farney**, Italian identity and the Western provinces in the late Republic and early Empire

15.00 **Clément Chillet**, La recherche sur le passé : entreprise culturelle ou instrument politique? Du projet augustéen à Caligula

15.30 Discussion

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 **Andrew Gallia**, Italic heritage and the shifting frontiers of *Romanitas*, from Claudius to Trajan

17.00 Discussion

1ST OCTOBER

9.30 **Mario Torelli**, Conclusions

Ore 10.30-11.30 – **Final round table on the project**

**E pluribus Unum? Italy from the pre-Roman fragmentation to the Augustan unity
(2011-2016)**