

**Reading list – ARKN20, Lives of Roman buildings: construction, reconstruction, destruction, 7.5 credits**

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*The literature is available through LUBcat and/or LUBsearch unless otherwise stated.*

**Required reading (ca 800 pages)**

*General background to Roman architecture:*

Tuck, Steven (2015). *A history of Roman art*. Chichester: Wiley Blackwell. (362 p; selective reading)

*Construction:*

Bernard, Seth (2010). "Pentelic marble in architecture at Rome and the Republican marble trade." Included in: *Journal of Roman Archaeology*, volume 23, pp. 35–54.

Davies, Penelope, David Hemsoll and Mark Wilson Jones (1987). "The Pantheon: Triumph of Rome or triumph of compromise?" Included in: *Art History*, volume 10, issue 2, pp. 133–153.

Davies, Penelope J. E., "Rome and her neighbors: Greek building practices in Republican Rome." Included in: *Companion to Roman Architecture* (2014). Ulrich, Roger B. and Quenemoen, Caroline K. (eds.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, pp. 27–44. (Also available as PDF in Canvas)

Favro, Diane, "Construction traffic in imperial Rome. Building the Arch of Septimius Severus." Included in: *Rome, Ostia, Pompeii: Movement and space* (2011). Laurence, Ray and Newsome David J. (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 333–360.

Gerding, Henrik (2019). "Public building and clientage: Social and political aspects of Roman building industry." Included in: *Årsbok Vetenskaps societeten i Lund*, pp. 17–29. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

Gowers, Emily (1995). "The anatomy of Rome from Capitol to Cloaca." Included in: *Journal of Roman Studies*, volume 85, pp. 23–32.

Levick, Barbara, "Concordia at Rome." Included in: *Scripta Nummaria Romana. Essays Presented to Humphrey Sutherland* (1978). Carson, Robert Andrew Glindinning and Kraay, Colin M. (eds.). London: Spink and Son Ltd, pp. 217–233. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

*Performance:*

Low, Setha (2000). *On the Plaza. The Politics of Public Space and Culture*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press. (pp. 180–195; also available as PDF in Canvas)

#### *Reuse:*

Cozza, Lucos and Pier Luigi Tucci (2006). "Navalia." Included in: *Archeologia Classica*, volume 57, pp. 175–201.

Kinney, Dale, "Introduction." In *Reuse value: Spolia and appropriation in art and architecture from Constantine to Sherrie Levine* (2011). Brilliant, Richard and Kinney, Dale (eds.). Farnham: Ashgate, pp. 1–9. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

#### *Recasting:*

Gosden, Chris (2005). "What do objects want?" Included in: *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*, volume 12, pp. 193–211.

Van Oyen, Astrid and Martin Pitts, "What did objects do in the Roman world? Beyond representation." Included in: *Materializing Roman histories* (2017). Van Oyen, Astrid and Pitts, Martin (eds.). Oxford: Oxbow Books, pp. 3–19. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

Versluys, Miguel J., "Discussion. Object-scapes: Towards a material constitution of Romanness?" Included in: *Materializing Roman histories* (2017). Van Oyen, Astrid and Pitts, Martin (eds.). Oxford: Oxbow Books, pp. 191–200. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

#### *Restoration:*

Gorrie, C. (2007). "The restoration of the Porticus Octaviae and Severan imperial policy." Included in: *Greece and Rome*, volume 54, pp. 1–17.

Gorski, Gilbert J. and James E. Packer (2015). *The Roman Forum: A reconstruction and architectural guide*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (pp. 284–300; also available as PDF in Canvas)

Thomas, Edmund and Christian Witschel (1992). "Constructing reconstruction: Claim and reality of Roman rebuilding inscriptions from the Latin West." Included in: *Papers of the British School at Rome*, volume 60, pp. 135–177.

#### *Vandalism:*

Davies, Penelope J. E. (2019). "Vandalism and Resistance in Republican Rome." Included in: *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, volume 78, issue 1, pp. 6–24.

Gammoni, Dario (1997). *The destruction of art. Iconoclasm and vandalism since the French Revolution*. London: Reaktion Books Ltd. (pp. 13–24; also available as PDF in Canvas)

Herscher, Andrew (2010). *Violence taking place. The architecture of the Kosovo conflict*. Stanford University Press. (pp. 1–17; available as PDF in Canvas)

Johnstone, Steve, "On the uses of arson in Classical Rome." Included in: *Studies in Latin Literature and Roman History VI* (1992). Deroux, Carl (ed.). Peeters: Brussels, pp. 41–69.

### *Destruction:*

*Flammable cities. Urban conflagration and the making of the modern world* (2012). Bankoff, Greg, Lübken, Uwe, Sand, Jordan (eds.). Madison: University of Wisconsin Press. (pp. 3–16; available as PDF in Canvas)

Barker, Simon (2010). “Roman builders: Pillagers or salvagers? The economics of deconstruction and reuse.” Included in: *Arqueologia de la constucción: los procesos constructivos en el mundo romano*, volume 2, pp. 127–142. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

Barker, Simon J., “Nineteenth-century labour figures for demolition: A theoretical approach to understanding the economics of reuse.” Included in: *TRAC 2010: Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference* (2011). Mladenović, Dragana and Russell, Ben (eds.). Oxford: Oxbow Books, pp. 89–101. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

Edwards, Catharine, “The city in ruins. Text, image and imagination.” Included in: *Cambridge Companion to Ancient Rome* (2013). Erdkamp, Paul (ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 541–557. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

Morcillo, Marta G., James H. Richardson and Federico Santangelo, “Ruin or renewal? Places, monuments and memories in ancient Rome.” Included in: *Ruin or renewal? Places and the transformation of memory in the city of Rome* (2016). Morcillo, Marta Gracia, Richardson, James H. and Santangelo, Federico (eds.). Rome: Quasar, pp. 9–26. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

Phillips, E. J. (1973). “The Roman law on the demolition of buildings.” Included in: *Latomus*, volume 32, issue 1, pp. 86–95. (Also available as PDF in Canvas)

Rutledge, Steven H. (2007). “The Roman destruction of sacred sites.” Included in: *Historia: Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte*, volume 56, issue 2, pp. 179–195.

### *The suburbs of Rome:*

Bodel, John, “The life and death of ancient Roman cemeteries: Living with the dead in Imperial Rome.” Included in: *Reconstruction and the historic city: Rome and abroad – An interdisciplinary approach* (2014). Häuber, Chrystina, Schütz, Franz Xaver and Winder, Gordon M. (eds.). München: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, pp. 177–191. (Available as PDF in Canvas)

Malmberg, Simon and Bjur, Hans, “The suburb as centre.” Included in: *Via Tiburtina. Space, movement and artefacts in the urban landscape* (2009). Bjur, Hans and Frizell, Barbro (eds.). Stockholm: Svenska institutet i Rom, pp. 109–124. (Also available as PDF in Canvas)

Purcell, Nicolas, “Tomb and suburb.” Included in: *Römische Gräberstrassen: Selbstdarstellung – Status – Standard. Kolloquium in München vom 28. bis 30. Oktober 1985* (1987). von Hesberg, Henner and Zanker, Paul (eds.). München: Vlg der Bayerischen Akad. der Wissenschaften, pp. 25–41. (Also available as PDF in Canvas)

### **Suggested reading / reference literature**

*A companion to Roman architecture* (2014). Ulrich, Roger B. and Caroline K. Quenomeon (eds.). Oxford: Wiley Blackwell.

Bernard, Seth, "Workers in the Roman imperial building industry." Included in: *Work, labour, and professions in the Roman world* (2016). Verboven, Koenraad and Laes, Christian (eds.). Leiden: E. J. Brill, pp. 62–86.

Davies, Penelope J. E. (2017). *Architecture and politics in Republican Rome*. Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press.

Favro, Diane (1998). *The Urban Image of Augustan Rome*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

*Lexicon Topographicum Urbis Romae* (1993–2000). Steinby, E. Margareta (ed.). Rome: Edizioni Quasar.

Morstein-Marx, Robert, "Political graffiti in the late Roman Republic: Hidden transcripts and common knowledge." Included in: *Politische Kommunikation und öffentliche Meinung in der antiken Welt* (2012). Kuhn, Christina T. (ed.). Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, pp. 191–218.

Richardson, Lawrence jr. (1992). *A New Topographical Dictionary of Rome*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press.

Roller, Matthew B. (2010). "Demolished houses, monumentality, and memory in Roman culture." Included in: *Classical Antiquity*, volume 29, issue 1, pp. 117–180.

Siwicki, Christopher S. (2020). *Architectural restoration and heritage in Imperial Rome*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Taylor, Rabun M. (2003). *Roman builders: A study in architectural process*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Wong, Liliane (2016). *Adaptive Reuse: Extending the lives of buildings*. Basel: Birkhauser Architecture.