

LUND UNIVERSITY

Department of Archaeology and Ancient History

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Reading list – SASH39, The Roman Empire, 7,5 hp

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**Required reading (ca 1000 pages)**

Morley, Nevill (2010). *The Roman Empire: Roots of imperialism*. London: Pluto Press. (160 p.)

Renshaw, James (2012). *In Search of the Romans*. London: Bloomsbury. (376 p.)

Sorek, Susan (2012). *Ancient historians: a student handbook*. London: Bloomsbury. (Ch. 7-22, 116 p.)  
(Also available as e-resource.)

Zanker, Paul (2012 in paperback). *Roman Art*. Los Angeles: Getty Publications. (224 p.)

Selected ancient texts.

***Added to the reading list a selection of articles, ca 150 pages, will be given to the students at the start of the course.***

**Suggested reading / reference literature**

Dench, Emma (2018). *Empire and political cultures in the Roman world*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Finer, Samuel (1997). *History of government from the earliest times 1. Ancient monarchies and empires*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Münkler, Herfried (2007). *Empires: The logic of world domination from ancient Rome to the United States*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Scarre, Chris (1995). *The Penguin historical atlas of ancient Rome*. London: Penguin.