

MARCH, 2024

The fieldwork season is coming!



WHO ARE OUR READERS?

We want YOU to be researcher of the month!

In this newsletter, we highlight places, projects, and people of the Roman Frontiers ECR Network. Tell us about yourself, and you'll feature in an upcoming issue! By showcasing your work here, you might hear from other ECRs with similar interests.

Tell us about your work!

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?



EAA ECR Session

The ECR Network has a dedicated session, chaired by Marta, Dr. Kaja Stemberger Flegar, and Dr. Saskia Stevens from Utrecht University. Our session is **N. 173: Early Careers on the Roman Frontiers – Connecting People**, exploring innovative methods, advancing interdisciplinarity.

We have a full lineup of ECRs, but the call for posters is still open until the **8th April**.

Submit a paper



LOOKING FOR FIELDWORK?

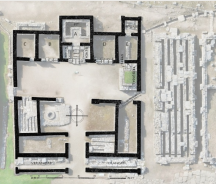
Are you itching for a ditch? Looking for trowel(ing)? The AIA maintains a database of active fieldwork opportunities, handily arranged on a map. Check it out here:

Find yourself some fieldwork



Last chance to see. The threat of climate change to Roman Vindolanda and Magna
By Dr Andrew Birley

Digging in the Archives: the Vindolanda Principia



THE FUTURE: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Are you concerned about the effects climate change is having on the archaeology of the Roman Frontier? So are we! Watch this lecture by Dr. Andrew Birley on the threat of climate change to the sites of Roman Vindolanda and Magna.

On the **11th May**, The Roman Society is organising a community event in **Newcastle Upon Tyne** to discuss the subject. Stay tuned for more info!

[Watch the Lecture](#)

THE PAST: ARCHIVES AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Want to do some digging...into past excavations? Join the Vindolanda Trust for a webinar on archaeology in the archives on **26th March at 7pm GMT**.

Dr. Catherine Teitz will discuss the Vindolanda principia building and its long life from Stone Fort II through the post-Roman period. This lecture will focus on the masonry and structural analysis, letting the walls speak for themselves – with the help of the archives

[Join the Webinar](#)

ROMAN FINDS GROUP SPRING CONFERENCE

The winter has passed, spring is in the air and you have not attended a single conference yet? Let's fix that! The Roman Finds group hold their spring meeting in **Reading on the 8th and 9th March**.

Check the program, get a ticket, and join the group, all on their brand new website.

[Roman Finds Group Conference](#)



RESEARCHER OF THE MONTH - EMILY HANSCAM

My research background is in the politics of Roman archaeology in East-Central Europe. I managed an international volunteer excavation programme, 'Archaeology at Halmyris', on the Lower Danube frontier in Romania for many years. We recently published an Open Access edited volume, *The Roman Lower Danube Frontier*, with Archaeopress!

I am currently a Researcher at Linnaeus University in Sweden. Through my role, I have been developing multidisciplinary digital humanities collaborations, and i am working towards a project which considers the long-term impact of the Roman frontier on modern bordering practices. In 2024 I became the Editor of the *Theoretical Roman Archaeology Journal*, we would love to have more submissions from Roman frontier ECRs!

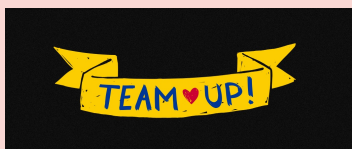
Reach Emily at emily.hanscam@lnu.se



PUBLISH YOUR WRITING!

The Theoretical Roman Archaeology Journal is looking for ECR's articles on the interaction between theory and Roman Frontiers. Get in touch to publish your work!

[More Information](#)



Join Our Team

The ECR network team is looking for new members.

We can only continue and expand our work with your help and support. Could you be our new teammate?

Joining would mean meeting online once every two months, or hopping on our Whatsapp chat, and honing your skills in comms, web-mastering and much more.

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