Rome: An Empire of Many Nations

The center of gravity in Roman studies has shifted far from the upper echelons of government and administration in Rome or the Emperor’s court to the provinces and the individual. The multidisciplinary studies presented in this volume reflect the turn in Roman history to the identities of ethnic groups and even single individuals who lived in Rome’s vast multinational empire. The purpose is less to discover another element in the Roman Empire’s “success” in governance than to illuminate the variety of individual experience in its own terms. The chapters here, reflecting a wide spectrum of professional expertise, range across the many cultures, languages, religions and literatures of the Roman Empire, with a special focus on the Jews as a test case for the larger issues. This title is also available as Open Access on Cambridge Core.

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<td>BCTH</td>
<td><em>Bulletin archéologique du Comité des Travaux historiques et scientifiques</em> (see Cagnat et al. 1892)</td>
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<td>BMC</td>
<td><em>British Museum Catalogue</em> (see Hill)</td>
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<td>BMCRE</td>
<td><em>British Museum Catalogue of Coins of the Roman Empire</em> (see Poole et al.)</td>
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<td><em>Bericht der römisch-germanischen Kommission des deutschen archäologischen Instituts</em> (see Deutsches Archäologisches Institut)</td>
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IvO  Die Inschriften von Olympia (see Dittenberg and Purgold)
LSAM Lois sacrées de l'Asie Mineure (see Sokolowski)
MAMA Monumenta Asiae Minoris Antiquae (see Calder et al.)
P. Lond Greek Papyri in the British Museum (see Kenyon and Bell)
PIR Prosopographia Imperii Romani Saeculi I, II, III (see Klebs et al.)
PLRE Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire (Jones et al.)
RGZM Jahrbuch des Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum
RIB The Roman Inscriptions of Britain (see Collingwood et al.)
RIL Recueil des inscriptions Libyques (see Chabot)
RMD Roman Military Diplomas (see Roxan and Holder)
RPC Roman Provincial Coinage (see Burnett et al.)
SEG Supplementum epigraphicum Graecum (see Chaniotis et al.)
SNG München Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum München
SNG von Aulock Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum von Aulock
TAD Textbook of Aramaic documents from Ancient Egypt (see Porten and Yardeni)
TAM Tituli Asiae Minoris (see Kalinka et al.)
TAPA Transactions of the American Philological Association
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