Mediterranean Collaborative Symposium:

The Legacy of Rome

Friday, April 21 | 9am-6pm
1210 Heller Hall

This one-day workshop will ponder how the emergence of Mediterranean Studies as a distinct interdisciplinary field with its own journals, international conferences, university centers, and funding opportunities perpetuates the inherently imperialist Roman vision of the Sea as a unified space to be mastered and exploited. As a complement to this project, we will ask what light the New Mediterranean Studies—with its focus on immigrations, displacements, conflicts, and assimilations—casts on Rome and its lasting effects on the places it once ruled.

Featuring presentations by:
Craige Champion, Syracuse University
Christopher Nappa, University of Minnesota
Marilynn Desmond, SUNY Binghamton
Steven Ostrow, University of Minnesota
Nabila Oulebsir, Université de Poitiers
Seth Graebner, Washington University
Siobhan Craig, University of Minnesota
Mia Fuller, University of California at Berkeley

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