

MA in Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology

Reading List

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N.B.: All CNAR MA students must read the three items contained in the first section of this Reading List (“Archaeological Methods, Theories, and Practices”) in addition to the two of three lists (Greek, Roman, or Near Eastern Archaeology) they have chosen to read for their comprehensive examinations.

****For ACRE MA students, refer to the items under the first section (“Archaeological Methods, Theories, and Practices”) and the Near Eastern Archaeology Reading List below.***

Archaeological Methods, Theories, and Practices

Biers, W.R. *Art, Artefacts, and Chronology in Classical Archaeology*. London, 1992.

Renfrew, C. and P. Bahn. *Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice*. London, 2012 (6th edition).

Trigger, B.G. *A History of Archaeological Thought*. Cambridge, 2006 (2nd edition).

Greek Archaeology Reading List

Biers, W.R. *The Archaeology of Greece: An Introduction*. Ithaca, NY, 1996 (2nd edition).

Boardman, J. *Athenian Red Figure Vases: The Archaic Period*. London, 1975.

Boardman, J. *Greek Sculpture: The Archaic Period*. London, 1978.

Boardman, J. *Greek Sculpture: The Classical Period*. London, 1985.

Boardman, J. *Athenian Red Figure Vases: The Classical Period*. London, 1989.

Boardman, J. *Athenian Black Figure Vases*. London, 1991 (corrected edition).

Boardman, J. *The Greeks Overseas*. London, 1999 (4th edition).

Camp, J.M. *The Athenian Agora*. London, 1986.

Camp, J.M. *The Archaeology of Athens*. New Haven, 2001.

Coulton, J.J. *Greek Architects at Work: Problems of Structure and Design*. Ithaca, NY, 1977.

Dickinson, O. *The Aegean Bronze Age*. Cambridge, 1994.

Kurtz, D.C. and J. Boardman. *Greek Burial Customs*. Ithaca, NY, 1971.

Lawrence, A.W. and R.A. Tomlison. *Greek Architecture*. Harmondsworth, 1983 (4th edition).

Mee, C. and A. Spawforth. *Greece: An Oxford Archaeological Guide*. Oxford, 2001.

Osborne, R. *Greece in the Making, 1200-479 BC*. London, 1996.

Osborne, R. *Archaic and Classical Greek Art*. Oxford, 1998.

Osborne, R. “Greek Archaeology: A Survey of Recent Work,” *American Journal of Archaeology* 108, 2004: 87-102.

Owens, E.J. *The City in the Greek and Roman World*. London, 1991 (Chapters 1-5, 8).
Pedley, J.G. *Greek Art and Archaeology*. Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2002 (3rd edition).
Pedley, J. *Sanctuaries and the Sacred in the Ancient Greek World*. Cambridge, 2006.
Pollitt, J.J. *Art in the Hellenistic Age*. Cambridge, 1986.
Rasmussen, T. and N. Spivey. eds. *Looking at Greek Vases*. Cambridge, 1991.
Robertson, M. *A Shorter History of Greek Art*. Cambridge, 1981.
Shanks, M. *Classical Archaeology of Greece: Experiences of the Discipline*. London, 1996.
Smith, R.R.R. *Hellenistic Sculpture: A Handbook*. London, 1991.
van Andel, T.H. and C. Runnels. *Beyond the Acropolis: A Rural Greek Past*. Stanford, 1987.
Whitley, J. *The Archaeology of Ancient Greece*. Cambridge, 2001.

Roman Archaeology Reading List

Alcock, S. *Graecia Capta*. Cambridge, 1993.
Anderson, J.C. *Roman Architecture and Society*. Baltimore, 1997.
Barker, G. and T. Rasmussen. *The Etruscans*. Oxford, 1998.
Boethius, A. *Etruscan and Early Roman Architecture*. New York, 1978.
Borg, B. *A Companion to Roman Art*. Oxford, 2015 (chapters 1-4, 11-12).
Bowman, A. and A. Wilson (eds). *The Roman Agricultural Economy*. Oxford, 2013 (chapters 1, 2, 4, 5).
Brun, J.-P. *Archéologie du vin et de l'huile dans l'Empire romain*. Arles, 2004.
Claridge, A. *Rome: An Archaeological Guide*, 2nd ed. Oxford, 2011.
Coulston, J. and H. Dodge (eds). *Ancient Rome: The Archaeology of the Eternal City*. Oxford 2000.
Dunbabin, K. *Mosaics of the Greek and Roman World*. Cambridge, 1999.
Elsner, J. *Imperial Rome and Christian Triumph: The Art of the Roman Empire A.D. 100-450*. Cambridge, 1998.
Fulminante, F. *The Urbanisation of Rome and Latium Vetus, From the Bronze Age to the Archaic Era*. Cambridge, 2014.
Gallico, S. *Guide to the Excavations of Ostia Antica*. Rome, 2000.
Greene, K. *The Archaeology of the Roman Economy*. London, 1986.
Greene, K. *Roman Pottery*. Berkeley, 1992.
Keay, S. and N. Terrenato (eds). *Italy and the West. Comparative Issues in Romanization*. Oxford, 2001.
Laurence, R. et al. *The City in the Roman West, c. 250 BC – AD 250*. Cambridge, 2011.
Ling, R. *Roman Painting*. Cambridge, 1991.
Mattingly, D. *Imperialism, Power, and Identity*. Princeton, 2013 (chapters 1, 5-9).
Scott, S. and J. Webster (eds). *Roman Imperialism and Provincial Art*. Cambridge, 2003.
Stambaugh, J. *The Ancient Roman City*. Baltimore, 1988.
Stewart, P. *A Social History of Roman Art*. Cambridge, 2008.

- Smith, R.R.R. "Cultural Choice and Political Identity in Honorific Portrait Statues in the Greek East in the Second Century A.D.," *JRS* 88 (1998): 56-93.
- Tuck, S. *A History of Roman Art*. Oxford, 2015.
- Ward-Perkins, J.B. *Roman Imperial Architecture*. New York, 1981.
- Wilson-Jones, M. *Principles of Roman Architecture*. New Haven, 2000.
- Zanker, P. *Pompeii: Public and Private Life*. Cambridge, MA, 1998.
- Zanker, P. *The Power of Images in the Age of Augustus*. Berkeley, 1998.

Near Eastern Archaeology Reading List

Mesopotamia, the Levant, Cyprus and Anatolia

- Adams, Robert McC. *Heartland of Cities*. Chicago, 1981.
- Akkermans, P. and G. M. Schwartz. *The Archaeology of Syria: From Complex HunterGatherers to Early Urban Societies (ca. 16,000-300 BC)*. Cambridge, 2003.
- Algaze, G. *The Uruk World System*. Chicago, 1993.
- Broodbank, C. *The Making of the Middle Sea: A History of the Mediterranean from the Beginning to the Emergence of the Classical World*. Oxford: Oxford, 2013. Chapters 7-10.
- Joffe, A. H. The Rise of Secondary States in the Iron Age Levant. *Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient* 45 (2002): 425-467.
- Knapp, A. B. *The Archaeology of Cyprus from Earliest Prehistory through the Bronze Age*. Cambridge, 2013.
- Levy, T.E. (ed.) *The Archaeology of Society in the Holy Land*. Leicester, 1998.
- Matthews, R. *The Archaeology of Mesopotamia: Theories and Approaches*. London, 2003.
- Mazar, A. *Archaeology of the Land of the Bible, 10,000-586 BCE*. New York, 1990.
- Meskel, L. (ed.) *Archaeology under Fire*. London, 1998.
- Oates, J., A. McMahon, P. Karsgaard, S. al-Quntar and J. Ur. 2007. Early Mesopotamian Urbanism: the view from the north. *Antiquity* 81 (2007): 585-600.
- Parker, B. Archaeological manifestations of empire: Assyria's imprint on southeastern Anatolia. *American Journal of Archaeology* 107 (2003): 525-57.
- Pollock, S. *Ancient Mesopotamia*. Cambridge, 1999.
- Roaf, M. *Cultural Atlas of Ancient Mesopotamia*. New York, 1992
- Ur, Jason. Households and the Emergence of Cities in Ancient Mesopotamia. *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 24 (2014): 249-68.
- Van De Mierop, M. *The Eastern Mediterranean in the Age of Ramesses II*. Malden, MA, 2007.
- Wilkinson, T. 1994. The Structure and Dynamics of Dry-Farming States in Upper Mesopotamia. *Current Anthropology* 35(5): 483-520.
- Wilkinson, T.J. *Archaeological Landscapes of the Near East*. Tuscon, 2003.

Egypt

- Arnold, D. *The Encyclopedia of Ancient Egyptian Architecture*. London: Tauris, 2003.
- Baines, J. *Visual and Written Culture in Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: OUP, 2007.
- Bard, K., *An Introduction to the Archaeology of Ancient Egypt*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2008.
- Brewer, D.J. *The Archaeology of Ancient Egypt: Beyond Pharaohs*, Cambridge: CUP, 2012.
- Dodson, A. and S. Ikram *The Tomb in Ancient Egypt*. London: Thames & Hudson, 2008.
- Kemp, B. *Ancient Egypt: Anatomy of a Civilization*. 2nd ed., London and New York: Routledge, 2006.
- Kemp, B. *The City of Akhenaten and Nefertiti. Amarna and Its People*. London: Thames & Hudson 2012.
- Lehner, M. *The Complete Pyramids*, London: Thames & Hudson. 1997.
- Málek, J. *Egyptian Art*. London: Phaidon Press, 2000.
- O'Connor, D. *Abydos. Egypt's First Pharaohs and the Cult of Osiris*. London: Thames & Hudson 2009.
- Robins, G. *The Art of Ancient Egypt*. Cambridge, 1997.
- Wilkinson, R.H. *The Complete Temples of Ancient Egypt*, London: Thames & Hudson, 2000.
- Wilkinson, R.H. *Reading Egyptian Art*. New York: Thames & Hudson, 1992.
- Wendrich, W. (ed.): *Egyptian Archaeology*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.