

LUND UNIVERSITY

Department of Archaeology and Ancient History

---

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

Established by the Board of the Department: 2018-06-07

**Required reading (ca 1000 pages)**

Le Glay, Marcel, Voisin, Jean Louis & Le Bohec, Yann (2001), *A History of Rome*. Oxford: Blackwell. (486 p.)

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

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**

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

Laurence, R., Cleary, S.E. & Sears, G. (2011). *The city in the Roman west c. 250 BC-c. AD 250*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Available as e-book)

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.

Scheidel, Walter (ed.) (2009). *Rome and China. Comparative perspectives on Ancient World Empires*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.