

## VICI Conference June 2007

### Peasants, Citizens and Soldiers. The Social, Economic and Demographic Background to the Gracchan Land Reforms

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From Thursday 28th June to Saturday 30th June a three-day conference was held at Leiden devoted to the social, economic and demographic history of Italy in the second century B.C. The proceeding will be published by Brill

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday 28th June

Session 1 Survey Archaeology and Roman Landscapes (9.15 - 12.30) (chaired by Jeremy Paterson)				
Time	Speaker	University	Title and abstracts	Paper
9.15 - 9.45	Coffee and opening			
9.45 - 10.15	<a href="#">Rob Witcher</a>	(Durham University, UK)	Landscape archaeology and the demography of Roman Italy	
10.15 - 10.45	<a href="#">Jeremia Pelgrom</a>	(Leiden University, The Netherlands)	Dots and Colonists in mid-Republican Italy	
10.45 - 11.15	Discussion			
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee			
11.30 - 12.00	<a href="#">Maurizio Gualtieri</a>	(emeritus University of Alberta, Canada)	Lucanian landscapes in the age of 'romanization' (3rd-1st c. B.C.): two case studies.	
12.00 - 12.30	Discussion			
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch			
Session 2 Colonies, Allies, and Migration (14.00 - 17.15) (chaired by Guy Bradley)				
Time	Speaker	University	Title and abstracts	Paper

14.00 - 14.30	<a href="#">Paul Erdkamp</a>	(Leiden University, The Netherlands)	Migration and the growth of Rome in the second century BC	
14.30 - 15.00	<a href="#">Neville Morley</a>	(Bristol University, UK)	Migration, Urbanisation and Development	
15.00 - 15.30 Discussion				
15.30 - 15.45 Tea				
15.45 - 16.15	<a href="#">William Broadhead</a>	(Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)	Migration and hegemony: fixity and mobility across the 2nd century	
16.15 - 16.45	<a href="#">Michael Crawford</a>	(University College London, UK)	The nature and impact of Sullan "colonisation"	
16.45 - 17.15 Discussion				
17.30 - 18.30 Drinks				
18.30 - Dinner Restaurant La Diva, Noordeinde 23				

## Friday 29th June

### Session 3 Population Dynamics (9.15 - 12.30) (chaired by John Davies)

Time	Speaker	University	Title and abstracts	Paper
9.15 - 9.45 Coffee				
9.45 - 10.15	<a href="#">Walter Scheidel</a>	(Stanford University, USA)	Roman population size: the logic of the debate	<a href="#">download</a>
10.15 - 10.45	<a href="#">Saskia Hin</a>	(Leiden University, The Netherlands)	Family matters. Fertility and its constraints in the Late Republic.	
10.45 - 11.15 Discussion				
11.15 - 11.30 Coffee				
11.30 - 12.00	<a href="#">Luuk de Ligt</a>	(Leiden University, The Netherlands)	The population of Cisalpine Gaul	
12.00 - 12.30 Discussion				

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

**Session 4 The Roman Census and the Distribution of Wealth (14.00 - 17.15) (chaired by John Davies)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Title and abstracts</b>	<b>Paper</b>
14.00 - 14.30	Elio LoCascio	(La Sapienza Rome, Italy)	The Roman census figures of the II century B.C. and the property qualification of the fifth class	
14.30 - 15.00	<a href="#">Simon Northwood</a>	(Leiden University, The Netherlands)	Census and Tributum	
15.00 - 15.30	Discussion			
15.30 - 15.45	Tea			
15.45 - 16.15	<a href="#">Geoffrey Kron</a>	(University of Victoria, Canada)	The much maligned peasant. Comparative perspectives on the productivity of the small farmer in Classical antiquity.	
16.15 - 16.45	<a href="#">Dominic Rathbone</a>	(King's College London, UK)	Poor peasants and the silent surveys	
16.45 - 17.15	Discussion			
17.30 - 18.30	Drinks			
18.30 -	Dinner Restaurant Surakarta, Noordeinde 51-53			

**Saturday 30th June**

**Session 5 Public Land and the Gracchan Land Reforms (9.15 - 12.30) (chaired by Jeremy Paterson)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Title and abstracts</b>	<b>Paper</b>
9.15 - 9.45	Coffee			
9.45 - 10.15	<a href="#">John Rich</a>	(Nottingham University, UK)	Lex Licinia Sextia, Lex Sempronia: limitation of landholding in the Roman Republic	

10.15 - 10.45	<a href="#">Saskia Roselaar</a>	(Leiden University, The Netherlands)	Regional variations in the use of the ager publicus	
10.45 - 11.15 Discussion				
11.15 - 11.30 Coffee				
11.30 - 12.00	<a href="#">Henrik Mouritsen</a>	(King's College London, UK)	The Gracchi, the Latins and the Italian allies	
12.00 - 12.30	Daniel Gargola	(University of Kentucky, USA)	The Gracchan Reform and Representations of an Agrarian Crisis	
12.30 - 13.00 Discussion				
13.00 - 14.30 Lunch				
<b>Session 6 Concluding Lecture and Round Table (14.30 - 17.00) (chaired by Guy Bradley)</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Title and abstracts</b>	<b>Paper</b>
14.30 - 15.15	<a href="#">Nathan Rosenstein</a>	(Ohio University, USA)	Revolution and Rebellion in the Later Second and Early First Centuries: Jack Goldstone and the "Roman Revolution"	
15.15 - 15.45 Discussion				
15.45 - 16.15 Tea				
16.15 - 17.00 Round Table (commentator: Luuk de Ligt)				
17.30 - 18.30 Drinks				
18.30 -	Dinner Restaurant De Grote Beer, Rembrandtstraat 27			