

Call For Papers

Rome in Extremis: Outsiders and Incendiaries in the Greco-Roman World

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With Keynote Lecture by
Professor Susana Elm, U.C. Berkeley

The concept of boundaries was an important one in the Greco-Roman World. It was an expression of how certain social groups understood themselves vis-à-vis others, cultural norms, and political powers. Periphery was, of course, conceptualized in various terms—e.g. social, religious, legal, intellectual, and geographical. It also manifested itself in various spheres—from politics and economics to art, literature, and sexuality.

This conference invites submissions exploring aspects of periphery in the Greco-Roman World and their impact or significance. Papers will be accepted from all disciplines. Invited speakers will receive assistance with travel expenses.

Please send an **abstract of 500 words** to Nate Pilkington (nlp2109@columbia.edu), Irene SanPietro (is2041@columbia.edu), or Justin Dombrowski (jed2129@columbia.edu). The deadline for submissions is **June 22, 2007**. All decisions will be reported via email by **June 31**. Please make special deadlines or needs known; we will endeavor to accommodate.

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