



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

## BUILDING PROCESSES AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES IN LATE ANTIQUITY

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Chrystal MacMillan Building

Seminar Room 6

University of Edinburgh

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

The workshop aims to provide a stimulating debate on late antique fortifications in the eastern Empire. Focusing on a selection of case studies the event will explore a wide array of methods to approach the study of still-standing architecture. Participation to the workshop is free, but registration is required. People willing to participate are kindly invited to contact Emanuele Intagliata ([e.e.intagliata@gmail.com](mailto:e.e.intagliata@gmail.com)), specifying if they want to attend dinner. Registration includes coffee breaks, but no meals.

### Programme

- 10.30 *Opening remarks*
- 10.40 **Efthymis Rizos (University of Oxford)**  
*The fortification of Thessalonike in Late Antiquity – local background and regional context*
- 11.20 *Coffee break*
- 11.40 **Jim Crow (University of Edinburgh)**  
*Dara: tall stories of lofty walls*
- 12.20 **Riley Snyder (University of Edinburgh)**  
*TBC*
- 13.00 *Lunch (The Mosque Kitchen, 33 Nicholson Street, EH8 9BX)*
- 14.30 **Corisande Fenwick (University of Leicester)**  
*Africa restored: fortifications and the city in the sixth century Maghreb*
- 15.10 **Catharine Hof (Technischen Universität Berlin)**  
*Refined design and vernacular practices – latent marks reveal the building of Resafa's city wall*
- 15.50 *Coffee break*
- 16.10 **Christiane Brasse (Technischen Universität Cottbus)**  
*The city wall of Antioch on the Orontes – new approaches and results*
- 16.50 **Emanuele Intagliata (University of Edinburgh)**  
*Palmyra and its fortification in Late Antiquity: a fresh look at the archaeological evidence*
- 17.30 *Closing remarks*
- 20.00 *Dinner (Nawroz Restaurant, 26-30 Potterow, Edinburgh, EH8 9BT)*

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