

Munro Lecture by Professor C. Brian Rose

Date of Lecture: 10 March 2011

Venue of Lecture: Meadows Lecture Theatre, Old Medical School, Teviot Place

Lecture Title: "Assessing the Evidence for the Trojan War: Recent Excavations at Troy"

Abstract

Excavations at Troy have been ongoing since 1988 and have yielded extensive evidence for habitation at the site from the Early Bronze Age through the late Byzantine Period.

This lecture focuses on the material of late Bronze Age date that has been linked to the legend of the Trojan War, including the fortification ditch and the Spring Cave in the Lower City. The archaeological evidence for Ilion's manipulation of its Trojan heritage is also treated.