Lectures on “Decline”
THE SECOND DILEF-UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE AND ARTS AND HUMANITIES-CHS UC SAN DIEGO/CA ANTIQUITY WORKSHOP

April 16, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
INAUGURAL READING
Peace versus War: Athens and the Decline of Imperialistic Strategy during the second half of the 4th century BCE
Adalberto Magnelli | Firenze

April 30, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
Decline or Peak? Old Age in Late Ancient Jewish Literature
Mira Balberg | San Diego

May 14, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
The “widening” of the Ancient World: the “new” Eastern Boundary of the inhabited world after the Expedition of Alexander the Great
Veronica Bucciantini | Firenze

June 4, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
The Writing is on the (ruined) Wall: Egypt as a Fallen Empire in Tacitus’ Annales
Ted Kelting | San Diego

July 2, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
Curbing the Epigraphic Habit
Carlo Slavich | Firenze

July 16, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
Resilience and Resurgence or Decline and Fall: Rome in the Fifth-Century
Michele Salzman | Riverside

September 3, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
Did Classical Sparta Decline and Fall – or Just Fall?
Eric Robinson | Indiana University, Bloomington

September 24, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
The Radical Democracy: “Decline and Fall”
Stefania De Vido | Venezia, Ca’ Foscari

October 11, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
Comitia in the Early imperial Rome and in the cities of the Roman Empire: an impossible decline
Frédéric Hurlet | Paris Nanterre

October 29, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
Post-Romans: Christian Historiography after Roman Hegemony
Felege-Selam Solomon Yirga | University of Tennessee

November 19, 2021 ► 10 am San Diego | 7 pm Firenze
Ancient and Modern (Hi)Stories of Disaster: Writing the Fall of Rome
Cam Grey | University of Pennsylvania

January 7, 2022 ► 9 am San Diego | 5 pm Firenze
FINAL READINGS
to be held by the two speakers in Florence
Renewal without Decline: the rhetoric and reality of Hadrian’s Roman Restoration
Edward Watts | San Diego
Sixth Century Visions of the Roman Past: the case of Cassiodorus
Giovanni A. Ceconi | Firenze

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