



## Lecture

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# Layered Buildings and Juxtaposed Inscriptions: Communities Across Time



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Among the most pervasive and visible forms of public writing in Roman and late antique cities were inscriptions commemorating architectural construction and renovation. Though often studied in isolation as evidence for particular acts of patronage, this talk considers the place of building inscriptions within larger material, spatial, and epigraphic landscapes. Most importantly, the talk stresses their mutability: the evolution and manipulation of collections of building inscriptions over time. The accumulation of certain building inscriptions—and the suppression of others—at select case study sites across the empire from the first to sixth centuries CE, calls attention to the self-consciously palimpsestic nature of Roman architectural display and sheds light on how patrons manipulated perceptions of personal and communal forms of historicity.

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