Humanities Seminars Program

Roman Archaeology: From Romulus to the Caesars

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Optional Text:


This book is available DIRECTLY from Marquee Press. Please visit their website at http://www.midmar.com/sorentextbooks.html

July 8, 2015:
Beginnings of Rome- A view of the foundation of Rome including the myth of Romulus and Remus and the development of the Villanovan and Etruscan cultures in Italy.

July 15, 2015:
The Roman Republic and the Rise of Rome 509 -31 B.C. This lecture explores the development of the Roman Forum and the spread of Roman power across the Mediterranean.

July 22, 2015:
The Roman Empire 31 B.C.- 313 A.D. Rome becomes the dominant power across the Mediterranean and creates a distinctive, yet Greek-influenced artistic look.

July 29, 2015:
The Myth of the Fall of Rome. Dr. Soren presents his original research about the role of malaria, earthquake, Christianity and witchcraft with regard to Rome’s demise.