

The School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry & the Classical Association of NSW present

THE ROMANS OVERSEAS

29 March 2007
at 6:00 pm

Nicholas Purcell
St Johns College, Oxford



General Lecture Theatre 1
Quadrangle Building
The University of Sydney

Followed by a reception in
the Nicholson Museum

Parking after 3 pm costs \$6.
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accept \$1 and \$2 coins only.

Nicholas Purcell is the sort of ancient historian who uses archaeological evidence alongside literary and documentary evidence to explore the social, economic and cultural history of the Greeks and Romans and their neighbours. In collaboration with Peregrine Horden, he has written *The Corrupting Sea* (Blackwells, 2000), a large-scale attempt to convince people that understanding the Mediterranean and its history has to be done in a comparative spirit, and that it should involve evidence from all periods, from the Bronze Age to the recent past. This lecture will examine the importance of Romans and Italians in provincial and allied communities throughout the Roman Empire.

The lecture is free but bookings are essential.

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