(Re)approaching Roman Frugality
An Interdisciplinary Workshop

Cambridge, Faculty of Classics
9–10 January 2014
Thursday 9 January 2014
Chair: Robin Osborne (University of Cambridge)
2:00pm Cristiano VIGLIETTI (University of Cambridge): “Hoc plus ne facito. Re-defining ‘Roman frugality’ in the cultural transition from Monarchy to Republic”
2:45 Gabriele CIFANI (University of Rome 2): “Frugality and luxury in early Roman society”
3:30–4:00pm Coffee break
4:00pm John RICH (University of Nottingham): “Roman frugality and the limitation of landholding”
4:45 Stefano FERRUCCI (University of Siena 1): “Frugality and (in)dependency. Greek models for ancient Roman frugality”

Friday 10 January 2014
Chair: Peter Garnsey (University of Cambridge)
9:15am Laure PASSET (University of Lyons 2): “Frugality, a political language in the 2nd century BCE: Cato the Elder and Scipio Aemilianus’s strategies”
10:00 Nicholas PURCELL (University of Oxford): “Vende animam lucro: the pros and cons of abstaining from the market in Roman thought”
10:45–11:15am Coffee break
11:15am Neville MORLEY (University of Bristol): “Frugalitas as ideology in Varro’s Rerum Rusticarum”
12:00 Ingo GILDENHARD (University of Cambridge): “Frugalitas in Cicero”
12:45–2:00pm Buffet lunch

Chair: John Patterson (University of Cambridge)
2:00pm Rebecca FLEMMING (University of Cambridge): “Frugality and fertility”
2:45 Alessandro LAUNARO (University of Cambridge): “Roman frugality in the Age of Conquest and Empire? The view from the Italian countryside”
3:30–4:00pm Coffee break
4:00pm Andrew WALLACE-HADRILL (University of Cambridge): “Roman frugality and the Protestant work ethic”
4:45 Jérôme MAUCOURANT (University of St. Etienne, ENS-Lyons): “Neo-institutionalism & scarcity: ingredients for a reflection”
5:30–6:00pm Discussion and conclusion
Moderator: Luigi Capogrossi Colognesi (University of Rome 1)

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