

McClanahan Lecture Series



Revisiting the Column of Trajan

presented by Associate Professor Diane Conlin

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7:00 PM in HUMN 150

In 113 CE, an enormous and unique victory monument was dedicated in the newly completed Forum of Trajan in the heart of Rome. The Column of Trajan is covered with sculpted reliefs depicting episodes from Rome's two great wars against the Kingdom of Dacia. In this illustrated lecture, Professor Conlin will review the imagery on the structure, the arguments for polychromy, and the building techniques used to erect this magnificent and influential masterpiece of Roman historical relief sculpture.

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