

*Following the Sir David Wilson Lecture on 18th October, the 2017–18 seminar series will consist of the following meetings, **all of which start at 6 pm.***

Tuesday 7 November (IoA Room

(Re-)Using Rome: Roman Infrastructure as Early Medieval Governance Resource in Britain

The transformations of the late antique Roman world have been a subject of vivid debate among historians and archaeologists, with Britain being one of the most interesting but at the same time most difficult to interpret regions of the post-Roman West. We might learn much more about the nature and character of those transformations by analysing the patterns of re-use and abandonment of Roman infrastructures by the polities of Early Medieval Britain. The role that those infrastructures have played as governance resources is of particular importance, not only on practical but also on symbolical level and it can reveal interesting parallels with continental examples.

Tuesday 14 November (IoA Room)

Gender, jewellery and the making of early medieval Europe

Early medieval Europe is well known for its regionally distinctive and elaborate jewellery, and during the 5

