



# The shape(s) of diplomacy: a dialogue between ancient and contemporary spaces of negotiation

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## *July 11, The Exchange*

*10:00-10.30 – Coffee and Welcome*

*First Session: (10.30-12.30)*

10:30-10.50: **Julian Clark** (University of Birmingham): 'City Diplomacy in post-Brexit Britain'

10.55-11.15: **Audrey Becker** (Université de Lorraine): 'The *Palatium* and the staging of Roman Diplomacy in Late Antiquity'

11.20-11.40: **Enrique García Riaza** (Universitat de les Illes Balears): 'Spatial and performative aspects of the *deditio* (surrender) ceremony'

11.45-12.05: **Naoko Shimazu** (Yale-NUS): 'What is diplomacy as theatre?' (hybrid/online)

**Discussion**

*Lunch: 12.30-13.45*

*Second Session: (13.45-15.30)*

13.45-14.05: **Hannah Cornwell** (University of Birmingham): 'The theatre of diplomacy in the Roman world'

14.10-14:30: **Elena Torregaray Pagóla** (Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea/Universidad del País Vasco): 'Negotiating at the gates: the *domus* in diplomatic practice'

14.35-14.55: **Simon Rofe** (University of Leeds): Sports Diplomacy

**Discussion**

*15.30-16.00: Coffee*

*Third Session: (16.00-17.15)*

16.00-16.20: **Ghislaine Stouder** (Université de Poitiers): 'Opening or refusing negotiations: a Roman third way?'

16.25-16.45: **Fiona McConnell** (University of Oxford): 'spaces of diplomatic pedagogy and tutelage'

**Discussion**

## *12 July, The Exchange*

*Fourth Session (10.00-11.00)*

**Roundtable discussion**