

# Dr Luke Adam Lavan

## University of Kent

### Personal Information

- Nationality: British / Irish dual nationality. · Civil Status: Married, 2 children.
- Address (Work): Classical and Archaeological Studies, SECL, Univ. Kent, Canterbury, CT2 7NF, UK.

### Qualifications

- PhD “Provincial Capitals of Late Antiquity” (University of Nottingham)(May 2001).
- Master of Studies in Classical Archaeology (University of Oxford) with distinction (June 1996).
- B.A. (Hons) in Ancient History and Archaeology (University of Durham): 2:1 (June 1994).
- Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (University of Kent) (June 2009).

### Education

- 1996-2001 University of Nottingham (PhD, supervisor Prof. Andrew Poulter)
- 1995-1996 University of Oxford (St Hugh's College)
- 1991-1994 University of Durham (University College)

### Employment

- 2016-2017 Marie Curie European Fellowship, 2 years [CNRS, Paris / Monde Byzantin UMR 8176]
- 2007-now University of Kent [Lecturer in Archaeology, permanent contract]
- 2005-2007 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven [Post-doctoral Fellow]
- 2003-2005 Humboldt Foundation / University of Cologne [Post-doctoral Fellow]
- 2002-2003 British Institute of Archaeology in Ankara [Post-doctoral Fellow]
- 2001-2002 Leverhulme Trust / Collège de France, Paris [Study Abroad Studentship]

### Teaching Experience

University of Kent (in 2008-2019, as convenor and teacher: with lectures, seminars, tutorials, marking)

· *Undergraduate modules*: i) Introduction to Archaeology, ii) \*Archaeology of Canterbury, iii) \*Classical Archaeology, iv) Fieldwork Methods and Techniques, v) \*Fieldwork Practice, vi) \*Late Antique Archaeology, vii) \*Constantinople and the Late Antique City, viii) \*Everyday Life in the Roman Empire. I created the modules marked\*.

· *MA modules*: \*Late Antique Archaeology.

· *PhD seminar*: I convened and taught a training seminar series in 2011 and 2013 for PhD students.

· *Study tours*: I organised and led tours to Paris Museums, Rome/Ostia, SW Turkey (2) & Constantinople.

University of Nottingham (in 1997-2000, as convenor and module teacher: lectures, seminars, marking)

· *Undergraduate modules*: Roman Britain (mature PT students) full module and Classical Buildings (young FT students) half module. Also teaching for tutorials and marking only on Early Roman Empire, Western Roman Empire and Roman Britain (all FT students).

I would like to point out the career impact of investing in archaeological fieldwork as a post doc and as a project director, responsible at Kent for fieldwork instruction 2008-2013. This was a major investment in terms of time, logistics, financial and people-management, but gave me authenticity in my research skills, from experiencing primary data. I also spent 1994-1995 at work in Archaeology Units in NW England.

### Examination

University of Kent (in 2008-2015, 2018-2020): Each year I sit on at least 2 exam boards, awarding Undergraduate or MA level degrees to our students. I also regularly mark dissertations and moderate work.

Doctoral Examination: Bordeaux 2009; UCL 2010; Paris-VII 2013, Ghent, 2016.

### Research Supervision

· PhD (as first supervisor): i) S. Kamani *Everyday Architectural Decoration in the Late Antique City* (passed March 2015); ii) D. Walsh *Mithraism in Late Antiquity* (passed, November 2016, published in 2018).

· PhD (as second supervisor): i) Jo Stoner *Cultural Meaning of Domestic Objects in Late Antiquity* (passed June 2015, to be published in 2109); ii) Faith Morgan *Dress and Personal Appearance in Late Antiquity: The Clothing of the Middle and Lower Classes* (passed June 2015, published in 2018).

· MRes: i) R. Sadler *Sources for Late Antique Dress* (passed, November 2011); ii) M. Joyce *Sources for Everyday Life in Late Antiquity: Shops* (passed, November 2011).

· Other: I regularly supervised MA and Undergraduate final dissertations on a range of topics at Kent.

### Research Income

(Total: 522,254.57 GBP over 5 years 2008-2013, + 32k GBP 2018-19 + 206,736 Euros in 2015 & 2020).  
External Grants: 2009: UCLA field school 19,523 GBP. 2010: Leverhulme Research Project "Visualisation of the Late Antique City" 182,598 GBP (written by me, 75% of GBP for me, 5 PhD students). 2012: Leverh. Visit. Prof. "Yoshiki Hori: Laser Scanning in Roman Archaeology" 47,295 GBP (reduced to 28,755.50 GBP by Kyushu University). 2015: Marie Curie European Fellowship 185,076 Euros; Hamburg DFG Senior Fellowship 2020 11,850 Euros. Humboldt RF 2020 9,810 Euros. Internal Grants: 2008-2012: 39,946.69 GBP. Donations: 2009-2013: 200,073.5 GBP (+further 59,713.75 match funds; 8,330.13 gift aid).

### Research Projects Directed

- Late Antique Ostia Project, 2008-12: a programme of excavation and survey in Ostia designed to trace the later history of public space and trial field methods specific to late antiquity. UCLA / donor funded.
- Visualising the Late Antique City, 2011-14: 5 PhD students, 2 artists, 2 academics, working to produce an illustrated catalogue and series of monographs on everyday urban life. Leverhulme Trust funded.
- Laser Scanning in Roman Archaeology, 2012-2013: Leverhulme visiting professorship for Y. Hori (Kyushu) designed to enable knowledge transfer and experimental collaboration with Kent.
- Religious Violence? Intercommuality in Late Antiquity, 2012 onwards: Donor-funded with one PhD.

### Archaeological Fieldwork

- Academic Director of Blean and District Survey, Kent, 2019-2020, geophysics and fieldwalking.
- Director of Fieldschool at Otford Roman Villa Kent, 2019, excavation.
- Director of Late Antique Ostia Project 2008-12 (Kent section), excavation & survey. Up to 50 staff.
- Research Fellow on Sagalassos Archaeological Research Project 2004-06, survey and excavation .
- Work in professional archaeology Sept 1994-June 1995 (paid: excavation, survey, DBA; volunteer: database work) at Greater Manchester / University of Manchester and Lancaster Archaeological Units.

### Conference Organisation (as principal organiser, except at Siena. \* or + indicates a co-organiser).

- Recent Research in Late Antique Urbanism 1, Univ. Nottingham, November 1997.
- Recent Research in Late Antique Urbanism 2, Trinity College, Oxford, March 1998.\*
- Recent Research in Late Antique Urbanism 3, Univ. Birmingham, November 1998.
- Recent Research in Late Antique Urbanism 4, Trinity College, Oxford, March 1999.\*
- LAA2001a: Theory and Practice in LAA, Trinity College, Oxford, 2001.\*
- LAA2001b: Topografia e Tardo Antico, Swedish Institute, Rome, May 2001.
- LAA2002a: Recent Research on the Late Antique Countryside, Trinity College, Oxford, March 2002.\*
- LAA2002b: La Campagne de l'Antiquité Tardive, Paris IV, May 2002.
- LAA2003a: Social and Political Archaeology of Late Antiquity, Trinity College, Oxford, March 2003.\*
- LAA2004a: Objects in Context, Objects in Use: the Archaeology of Everyday Life, Oxford May 2004.\*
- LAA2004b: Technology in Transition AD 300-650, University of Siena, June 2004.+
- LAA2005a: The Religion of the Rest: Heresy, Apathy and Popular Piety, Oxford March 2005.\*
- LAA2005b: The Archaeology of Late Antique Paganism, Leuven, November 2005.%
- Session on "Urban Display " for the International Byzantine Congress, London August 2006.
- LAA2008: Recent Fieldwork on the Late Antique City, King's College, London March 2008.
- LAA2009: Late Antique Finds: Excavation and Analysis, King's College, London March 2009.
- LAA 2010: Local Economies? Production & Exchange of Inland Regions, KCL London March 2010.
- LAA2014: The Visualisation of the Late Antique City, Society of Antiquaries, London June 2014.
- LAA2016: Environment and Society in the First Millennium A.D., Soc. Antiquaries, London Sept 2016.+
- LAA2017-2018: Burial and Memorial in Late Antiquity. 2 meetings at Birkbeck, Nov17/March 18.+
- LAA2018-2019: Imperial Archaeologies of Late Antiquity. 2 meetings at Birkbeck, Dec18/March 19.+

### Public Engagement

- lateantiqueostia.wordpress.com 2008-2011. · visualisinglateantiquity.wordpress.com 2013-14.
- research for outreach event on Roman shopping for Canterbury Roman Museum display 2014.
- public lectures on the visualisation of late antiquity, aimed at lay audience 2013-14.

### University Administration / Further Information

- Director of Centre for Late Antique Archaeology, Kent 2010-present · Series editor and founder of *Late Antique Archaeology* (Brill ISSN 1570-6893) since 2001 · Director of dissertations 2008-2013 · Coordinator Year abroad 2018. · Director of Undergraduate Studies 2018. · Director of research seminars 2018-2019.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies 2018, Director of taught MA in archaeology 2014 · Management of fieldwork placements 2008-2014 · Year Abroad Coordinator 2018.
- Fellow of Higher Education Academy, Practitioner of Chartered Institute for Archaeologists.
- French, German, Italian spoken & read. Latin read. Greek read. Turkish basic. Zertifikat Deutsch.

## Publications

### Monographs:

- 1 Lavan L. (forthcoming 2020) *Public Space in the Late Antique City* (Late Antique Archaeology Supplement 5) Brill, Leiden. 2 volumes. 1200pp. 1.3 million words in length.

### Edited volumes:

- 1 Lavan, L. (Ed.) (2001): *Recent Research in Late Antique Urbanism*. (Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplement 42) Portsmouth, Rhode Island. JRA. 245pp ISSN 1047-7594.
- 2 Lavan, L. and Bowden, W. (Ed.) (2003): *Theory and Practice in Late Antique Archaeology* (Late Antique Archaeology 1) Leiden. Brill. 423pp ISBN 9789004125674.
- 3 Bowden, W., Lavan, L. and Machado, C. (Ed.) (2004): *Recent Research on the Late Antique Countryside* (Late Antique Archaeology 2) Leiden. Brill. 597pp. ISBN 9789004136076.
- 4 Lavan, L., Ozgenel, L. and Sarantis, A. (Ed.) (2007): *Housing in Late Antiquity: from Palaces to Shops* (Late Antique Archaeology 3.2) Leiden. Brill. ca. 450pp. ISBN 9789004162280.
- 5 Lavan, L., Zanini E. and Sarantis A. (Ed.) (2007) *Technology in Transition AD 300-700* (Late Antique Archaeology 4.1) Leiden. Brill. ca. 450pp. ISBN 9789004165496.
- 6 Lavan, L. Putzeys T., Swift E. (Ed.) (2007): *Objects in Context, Objects in Use* (Late Antique Archaeology 3.2) Leiden. Brill. ca. 450pp. ISBN 9789004165502.
- 7 Lavan L. and M. Mulryan (Eds) (2011): *The Archaeology of Late Antique Paganism* (Late Antique Archaeology 7). Leiden. Brill. 708pp.
- 8 Lavan L. and Mulryan M. (Eds) (2013): *Field Methods and Post-Excavation Techniques in Late Antique Archaeology*. Leiden. Brill. 609pp.
- 9 Lavan L. (Ed.) (2013): *Local Economies? Production and Exchange of Inland Regions in Late Antiquity*. Leiden. Brill. 613pp.

### Chapters in books

- 1 Lavan, L. (2007) "The agorai of Antioch and Constantinople as seen by John Chrysostom". In: *Wolf Liebeschuetz Reflected*. Eds. Drinkwater J. and Salway B. (BICS Supp.) pp. 157-67. ISBN 9781905670048.
- 2 Lavan, L. (2007) "Jones and the cities: late antique urbanism 1964-2004". In: *AHM Jones and the Later Roman Empire*. Leiden. Brill, (not part of LAA series). Ed. D. M. Gwynn. 167-192. ISBN 9789004163836.
- 3 Lavan, L. (2008) "The streets of Sagalassos in late antiquity". In: *La Rue dans l'Antiquité* (Actes du colloque de Poitiers 7-9 Septembre 2006), Ed. C. Saliou et al. 201-214. ISBN 9782753505995.

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 1 Lavan, L. (1999) "Residences of late antique governors: a gazetteer". In: *Antiquité Tardive* 7, 135-164. ISSN 12507334.
- 2 Lavan, L. (2001) "The praetoria of civil governors in late antiquity". In: L. Lavan (Ed.): *Recent Research in Late Antique Urbanism*. (Journal of Roman Archaeology supplement 42) Portsmouth, Rhode Island. JRA, 39-56.
- 3 Lavan, L. (2001) "Late antique urbanism: a bibliographic essay". In : Lavan, L. (Ed.): *Recent Research in Late Antique Urbanism*. (Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplement 42) Portsmouth, Rhode Island. JRA. pp 9-26 ISSN 1047-7594.
- 4 Lavan, L. (2003) "Late antique archaeology: an introduction". In: *Theory and Practice in Late Antique Archaeology*, Eds. Lavan, L. and Bowden, W. (Late Antique Archaeology 1) Leiden. Brill. pp. vii-xvi. ISSN 1570-6893.
- 5 Lavan, L. (2003) "Late antique urban topography: from architecture to human space". In: *Theory and Practice in Late Antique Archaeology*, Eds. Lavan, L. and Bowden, W. (Late Antique Archaeology 1) Leiden. Brill. pp 171-195. ISSN 1570-6893.
- 6 Lavan, L. (2003) "The political topography of the late antique city". In: *Theory and Practice in Late Antique Archaeology*, Eds. Lavan, L. and Bowden, W. (Late Antique Archaeology 1) Leiden. Brill. pp 314-340. ISSN 1570-6893.
- 7 Lavan, L. (2003) "Christianity, the city and the end of antiquity". In: *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 16 , 705-10. ISSN 1047-7594.
- 8 Bowden, W and Lavan, L. (2004) "The late antique countryside: an introduction". In: Lavan, L., Bowden, W. and Machado, C. Eds. *Recent Research on the Late Antique Countryside* (Late Antique Archaeology 2) Leiden. Brill. pp. xvii-xxvi. ISSN 1570-6893.
- 9 Lavan, L. (2006) "Fora and agorai in Mediterranean cities: fourth and fifth centuries AD". In: *Social and Political Life in Late Antiquity* (Late Antique Archaeology 3) Eds. W. Bowden, C. Machado and A. Gutteridge. Leiden. Brill. pp. 195-249. ISSN 1570-6893.
- 10 Lavan, L. (2006) "Political life in late antiquity: a bibliographic essay". In: *Social and Political Life in Late Antiquity* (Late Antique Archaeology 3) Eds. W. Bowden, C. Machado and A. Gutteridge. Leiden. Brill.. pp.3-40 ISSN 1570-6893.
- 11 Lavan L. (2007) "Religious space in late antiquity", in L. Lavan, T. Putzeys and E. Swift (eds), *Objects in Context, Objects in Use* (Late Antique Archaeology 5). Leiden. Brill. pp.159-201 ISSN 1570-6893.

- 12 Lavan L. (2007) "Social space in late antiquity", in L. Lavan, T. Putzeys and E. Swift (eds), *Objects in Context, Objects in Use* (Late Antique Archaeology 5). Leiden. Brill. pp.129-57.
- 13 Lavan L. (2007) "Political space in late antiquity", in L. Lavan, T. Putzeys and E. Swift (eds), *Objects in Context, Objects in Use* (Late Antique Archaeology 5). Leiden. Brill. pp.111-28..
- 14 Lavan L. (2007) with T. Putzeys, "Commercial space in late antiquity", in L. Lavan, T. Putzeys and E. Swift (eds), *Objects in Context, Objects in Use* (Late Antique Archaeology 5). Leiden. Brill. 81-109.
- 15 Lavan L. (2007) "Technological change in late antiquity: innovation, stagnation and recession", in L. Lavan, E. Zanini and A. Sarantis (eds) *Technology in Transition AD 300-650* (Late Antique Archaeology 4), Leiden. Brill. xv-xl. ISSN 1570-6893.
- 16 Lavan L. (2009) "What killed the ancient city? Chronology, causation, and traces of continuity", in *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 22.2, pp.803-12. ISSN 1047-7594.
- 17 Lavan L. (2011) "Political talismans? Residual 'pagan' statues in late antique public space", in Lavan L. and M. Mulryan (eds), *The Archaeology of Late Antique Paganism* (Late Antique Archaeology 7). Leiden. Brill. pp.439-77. ISBN 1570 6893.
- 18 Lavan L. (2011) "The end of the temples: towards a new narrative", in Lavan L. and M. Mulryan (eds), *The Archaeology of Late Antique Paganism* (Late Antique Archaeology 7). Leiden. Brill. pp.xv-lxv.
- 19 Lavan, L. (2012) "From polis to emporion? Retail and regulation in the late antique city", in C. Morrisson (ed.) *Trade and Markets in Byzantium* (Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Symposia and Colloquia) (Harvard 2012) 333-77. ISBN-13: 978-0-88402-377-7.
- 20 Lavan, L. (2012) "Public space in Late Antique Ostia: excavation and survey in 2008-2011", in *American Journal of Archaeology* 116 (2012) 649-91 ISSN 0002-9114.
- 21 Lavan, L. (2013) "Distinctive field methods for Late Antiquity", in Lavan L. and Mulryan M. (Eds) *Field Methods and Post-Excavation Techniques in Late Antique Archaeology*. Leiden. Brill. 51-90.
- 22 Lavan, L. (2013) "The agorai of Sagalassos in Late Antiquity. An interpretive study", in Lavan L. and Mulryan M. (Eds): *Field Methods and Post-Excavation Techniques in Late Antique Archaeology*. Leiden. Brill. 289-353.
- 23 Lavan, L. (2013) "Field methods and post-excavation techniques in Late Antique Archaeology: anyone for discussion?", in Lavan L. and Mulryan M. (Eds): *Field Methods and Post-Excavation Techniques in Late Antique Archaeology*. Leiden. Brill. 1-13.
- 24 Lavan, L. (2013) "Local economies? Some thoughts", in Lavan L. (Ed.) (2013): *Local Economies? Production and Exchange of Inland Regions in Late Antiquity*. Leiden. Brill. 1-11.
- 25 Hori Y. and Lavan L. (2015) "The potential of laser scanning for the study of Roman building", in Lavan L. and Mulryan M. (Eds): *Field Methods and Post-Excavation Techniques in Late Antique Archaeology*. Leiden. Brill. Re-edition as book, with supplementary article and index. 595-660. ISBN 9789004277021.
- 26 Lavan, L. (2018) "Chronology in Late Antiquity: A lesson from the Palaestra". In: Laubry, N. and Zevi, F. and Cébeillac-Gervasoni, M., eds. *Terzo Seminario Ostiense. Collection de l'École française de Rome*. Ecole Française de Rome, Rome. <http://books.openedition.org/efr/3814?lang=en> ca. 20 pages.

#### Professional reports

- 1 Lavan. L. *Land near Astley Green: an Archaeological Assessment* (Univ. Manchester Archaeol. Unit 1995).
- 2 Historical overview for AAVV. *The Kirkelees Valley: an Archaeological Assessment* (UMAU 1995).

#### Public engagement texts

- 1 Lavan L. "Ostia: the final flowering of a great city", *British Archaeology* March/April 2016 34-41.
- 2 Lavan L. *Late Roman Ostia: Urban Life in A.D. 387, as seen by St Augustine* (Univ. of Kent 2016) 28pp.

#### In preparation

- 1 Lavan L. (for publication April 2021) *Ostia in Late Antiquity: Excavations of the University of Kent 2008-2011* (Pre-Construct Archaeology, London). 300k words, of which my text ca. 96k.
- 2 Lavan L. and Swift E. V. edd. (for publication December 2021) *Visualising the Late Antique City: Mediterranean Urban Life ca. A.D. 300-650* (Late Antique Archaeology 11) Leiden. Brill.

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