

Greg Woolf

Since 1st January 2015 I have been Professor of Classics and Directors of the Institute of Classical Studies in the School of Advanced Study, University of London. I am also currently as the Pro-Dean Postgraduates in the School.

My research concerns the history and archaeology of the ancient world at the very large scale. Current projects include book on mobility, work on aspects of Roman urbanism and preparing three edited volumes on gender and imperialism, on sensory approaches to Roman polytheism and on ancient sanctuaries. The last derives from a major research project funded by an Anneliese Maier Forschungspreis from the Humboldt Foundation which I led together with Professor Jörg Rüpke.

I have served on various UK national bodies including committees and councils of the Roman Society, the Classical Association, the Leverhulme Trust, the AHRC, the QAA and the HEA. I have chaired the national coordinating committee for FIEC 2019 and the Council of University Classical Departments.

I serve on various editorial boards including those of *BICS*, *Ancient West and East*, *Journal of Global Migration History*, *Journal of Roman Archaeology*, *Religion in the Roman Empire*, *Religion and Urbanity* and of the monograph series *Impact of Empire*. I co-edit the series *Key Themes in Ancient History* along with Professor Paul Cartledge.

I am a former member of the editorial boards of the *Classical Review*, *Classica et Mediaevalia*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Greece and Rome*; of *Gallia*, of the *Journal of Roman Studies*, and of *American Journal of Archaeology*.

I am a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London, a Member of the Academia Europaea, and a Fellow of the British Academy.

Career

2015-	Professor of Classics and Director of the ICS
1998-2014	Professor of Ancient History, University of St. Andrews
1993-98	University Lecturer and Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford
1990-93	Tutorial Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford
1989-90	Research Fellow, Christ's College, Cambridge
1985-1990	PhD in Classics, Trinity College, Cambridge
1981-1985	BA in Ancient and Modern History, Christ Church, Oxford

Fellowships etc

2019	Visiting Professor LABEX/ENS rue d'Ulm Paris
2018	Catedra de Excelencia Universidad Carlos III Madrid
2014-2019	Anneliese Maier Research Prize Humboldt Foundation
2009-10	Fellow, Max Weber Kolleg, Erfurt (now an Associate Fellow)
2010	Visiting Professor UNICAMP, São Paulo province, Brazil
2009-12	Major Research Fellowship (Leverhulme Trust)
2006	Visiting Professor University de Paris VII Denis Diderot
2004	Honorary Research Fellow of the British School at Rome
1989	Chercheur CNRS at E.N.S. rue d'Ulm, Paris

From July 2021 I shall become the Ronald Mellor Professor of Ancient History at UCLA.

I have lectured around the world including the Walsh lecture (Chicago 2005), the Rhind Lectures (Edinburgh 2005), the Magie lecture (Princeton 2006), the Blackwell Lectures (Bristol 2009), the Crake Lectures (Mount Allison 2010), the Brinkley Lecture (William and Mary 2013), Syme Lecture (Oxford 2017), the Whitehead Lecture (Manchester 2017), the Auditor's Inaugural Lecture at (UCD 2017), the Todd Lecture (Sydney 2017), the Postgate Lecture (Liverpool 2017), the Lansdowne Lectures (Victoria BC 2018), and the Townsend Lectures (Cornell 2018). I have been invited to give the Sather Lectures (Berkeley 2022) and the Syme Lecture in Victoria University at Wellington.

Main Publications

Woolf, G. (2020) *The Life and Death of Ancient Cities. A Natural History*. Oxford University Press: Oxford and New York.

König, J. P., & Woolf, G. (Eds.) (2017). *Authority and Expertise in Ancient Scientific Culture*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge & New York.

König, J. P., Oikonomopoulou, K., & Woolf, G. (Eds.) (2013). *Ancient Libraries*. Cambridge University Press.

König, J. P., & Woolf, G. (Eds.) (2013). *Encyclopaedism from Antiquity to the Renaissance*. Cambridge University Press

Hemelrijk, E., & Woolf, G. (Eds.) (2013), *Women and the Roman City in the Latin West*. (Mnemosyne, Supplements, History and Archaeology of Classical Antiquity). Leiden: EJ Brill Publishers.

Rüpke, J., & Woolf, G. D. (Eds.) (2013). *Religious Dimensions of the Self in the Second Century CE*. (Studien und Texte zu Antike und Christentum; 76). Stuttgart: Mohr Siebeck.

Woolf, G. D. (2012). *Rome: An Empire's Story*. New York: Oxford University Press. (translated into German, Italian, Portugese)

Woolf, G. (2011). *Tales of the Barbarians: Ethnography and Empire in the Roman West*. (Blackwell Bristol Lectures on Greece, Rome and the Classical Tradition). Wiley-Blackwell.

Woolf, G. D. (2006). *Et tu Bruté? The murder of Caesar and political assassination*. Profile Books.

Woolf, G. D. (Ed.) (2003). *Cambridge Illustrated History of the Roman World*. Cambridge University Press.

Edwards, C., & Woolf, G. D. (2003). *Rome the Cosmopolis*. Cambridge University Press.

Woolf, G. D. (1998). *Becoming Roman. The Origins of Provincial Civilization in Gaul*. Cambridge University Press.

Bowman, A. & Woolf, G. D., (Eds.) (1994). *Literacy and Power in the Ancient World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Additional publications listed at <https://sas.academia.edu/GregWoolf>