### Preliminary Schedule of Readings and Lectures

Note: This is a tentative syllabus, and subject to change or revision by the instructors.

#### WEEK 1

**INTRODUCTION: THE STUDY OF WAR**

**September 3**

- **Introduction and Overview**
- **Topics:**
  - approaches to war, ideologies of war, warfare in the classical world, perceptions in art and literature, etc.
- **Core Readings:**
- **Further Readings:**

#### WEEK 2

**INTRODUCTION: THE STUDY OF WAR (CONT.)**

**September 10**

- **Topics:**
  - war and masculinity, women and war, self and other, foreign war vs. civil war, aristocratic vs. democratic warfare, etc.
- **Core Readings:**

**Further Readings:**


**WEEK 3**

**INTRODUCTION: THE STUDY OF PEACE: GREECE**

**September 17**

**Topics:**

concepts, notions and theories of peace, criteria and strategies for peace, peace time, etc.

**Core Readings:**

5. C. L. Lawton, “Attic Votive Reliefs and the Peloponnesian War”, in:
Art in Athens During the Peloponnesian War, ed. O. Palagia (2009), 66–93

Further Readings:

WEEK 4
INTRODUCTION: THE STUDY OF PEACE: ROME
September 24

Topics:
concepts, notions and theories of peace, criteria and strategies for peace, pax Romana, etc.

Core Readings:

Further Readings:

WEEK 5
COMMEMORATION OF WAR AND PEACE: GREECE
October 1

Topics:
burial places (Marathon), grave monuments and funerary art, “memorial spaces”, private and public, historiography of ancient warfare, etc.

Core Readings:
2. B. Bosworth, “Thucydides and the Unheroic Dead”, in: Art in Athens During the Peloponnesian War, ed. O. Palagia (2009), 168–187

**Further Readings:**
5. R. Stupperich, *Staatsbegräbnis und Privatgrabmal im klassischen Athen*, Ph.D. Münster (1977)

**WEEK 6**

**COMMEMORATION OF WAR AND PEACE: ROME**

**October 8**

**Topics:**
“memorial spaces”, private and public, triumph, historiography of ancient warfare, etc.

**Core Readings:**

**Further Readings:**
3. B. A. Kellum, “What We See and What We Don’t See. Narrative
Structure and the Ara Pacis Augustae”, *Art History* 17 (1994), 46–58

**WEEK 7**

October 10–18 FALL BREAK – NO SEMINAR!

**WEEK 8**

ARCHAEOLOGY OF WARFARE: BATTLEFIELDS

October 22

- **Topics:**
  
  individual battlefields (Marathon, Teutoburg Forest, etc.), battlefields as “memorial spaces”, etc.

- **Core Readings:**
  7. Online resource for an English overview over the excavations at Kalkriese (esp. “finds and findings” and “news from the excavations”): http://www.kalkriese-varusschlacht.de/en/varusschlacht-archaeology-2-6/

- **Further Readings:**
WEEK 9
ARCHAEOLOGY OF WARFARE: FORTIFICATIONS

October 29

Topics:
fortifications, walls, methods of fighting, concepts of defense, professionalization of warfare, construction, etc.

Core Readings:

Further Readings:
4. F. A. Cooper, “The Fortifications of Epaminondas and the Rise of the Monumental Greek City”, in: City Walls. The Urban Enceinte in...


**Additional Activities: Public Lecture E. Luttwak:** “Attila the Hun and Roman Strategy. A Comparison between the Earlier Romans and the East Roman Empire”

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**WEEK 10**

**SIEGE WARFARE**

**November 5**

- **Topics:**
  famous sieges and their representation in art and literature, strategies and tactics, technology of warfare, etc.

- **Core Readings:**
  5. http://www.le.ac.uk/ar/PoisongasatDura-Europos.htm [use of poison gas in ancient siege?]

- **Further Readings:**
  2. B. Bosworth, “Alexander and the Army”, in: *Conquest and Empire*
WEEK 11

SOLDIERS AND GENERALS

November 13 (!),
11:00am – 1:00pm
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- **Guest Lecture K. Raaflaub**: “Riding on Homer’s Chariot: Early Greek Battles in an Epic, Historical, and Mediterranean Context”

- **Topics**: structure of army, battle formations, single combat vs. mass fighting, recruiting, education of soldiers, support service, logistics, charismatic leaders, etc.

- **Core Readings**:

- **Further Readings**:


• **Additional Activities: Public Lecture K. Raaflaub:** “Peace as the Highest Good and End? The Role of Peace in Roman Thought and Politics”

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**WEEK 12**

**WAR, LAW, AND JUSTICE**

November 19

• **Topics:**

  legal aspects of war and peace, diplomacy and treaty-making, conflict and reconciliation, crime and guilt

• **Core Readings:**


• **Further Readings:**


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**WEEK 13**

November 26-29

THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO SEMINAR!

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**WEEK 14**

**VIOLENCE AND TRAUMA**

December 3

• **Topics:**

  war and violence, victims and survivors, forms of representations of violence, Christian views on violence, the trauma of war, etc.

• **Core Readings:**


**Further Readings:**

**WEEK 15 STUDENT PRESENTATIONS; SUMMARY AND CONCLUDING DISCUSSION**

December 10

**Topics:**

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