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Our next meeting is Sunday – December 3, 2017: Lunch at 2 PM, Speaker at 3 PM

Navigating Pompeii and the Development of Roman Cities

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The development of Roman cities in the Republic and Empire followed a number of strategies, ranging from architectural displays that demonstrated prosperity to an emphasis on structures that reflected the city's status or ties to Rome.



Using standard types of structures such as baths, basilicas, triumphal arches and colonnaded plazas, these Roman cities assembled inexhaustibly varied combinations of these elements to express both their wealth and their *Romanitas*.

A secondary strategy may well have been the desire to make the urban space more navigable for both locals and visitors. Lacking formal street names and numbers, an ancient visitor would be obliged to read the cityscape using all of their senses to make the best possible choices when moving through the civic space.

This illustrated lecture will examine the dynamic interaction between the viewer-visitor and the built environment of Roman cities with a special emphasis on Pompeii and other cities of the Western Provinces.

Meeting Place:

Yayla Bistro / 2201 Westmoreland Street /Arlington, VA 22213 • (703) 533-5600

Travel Hints: (Please obtain complete directions via GPS or MapQuest) Yayla Bistro is on the border of Arlington and Falls Church. A parking garage is behind/adjacent to Yayla.

<u>Standard Costs:</u>	Members	Meal \$24.00	Lecture \$7.00 <i>per person</i>
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We also welcome those only interested in attending the lecture, which will begin at approximately 3 pm*

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