

Climate Change and the Fall of the Roman Empire: An Interim Report

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A reception follows the lecture

Professor McCormick's research and teaching focuses on the archaeology and history of the fall of the Roman Empire and the origins of medieval civilization, particularly the discovery of the past through the uncovering of new data from new natural scientific approaches to biomolecular evidence, climate change, etc. His publications include *The Long Morning of Medieval Europe* (with Jennifer R. Davis, 2008); *Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce, A.D. 300-900* (2001); *Five Hundred Unknown Glosses from the Palatine Virgil* (1993); *Eternal Victory: Triumphal Rulership in Late Antiquity, Byzantium and the Early Medieval West* (1986); *Index scriptorum operumque latino-belgicorum medii aevi: Nouveau répertoire des oeuvres médiolatines belges: XIIe siècle* (1979); and *Les annales du haut moyen âge occidental* (1975).

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