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SCREENING THE ROMAN FEMALE GAZE OF

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MONDAY, MAY 6TH, 2019 UCI HG 1030 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



Hollywood has long deployed representations of ancient Rome as a commentary on contemporary sexual and social values. This talk will analyze Hollywood depictions of elite Roman females as aggressive voyeurs, exploring the ways in which they illuminate and comment on the changing sexual and social roles of modern women.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr. Monica Cyrino is the author of numerous books and articles on Classics and popular culture, including *Big Screen Rome* (Blackwell 2005)

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