

**Topic:**

- 1) An overview of literatures relating to the Roman religion; ancient sources; a basic overview of development of the Roman religion.
- 2) Religious power of Roman officials
- 3) Influence of divination and augury on the Roman state; pontifices, augures, Sibil's book and divination
- 4) Virgines Vestalis, the Eternal fire and civitas
- 5) The Roman calendar and influence of pontifices on politics
- 6) The Roman religion and laws; fas, nefas, ius, lex, sacrilegium
- 7) The Roman religion and wars; fetiales; declaration of war and peace; Roman festivals relating to war and army
- 8) The patrician-plebeian reconciliation in the religious field
- 9) The state cult and other festivals
- 10) The Roman religion and its relationship to arts and architecture
- 11) Roles of the Roman religion in family life
- 12) Augustus's effort of old traditional religion renaissance

**Texts:**

- 1) Dionysios of Halikarnassos II 64-73
- 2) Non
- 3) Livius I 6-7; Livius I 17-18
- 4) PARKER, H. N.: Why Were the Vestals Virgins? Or the Chastity of Women and the Safety of Roman State. In: The American Journal of Philology 125, n. 4, 2005, p. 563 – 601.
- 5) Macrobius, Saturnalia I 12 - 13
- 6) TELLEGEN-COUPERUS, O.: Pontiff, preator and iurisdictio in the Roman republic. In: The Legal History Review 74, 2006, p. 31 – 44.
- 7) Livius I 32; Dionysios of Halikarnassos II 72
- 8) Livius X 6-0
- 9) SCULLARD, H. H.: Festivals and Ceremonies of the Roman Republic. London 1981; Ovidius Fasti
- 10) Pictures
- 11) Non
- 12) Non