

The Prince in the Mirror

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Ranglas Room 935, 9th Floor, RWAC

While it has long been established that Ch. 19 of *The Prince* is a concise summary of Herodian's *History after Marcus*, the extent of Machiavelli's debt to the reviled historian ("a discount-bin rethorician" according to his staunchest defender) is still to be fully acknowledged - as is the scope, if not the depth, of Herodian's own political philosophy, often mischaracterized as hackneyed "rhetorics".



Guest Speaker: Carlo Slavich, Researcher in Roman History and Latin Epigraphy, University of Florence

Bio: Despite Carlo Slavich having been primarily involved with epigraphy in the last couple decades, he still has a lot of unfinished business with his very first research interests - the Greek historians of the Roman Empire, most notably Cassius Dio and Herodian.

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