



# **Non-State civic membership from Antiquity to Modernity Ancient Roman Expulsions and Anishinaabe (Ojibwa) Citizenship Resurgence**

Guest speaker: Dr Damien Lee (Toronto Metropolitan University).

Exeter speakers: Elena Isayev (Ancient History) and Andrew Schaap (Politics).

## **Anishinaabe Citizenships Through the Lens of Adoption Stories**

Many Indigenous peoples of North America have used adoption as a tool for treaty-making and expanding citizenship. However, adoption has become a controversial term, as settler society has weaponized it against Indigenous communities. In his talk, Dr Damien Lee explores the nation-making role of Anishinaabe (Ojibwa) adoption practices, highlighting key principles that have shaped citizenship both historically and in contemporary contexts.

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