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**Cordial Invitation  
to the Online Lecture on 14.10.2021, 6:00 pm (CET)**

**Dr. Mark Locicero**

## **The Waters and Drains of Volubilis: A Preliminary Assessment - (Lecture in English)**

Mark Locicero is presently an Affiliate Research Fellow at the University of British Columbia. His research into the role of water in the ancient Mediterranean world aims to incorporate leading methods and theories of sustainable resource management. Mark Locicero has taught extensively on themes of resources, environment, and technologies in the ancient Mediterranean world. His research seeks to put urban patterns of water supply, usage, and drainage in their larger historical contexts. He is a member of the Scientific Board of the Frontinus Society.

Abstract:

*This lecture presents the preliminary results of a re-examination of the complete hydraulic history of the Roman city of Volubilis. Located in northern Morocco, Volubilis lies along the Roman frontier, and was an important provincial center. The city has received fragmentary treatment from past archaeological research, most of which focused on architectural and decorative aspects of several wealthy peristyle homes. However, recent research has begun to place the sewers and lead pipes associated with these homes in a longer chronological perspective. This talk moves beyond the colourful mosaics to examine how the city dynamically interacted with local resources to grow into a prosperous and influential city.*

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