First Annual LATE ANTIQUE WORLD WORKSHOP (LAWW):

Stephen Mitchell's A History of the Later Roman Empire Considered

Graduate Workshop

In collaboration with the Ottawa Network for the Study of Late Antiquity



Recently, the Blackwell History series published Stephen Mitchell's *A History of the Later Roman Empire: AD 284-641*, intended as a comprehensive, introductory survey of Late Antique Roman history. Considering the broad range of topics discussed, the handling of primary source material, and knowledge of modern scholarship, this text promises to replace a number of previous introductory works on Late Antiquity in the classroom.

As such, this year's workshop aims to achieve two main goals: first, to bring together specialists' reviews of the topics discussed by Mitchell, in order to create a comprehensive critique of the text and supplement it to maximize its usefulness in a classroom setting; and second, to offer graduate students a forum, in which to present their own research on related topics, in order to gain presentation experience and create dialogue in a constructive peer environment.

Submissions are currently being accepted for:

- 10 min. reviews of chapters and themes in Mitchell's text;
- Graduate papers on topics in Late Antiquity.

Abstracts (250 words) for 20 min. papers and offers for chapter reviews can be sent to: <u>lateantiqueworld@hotmail.com</u> (Deadline: August 17, 2008) Publication options are being explored for the chapter reviews and select papers.

For more information:

<u>www.arts.uottawa.ca/csla/en/events.html</u> (Ottawa Network for the Study of Late Antiquity) <u>www.cac-scec.ca/eng/appel.html</u> (Classical Association of Canada – Calls for Papers)

University of Ottawa ARTS 509 (70 Laurier Ave E) September 20-21, 2008 Registration: \$15 (Refreshments and food will be served) Registration begins at 9:00 am, Saturday, September 20, 2008.

