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Biography



Dr. **Emma Dench** was born in York, grew up near Stratford-Upon-Avon, and studied at Wadham College, Oxford (BA Hons Literae Humaniores 1987) and at St. Hugh's College, Oxford (DPhil in Ancient History 1993). Before taking up a joint appointment in the Departments of the Classics and of History at Harvard in January 2007, she taught classics and ancient history at Birkbeck College, University of London (1992-2006). She has been a Craven Fellow at the University of Oxford (1989-91), a Rome Scholar (1991-2) and a Hugh Last Fellow (1996) at the British School of Rome, a Cotton Fellow (1997-8), a Member of the School of Historical Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (2002-03), and a Visiting Professor of the Classics and of History at Harvard (2005-06). Emma Dench is the author of *From Barbarians to New Men: Greek, Roman, and Modern Perceptions of Peoples from the Central Apennines* (Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1995) and *Romulus' Asylum: Roman Identities from the Age of Alexander to the Age of Hadrian* (Oxford University Press, 2005). She is currently preparing *Culture and Imperialism in the Roman World* for the Cambridge University Press series *Key Themes in Ancient History*. Other current projects include a study of the retrospective writing of the Roman Republican past in classical antiquity.