REPUBLICS
from ancient Rome to the modern world
Lifelong Learning course
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additional resources

general histories


*Roman Republics*, by Harriet Flowers. A very readable, engaging look at the politics of the evolution and collapse of what she sees as a sequential series of distinct Roman Republics.

political philosophy & thought

Cicero. The most influential single figure of ancient Rome on our times; e.g. Jim Powell (*The Fight For Liberty*), "Marcus Tullius Cicero expressed principles that became the bedrock of liberty in the modern world." There are many collections of Cicero, most would be OK. I use *basic works of Cicero*, trans. Moses Hadas (Modern Library, New York).


Machiavelli, Niccolò. For Machiavelli revisited, see, *Machiavelli's Politics*, by Catherine Zuckert

Also see handouts and documents online at OLLI website

in-depth analysis


Pocock, J.G.A. *The Machiavellian Moment: Florentine Political Thought and the Atlantic Republican Tradition*, ch.15

Quentin Skinner, *Liberty Before Liberalism*,

Ryan, Alan. *On Politics* (Norton), a magisterial new two-volume history of political philosophy


### on internationalism


### on migration & borders


### on gender


### on secularism


### miscellaneous


“The sinews of war, unlimited money” (“Nervos belli, pecuniam infinitam”), Cicero, *Phillipic* #5, ch. 5)