BOOK PRESENTATION
Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome
Tuesday 21 November 2017, 17.00h.

You are cordially invited to the presentation of the book, published by Peeters (Leuven),

City boundaries and urban development in Roman Italy

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In Roman cities, boundaries were an important way of defining spaces. The significance of such boundaries was mediated by specific cultural rules. Besides physical boundaries, such as city walls and gates, also immaterial ones, such as the pomerium, demarcated an urban context. Certain civic boundaries were highly visible and relevant to everyone, while other were important to only a small number of people. This book takes a new approach to Roman urban boundaries and city planning by exploring the dynamics and interaction between urban development processes, city limits and the law.

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Followed by drinks.