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Street Networks and Public Places:

Movement and Interaction in the Roman City

Ancient streets and street space have enjoyed a somewhat limited popularity in archaeological research. This may lie in the preference for designed and planned architectural space found in classical archaeology. Such attention leaves streets as architectural voids between buildings, and has produced a conceptual imbalance in archeological research wherein highly dynamic space of past urban landscapes remains predomi-

nantly studied from a static position. This paper seeks to address the imbalance and responds to the dual nature of streets, looking into movement and interaction. Space Syntax concepts will be applied to reconstruct past movement and interaction, employing techniques that reveal streets as urban infrastructure, channels of dynamic human activities, and places where experiences accumulate.



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