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*The Gracchi and the Italian Landscape*

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Haydon-Allen Lecture Theatre (The Tank) at ANU  
Thursday, 22 March 2007 at 8pm

This lecture is free and open to the public.

Supper will be served in the Classics Museum after the lecture.

Museum merchandise will be on sale.

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The events of the year 133 BC, which marked the beginning of the so-called Roman Revolution, not only transformed the Roman political scene — they also transformed the Italian peninsula. This illustrated lecture will focus on the activities of the Gracchan land commissioners and the archaeological and physical evidence for the impact of the Gracchan land program on the Italian landscape.

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