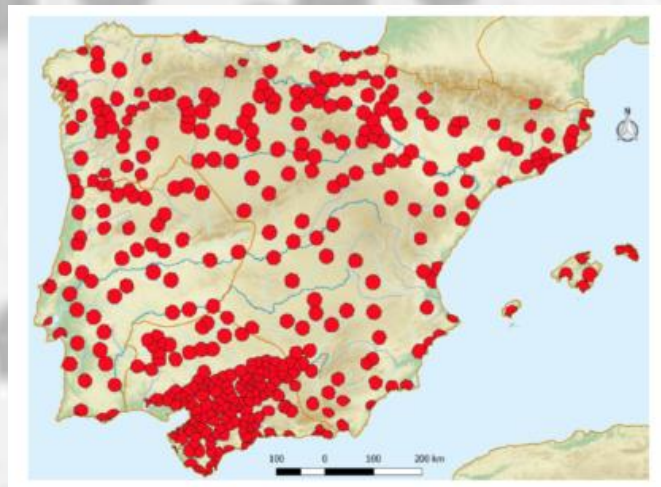


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*Rethinking the Roman City: Insights from the
'Empire of 2000 Cities' Project*



Five years ago I was invited to co-direct, with Professor Luuk de Ligt, a European Research Council Project, which was to collate all the available data for every city of the Early Roman Empire: how many there were, their exact locations, their size and internal organisation, their role as centres for dependent countrysides, and their place in urban hierarchies. A series of doctoral theses and postdoctoral books and articles has now been completed, while Luuk and I are busy working on a volume of synthesis. In this lecture I shall present some of the main results of our project and suggest various ways in which it changes our understanding, not only of Roman urbanism, but also of Roman society and its imperial programme.

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