An archaeology of ‘race’

Exploring the northern frontier in Roman Britain

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An archaeology of ‘race’ explores issues of multiculturalism on the northern frontier of the Roman empire during the Roman period. Born in AD 146 in Leptis Magna, one of the great colonized cities of Roman Africa, Lucius Septimius Severus ruled Britain from his capital at York.

Both during and after his reign, units of soldiers from across the Roman world lived on what we now call ‘Hadrian’s Wall’. This exhibition explores the everyday life, citizenship and culture of the men and women on the Wall.

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