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MEMORIAL LECTURE

THE CIRCULATION OF
BOOKS IN THE EASTERN
ROMAN WORLD:
ACCIDENTS OF PUBLICATION

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There were in the ancient world books that circulated without the direct authorization of authors and versions of texts that competed with one another. These texts were disseminated widely before an author could emend them and release them to the public. This lecture investigates why the protection that an author could exercise on his text was limited. Professor Cribiore will focus on books from the point of view of the author who wrote them, sometimes left them incomplete, distributed them informally, or lost sight of them. She will take into account the imperial period mainly in the East.



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