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Although the Hellenistic period has become increasingly popular in research and teaching in recent years, the western Mediterranean is rarely considered part of the 'Hellenistic world'; instead the cities, peoples and kingdoms of the West are usually only discussed insofar as they relate to Rome. This book contends that the rift between the 'Greek East' and the 'Roman West' is more a product of the traditional separation of Roman and Greek history than a reflection of the Hellenistic-period Mediterranean, which was a strongly interconnected cultural and economic zone, with the rising Roman Republic just one among many powers in the region, East and West. The contributors argue for a dynamic reading of the economy, politics and history of the central and western Mediterranean beyond Rome, and in doing so problematise the concepts of 'East', 'West' and 'Hellenistic' itself.

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AE	<i>L'Année épigraphique. Revue des publications épigraphiques relatives à l'antiquité romaine.</i> Paris. 1888–.
BE	<i>Bulletin épigraphique</i> , published annually in <i>Revue des Études Grecques</i> . 1888–.
CCAG	Cumont, F. et al. (eds.) (1898–1953). <i>Catalogus Codicum Astrologorum Graecorum</i> (12 vols.). Brussels.
CIL	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum, consilio et auctoritate Academiae litterarum regiae Borussicae editum.</i> Berlin. 1863–.
CILA	<i>Corpus de inscripciones latinas de Andalucía.</i> Seville. 1989–.
CIS	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Semiticarum, ab Academia Inscriptionum et Litterarum Humaniorum conditum atque digestum.</i> Paris. 1881–.
FGrH	Jacoby, F. (1923–). <i>Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker.</i> Berlin, Leiden.
I. Lamp.	Frisch, P. (1978). <i>Die Inschriften von Lampsakos.</i> Bonn.
I. Magnesia	Kern, O. (1900). <i>Die Inschriften von Magnesia am Maeander.</i> Berlin.
ICO	Amadasi Guzzo, M. G. (1967). <i>Le Iscrizioni fenicie e puniche delle colonie in Occidente.</i> Studi Semitici 28. Rome.
ID	<i>Inscriptions de Délos</i> (7 vols.). Paris. 1926–72.
IG	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae.</i> Berlin. 1903–. (Note that IG XIV was published prior to this series and subsequently

	integrated into it: Kaibel, G. (1890). <i>Inscriptiones Graecae Italiae et Siciliae</i> . Berlin.)
LTUR	Steinby, E. M. (ed.) (1993–9). <i>Lexicon topographicum urbis Romae</i> (6 vols.). Rome.
OGIS	Dittenberger, W. (1903–5). <i>Orientis Graeci Inscriptiones Selectae. Supplementum Sylloges Inscriptionum Graecarum</i> (2 vols.). Leipzig.
RDGE	Sherk, R. K. (1969). <i>Roman Documents from the Greek East: Senatus Consulta and Epistulae to the Age of Augustus</i> . Baltimore.
RIL	Chabot, J.-B. (1940–1). <i>Recueil des inscriptions libyques</i> . Paris.
RPC	Burnett, A., Amandry, M. and Ripollès, P. P. (1992). <i>Roman Provincial Coinage</i> , Vol. I. London and Paris.
RRC	Crawford, M. H. (1974). <i>Roman Republican Coinage</i> (2 vols.). Cambridge.
SEG	<i>Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum</i> . Leiden. 1923–.
SNG ANS	<i>Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum. The Collection of the American Numismatic Society</i> . New York. 1961–.
SNG München	<i>Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum Deutschland. Staatliche Münzsammlung München</i> . Berlin. 1968–.
Syll. ³	Dittenberger, W. (1915–24). <i>Sylloge Inscriptionum Graecarum</i> (4 vols.), 3rd edn. Leipzig.
Ve.	Vetter, E. (1953). <i>Handbuch der italischen Dialekte</i> . Heidelberg.