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Roman economy

During the Roman Republic, the Roman economy was largely agrarian, centered on the trading of commodities such as grain and wine. Financial markets were established through such trade, and financial institutions which extended credit for personal use and public infrastructure, were established primarily through inter-family wealth. In times of agricultural and cash shortfall, Roman officials ...

Muziris

Muziris (Tamil: Muchiri, roughly identified with medieval Muyirikode, or Mahodaya/Makotai Puram) was an ancient harbour - possible seaport and urban centre - on the Malabar Coast (modern-day Indian state of Kerala) that dates from at least the 1st century BC, if not earlier. Muziris, or Muchiri, found mention in the bardic Tamil poems and a number of classical sources.

Spätantike –

Spätantike ist eine moderne Bezeichnung für das Zeitalter des Übergangs von der Antike zum Frühmittelalter im Mittelmeerraum.. Wenngleich die genaue zeitliche Abgrenzung der Spätantike in der Forschung umstritten ist, gilt als Beginn dieser Übergangsepoche meist der Regierungsantritt des römischen Kaisers Diokletian 284 n. Chr. Das Ende ist Gegenstand der wissenschaftlichen Diskussion.

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