Urban and rural Roman landscapes of central Apulia
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This article\(^1\) considers the central part of Apulia — the area which partially corresponded to ancient Peucetia — between the end of the 3rd c. B.C. (the dissolution of the Peucetian *ethnos*, when it was absorbed into the Roman ‘confederation’) and the beginning of the 4th c. A.D. (the founding of the *provincia Apulia et Calabria*\(^2\)) (fig. 1). The appearance of the rural landscape and the form and layout of urban spaces as they can be reconstructed...

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1. This is a synthesis in English of the arguments put forward by the authors at various times and in different places, updated on the basis of new research. Further reflections will be published in a work now in the course of preparation.