

# Nero and the Great Fire of Rome

## A LIVE EMPERORS OF ROME PODCAST

Presented by Dr Caillan Davenport (ANU) and Mr Matt Smith (LaTrobe University) On the night of 18 July, 64 CE, a fire broke out in the Circus Maximus at Rome. The conflagration raged for nine days, destroying or damaging ten of the city's fourteen regions.

Was the fire just a terrible accident? Or was it deliberately lit, either by dissident Christians or by the emperor Nero, who allegedly sang while Rome burned?

In this live recording of the award-winning **Emperors of Rome podcast**, Caillan Davenport and Matt Smith explore one of history's most famous whodunits.

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