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2ND KEYNOTE LECTURE

THE SHOCK OF THE OLD

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Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai
Department of History, University of Mumbai,
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cordially invite you to the lecture

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CHAIR: Professor Ravindra Kulkarni
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai

Tuesday, 13th February 2024
6.00 pm (IST) onwards
Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai (Fort Campus)
Refreshments will be served at 5.30 pm

Professor Dame Mary Beard DBE, FSA, FBA

Professor at the University of Cambridge, Mary Beard is one of world's best-known Classicists. She is also the Classics editor of the Times Literary Supplement and a Fellow of the British Academy and International Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mary Beard is the author of the best-selling *The Fires of Vesuvius* and the National Book Critics Circle Award-nominated *Confronting the Classics, SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome*, *Pompeii: The Life of a Roman Town* and *Women & Power*. She has presented numerous BBC documentaries on Roman history and art.

About the lecture

The lecture will draw on Mary Beard's recent best-selling book *Emperor of Rome: Ruling the Ancient Roman World* focusing on the novelty and surprise of Greco-Roman classical art and how they represented their divine.

This lecture has been organised as part of the Keynote Lecture series of the Ancient Sculptures: India Egypt Assyria Greece Rome exhibition at CSMVS, Mumbai

