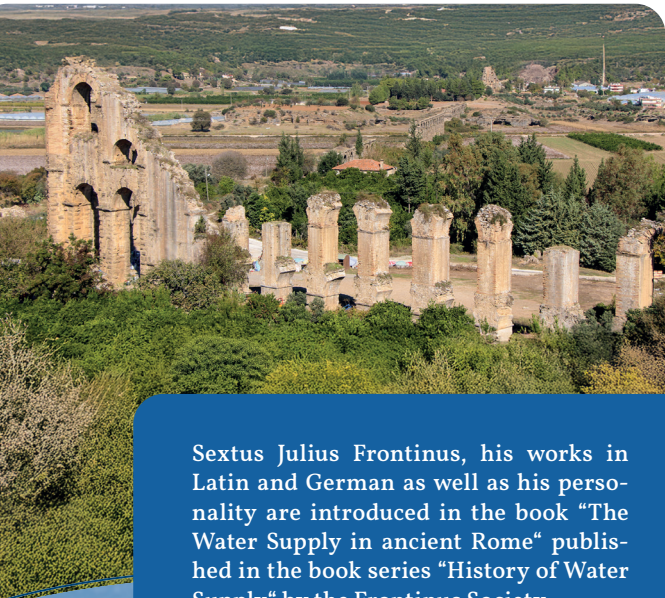
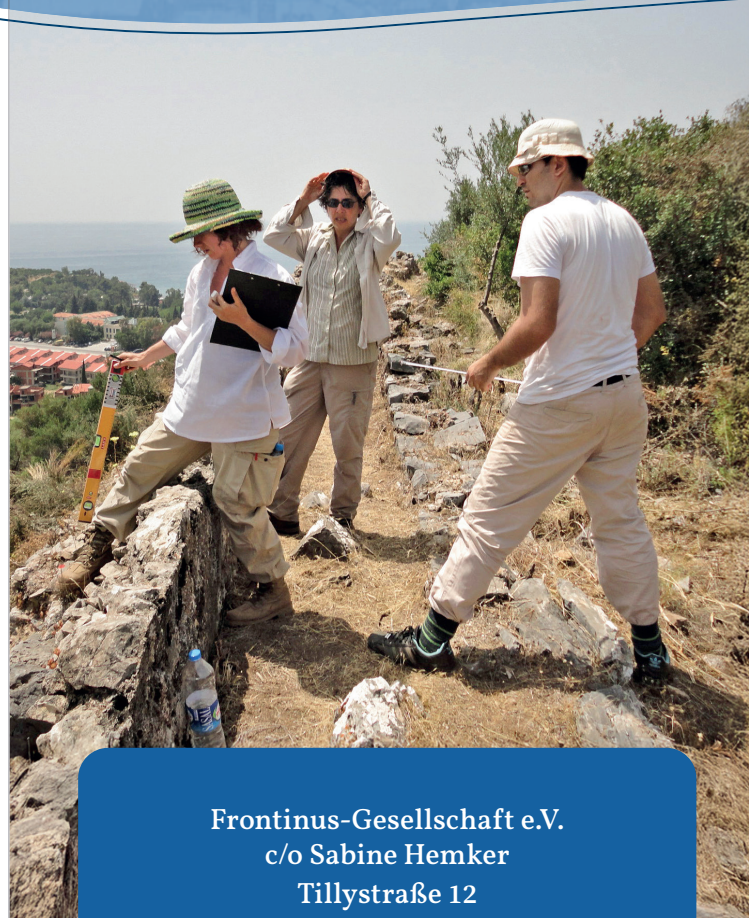


Who was Sextus Julius Frontinus?

Sextus Julius Frontinus (born approx. 30 AD) was governor in Britannia and Lower Rhine region as well as proconsul in the province of Asia (Hierapolis and Smyrna). In 97 AD he was appointed Curator Aquarum for the city of Rome, carrying the primary responsibility for the water supply of the city of Rome, presumably until his death 103 AD. His preserved description of the water supply infrastructure of Rome deals with its operation and maintenance as well as responsibilities and practical matters. Frontinus thus wrote the first detailed 'textbook' on water supply. Overall, the work shows how modern the water supply of Rome was already during ancient times.



Sextus Julius Frontinus, his works in Latin and German as well as his personality are introduced in the book "The Water Supply in ancient Rome" published in the book series "History of Water Supply" by the Frontinus Society.



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