

International Summer School

Epigraphy for the Study of the Latin Language

June 21-25, 2021

Centre for Classical Studies
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About

Epigraphy is, in its essence, an act of writing, which implies the use of a specific alphabet and a codified language. The language of Latin inscriptions is often expressed in standard formulas, but it also shows different registers and variations owing to the communication goals of different epigraphic categories as well as to chronological and sociological variables

Most of these aspects of the Latin Language do not emerge from the corpus of literary texts. Epigraphy thus represents an invaluable source for our knowledge of the evolutionary history, internal diversifications and the spoken dimension of Latin, an ancient corpus-based language. At the same time, philological knowledge plays a fundamental role in the editing of epigraphic texts

This International Summer School aims to develop an awareness of the potential of the epigraphical evidence for philological and linguistic studies, without disregarding the archaeological and historical dimensions of inscriptions in light of sociolinguistic investigations.

It provides participants with a basic knowledge in Latin Epigraphy and the main theoretical, methodological and practical tools for linguistic and philological research through epigraphic materials

Target Groups

The Summer School is especially addressed to BA, MA and PhD students as well as to Post-docs with philological-linguistic interests.

An interest in participation from students and specialists from other disciplines as well as high-school teachers of Latin is also welcome

Prerequisites

Latin skills are highly desirable. Previous knowledge of Latin Epigraphy is not required

Venue

Classes will be held online

Course Language

The course language will be English

Fees

80 € for PhD Students & Postdocs
60 € for BA & MA Students
as well as for high-school teachers

Certificates of Completion

Certificates of completion will be delivered to participants upon request

Organizers

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Contact & Registration

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Activation of the School with min. 20 participants

*Program**

Monday, June 21

9.45 Welcome & Greetings

10.00 Introduction to
Latin Epigraphy I
(Tantimonaco)

11.15 Break

11.30 Introduction to
Latin Epigraphy II
(Tantimonaco)

12.45 Lunch Break

15.00 Sociolinguistics of
Latin Inscriptions
(Gaspar)

16.15 Break

16.30 Reading, Editing
& Consulting
Latin Inscriptions
(Tantimonaco)

Tuesday, June 22

10.00 Pre-Roman Epigraphic
Cultures of Italy
(Marchesini)

11.15 Break

11.30 Multilingual Inscriptions
(Estarán Tolosa)

12.45 Lunch Break

15.00 Archaic Latin Alphabet
(Urbanová)

16.15 Break

16.30 The Language of
Archaic Latin Inscriptions
(Pocetti)

Wednesday, June 23

10.00 Introduction to
Vulgar Latin
(Gaspar)

11.15 Break

11.30 Misspelled Inscriptions:
Linguistic & Cognitive
Approach
(Tantimonaco)

12.45 Lunch Break

15.00 The Development
of Latin as Reflected by
Roman Names
(Salomies)

16.15 Break

16.30 Latin Curse Tablets:
General Overview
& Linguistic Features
(Urbanová)

Thursday, June 24

10.00 Juridical Latin
in Epigraphic Records
(Tarrío)

11.15 Break

11.30 The alleged Latin
medius sonus in light of
Epigraphic Evidence
(Suárez-Martínez)

12.45 Lunch Break

15.00 Latin Case System
on Stones
(Suárez-Martínez)

16.15 Break

16.30 The Inscriptions
of the Christians:
Transition from Latin
to Romance
(Gaspar)

Friday, June 25

10.00 Versification,
Roman Prosody
& Quantitative Problems
in Latin Verse Inscriptions
(Paulus)

11.15 Break

11.30 Literary Aspects of
Latin Verse Inscriptions
(Fernández Martínez)

12.45 Lunch Break

15.00 Epigraphy & Lexicography:
Thesaurus Linguae Latinae
& Graffiti
(Marchionni)

16.15 Break

16.30 Teaching Latin
through Epigraphy at the
Secondary School
(Tantimonaco)

17.30 Final Remarks

***GTM hours**

Classes start at 10 & end
at approx. 17.45 every day
Each class includes
15 min. for questions

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