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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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Activation of the School with min. 20 participants

Program*

Monday, July 25

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 &
Epigraphic Landscapes*
(Gaspar)

16.15 *Break*

16.30 *Reading, Editing
& Consulting
Latin Inscriptions*
(Tantimonaco)

Tuesday, July 26

10.00 *Pre-Roman Epigraphic
Cultures of Italy*
(Marchesini)

11.15 *Break*

11.30 *Multilingual Inscriptions*
(Estarán Tolosa)

12.45 *Lunch Break*

15.00 *A History of the
Latin Alphabet*
(Urbanová)

16.15 *Break*

16.30 *The Language of
Archaic Latin Inscriptions*
(Meusel)

Wednesday, July 27

10.00 *Misspelled Inscriptions:
Linguistic Value &
Methodological Approach*
(Tantimonaco)

11.15 *Break*

11.30 *Latin Case System
on Stones*
(Suárez-Martínez)

12.45 *Lunch Break*

15.00 *Linguistic Features
of Latin Curse Tablets*
(Urbanová)

16.15 *Break*

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

Thursday, July 28

10.00 *The Latin Language in
Roman Juridical Inscriptions*
(Querzoli)

11.15 *Break*

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

12.45 *Lunch Break*

15.00 *Literary & Epigraphic
Sources for the Construction of the
Thesaurus Linguae Latinae*
(Marchionni)

16.15 *Break*

16.30 *Roman Graffiti &
Latin Obscene Vocabulary*
(Marchionni)

Friday, July 29

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

11.15 *Break*

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

12.45 *Lunch Break*

15.00 *Literary Aspects
of Latin Verse Inscriptions.
A Case Study of Elia (CLE 492)*
(Fernández Martínez)

16.15 *Break*

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

17.45 *Final Remarks*

***GMT+1**
Classes start at 10 & end
at approx. 17.45 every day
Each class includes
15 min. for questions

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