

International Online Summer School

## Latin Language through Epigraphy

June 12-16, 2023

University of Oviedo  
Department of Classical &  
Romance Philology



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### About

The language of Latin inscriptions is often expressed in standard formulas, but it also shows variations owing to the communication goals of different epigraphic categories as well as to chronological and sociological variables.

Most of these aspects do not emerge from the corpus of literary texts, and inscriptions represent a unique source for our knowledge of the evolutionary history and internal diversifications of the Latin language.

During the Middle Ages and the Modern epoch, Latin remained in use for exposed writing: the classical epigraphic models were emulated, and the language was employed as a sign of cultivation.

### Goals

This International Summer School aims to develop an awareness of the potential of the epigraphical evidence for philological and linguistic studies.

At the same times, it pays attention to the epigraphic use of the Latin language in diachronic perspective.

It provides participants with a basic knowledge in Latin Epigraphy & Paleography and with the main theoretical, methodological and practical tools for linguistic and philological analysis of ancient, medieval and modern epigraphic texts.

### 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 is also welcome.

Activation of the School with min. 20 participants

### Prerequisites

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

### Venue

Classes will be held online on Teams

### Course Language

The course language will be English

### Fees

70 €, until April 1

90 €, until May 31

### Certificates of Completion

Certificates of completion will be delivered to participants at the end of the course

### Organizers

Silvia Tantimonaco  
Pedro Manuel Suárez-Martínez  
*DigiCodex Research Group*

### Information

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### Registration

<https://n9.cl/wncxo>



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## Program\*

### Monday, June 12

13.45 Welcome & Greetings

14.00 *The World of Roman Epigraphy*  
(Tantimonaco)

15.00 Break

15.15 *The Inscriptions of the Christians*  
(Felle)

16.15 Break

16.30 *Elements of Latin Palaeography*  
(De Rubeis)

17.30 Break

17.45 *Latin Epigraphy in the Middle Ages*  
(Ingrand-Varenne)

### Tuesday, June 13

14.00 *The Latinization of the Roman West*  
(Estarán Tolosa)

15.00 Break

15.15 *The Latin Language in the Archaic Inscriptions*  
(Meusel)

16.15 Break

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

17.30 Break

17.45 *Misspelled Inscriptions & Latin Dialectology*  
(Tantimonaco)

### Wednesday, June 14

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

15.00 Break

15.15 *Literary Aspects of Latin Verse Inscriptions. What did the Romans read?*  
(Fernández Martínez)

16.15 Break

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

17.30 Break

17.45 *Latin Language & Roman Juridical Sources*  
(Nemes)

### Thursday, June 15

14.00 *Latin Epigraphy & Lexicography*  
(Marchionni)

15.00 Break

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

16.15 Break

16.30 *The Language of Magic*  
(Urbanová)

17.30 Break

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

### Friday, June 16

14.00 *Medieval Inscriptions in Latin: the Epitaph of Gontrodo Petri*  
(Suárez-Martínez)

15.00 Break

15.15 *The Substitution of Latin for French in the Inscriptions of the Middle Ages*  
(Ingrand-Varenne)

16.15 Break

16.30 *Recuperation of Forms & Formulas of Classical Epigraphy in the Early Renaissance*  
(Espluga)

17.30 Break

17.45 *Monuments & Tombs: The Use of Latin in Eighteenth-century Epigraphy*  
(Molina de la Torre)

18.45 Final Remarks

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Classes start at 14 & end at approx. 18.45 every day  
Each class includes 15 min. for questions

### Instructors

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