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August Night in Chicago.
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Upcoming AANLS Panel, Chicago, January 2008

“Neo-Latin Studies: Current Research,” organized by Fred Booth of Seton Hall University features five papers, each of fifteen minutes duration, that deal with recent scholarship in the diverse international field of Neo-Latin. The session will be held on January 6, 2008, 2:00-4:30 p.m. The panelists are

Julia Gaisser, *Bryn Mawr College*
“Lucius the Priest in Filippo Beroaldo’s Commentary on the *Golden Ass*”

Anne-Marie Lewis, *York University*
“The Latin Themes of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots”

Diane Johnson, *Western Washington University*
“Aphthonius’ *Chreia*: Reinhard Lorch and the Death of Eobanus”

Garrett Nobbs, *Independent Scholar*
“Two Latin and Greek Schoolbooks of the Early Modern Period”

Albert R. Baca, *California State University, Northridge*
“Francisco Cabrera’s *Benito Juárez*: A 21st Century Latin Epyllion”

CALL FOR PAPERS AANLS Panel, Philadelphia (January 2009)

*Neo-Latin Studies:
Current Research*
Organized by Terence O. Tunberg
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The AANLS invites proposals for a panel of papers on current research in Neo-Latin Studies to be held at the meeting of the APA (American Philological Association) in Philadelphia in January 2009. Our intent is to illustrate the diversity and richness of these studies and to underscore the importance of research concerning the complex international phenomenon of Neo-Latin literature. We welcome papers on all aspects of the study of literary, historical, technical, and scholarly works written in Latin in the Renaissance and early Modern Period; we will also consider proposals dealing with more recent Neo-Latin.

Abstracts should be sent by e-mail attachment by **February 15, 2008** to Prof. Terence O. Tunberg at clatot@uky.edu. Abstracts should be only one page in length. In accordance with APA regulations, all abstracts for papers will be read anonymously by three outside readers. Please follow the instructions for the format of individual abstracts that will appear in the Program Guide (in the October 2007 APA newsletter or at www.apaclassics.org – click “program insert”).

About The American Association for Neo-Latin Studies (AANLS)

The AANLS was formed in 1983 to promote the study and teaching of Neo-Latin language and literature from the beginnings of Italian humanism to the present day. The current constitution and by-laws date to 1990. The AANLS is affiliated with the American Philological Association (APA) and holds its annual conference at the January meeting of the APA. The AANLS is a non-profit organization with no political agenda or political affiliation. The AANLS website is <http://www.aanls.ua.edu>. It is in the process of being updated.

The AANLS currently has about thirty members and is hoping to attract more members, both in North America and beyond – academics, teachers, graduate students, and anyone interested in Latin beyond the Medieval period.

Neo-Latin News is the official publication of the AANLS. It is published at the back of the academic journal *Seventeenth Century News* and consists of reviews dealing with Neo-Latin. It is edited by Craig Kallendorf of Texas A&M University. The journal will be converting from paper to electronic format in the near future and will be available through a link at the Texas Digital Library.

Neo-Latin is an exciting area of research and study in which much still remains to be done in regard to manuscripts, first editions, commentaries, pedagogy, and the cultural and historical environments of Neo-Latin texts.

Spotlight on . . .

Elizabeth I on Screen



Cate Blanchett as Elizabeth in *Elizabeth: The Golden Age* (Working Title Films, 2007).

One of the greatest Renaissance queens (if not the greatest) is set to make another appearance in movie theaters on October 12 with the release of *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*. In this new film, a sequel to 1998's *Elizabeth: The Virgin Queen*, we can expect an imaginative exploration of England's encounter with the Spanish Armada and Elizabeth's relationships with Sir Walter Raleigh and Mary, Queen of Scots.

Elizabeth was noted for her linguistic ability. In the spirit of the theme of the upcoming film, below is an excerpt from Elizabeth's Latin speech to the heads of Oxford University, September 28, 1592:

Ab initio Regni mei gubernationis summa et praecipua mea sollicitudo cura et vigilia fuit, ut tam ab externis inimicis quam internis tumultibus servaretur, ut quod diu et multis seculis floruerit, sub meis manibus non debilitaretur.

News from Members

Please send news of your recent accomplishments for inclusion in the newsletter to Anne-Marie Lewis (amlewis@yorku.ca).

Fred Booth (Seton Hall University) has written an article, "Nicolaus Hussioianus: Hunting the Lithuanian Bison" for the June 2007 issue of *Amphora*, the outreach publication of the American Philological Association. *Amphora* is sent to all members of the APA. If you would like copies of this issue to distribute to interested students, area teachers, colleagues, or administrators, please contact the editor, Anne-Marie Lewis (amlewis@yorku.ca).

Michelle Valerie Ronnick has received the American Philological Association Outreach Award (2006) for her book *The Autobiography of William Sanders Scarborough: An American Journey from Slavery to Scholarship* and for "Photo Installation: 12 Black Classicists," (James Loeb Classical Library Foundation, Department of the Classics, Harvard University).

Terence Tunberg and Milena Minkova have published *Mater Anserina: Poems in Latin for Children* (Focus Publishing, 2006).

Robert W. Ulery, Jr.'s edition and translation of Pietro Bembo's *History of Venice*, Volume 1, Books I-IV, will be published by The I Tatti Renaissance Library, Harvard University Press, in November 2007.

Some New Web Links (Courtesy of Ed George)

UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
<http://www.cmrs.ucla.edu/index.html>

University of Maryland Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies
<http://www.crbs.umd.edu/about/index.html>

Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies
<http://www.newberry.org/renaissance/renaissancehome.html>

Seminarium Philologiae Humanisticae, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
<http://www.arts.kuleuven.be/sph/>

Neo-Latin-related Journals

Studia Philologica Valentina
(based in Valencia: inaugurated 1996)
<http://www.uv.es/ffilol/STPhV.htm>

Calamus Renascens (based in Alcañiz - Cádiz: inaugurated 2000)
<http://www.filologiaclasicacadiz.com/revistas.htm>

A basic bibliography for Neo-Latin Studies

<http://www.crrs.ca/events/adfontes/bibliography.htm>

Web Links to Other Neo-Latin Groups

Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Tempe, Arizona
<http://www.asu.edu/clas/acmrs/>

Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
<http://www.crrs.ca/csrs-scer/organization.htm>

Centre for Renaissance and Early Modern Studies, The University of York, U. K.
<http://www.york.ac.uk/crems/>

Centre for Early Modern Studies, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, U. K.
<http://www.ucc.ie/acad/classics/CNLS/>

Centre for Neo-Latin Studies University College Cork, Ireland
<http://www.ucc.ie/acad/classics/CNLS/>

Institute for the Classical Tradition, Boston University, Massachusetts
<http://www.bu.edu/ict/isct/index.html>

International Association for Neo-Latin Studies
<http://www.ianls.org/>

Society for Neo-Latin Studies University of Warwick, U. K.
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/ren/snls/>

The Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, Victoria University in the University of Toronto, Canada (including Ad Fontes: The Neo-Latin Workshop)
<http://www.crrs.ca/>

The Renaissance Society of America
<http://www.rsa.org/announcements.php>

Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana

The Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana will be closed for renovations from July 14, 2007 to September 2010. The Knights of Columbus Vatican Film Library at Saint Louis University reminds researchers that it holds on microfilm more than 37,000 of the Vatican Library's manuscripts; for holdings see <http://www.slu.edu/libraries/vfl/cllctns.htm>. The Vatican Film Library maintains a large reference collection of manuscript catalogues and holds the microfiche editions of the Bibliotheca Palatina. Fellowship opportunities are available to researchers using the Vatican Film Library; see <http://www.slu.edu/libraries/vfl>. For the full announcement, see the APA June 2007 Newsletter, p. 14, which is also online at www.apaclassics.org.

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Membership Form

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Research Interests: _____

Any Suggestions for the AANLS:

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