

# American Association for Neo-Latin Studies

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## 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, 8:30-11 a.m. in Grand Suite 3.**

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”

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

## 2007 Meeting of the AANLS Membership

The meeting will follow the papers above at 10-11 a.m. in the same room.



## CALL FOR PAPERS AANLS Panel, Philadelphia (January 2009)

*Neo-Latin Studies:  
Current Research*  
Organized by Terence O. Tunberg  
University of Kentucky

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), Philadelphia, 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.

Please send abstracts by e-mail attachment by **February 15, 2008** to Prof. Terence O. Tunberg at [clatot@uky.edu](mailto: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 instructions for formatting individual abstracts at [www.apaclassics.org](http://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 . . .

### The Exhumation of Two Renaissance Humanists



Pico della  
Mirandola

Angelo Ambrogini  
(Poliziano)

According to BBC-News (<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6920443.stm>), in July 2007, scientists exhumed the bodies of two Renaissance humanists, Pico della Mirandola and Angelo Ambrogini (also known as Poliziano or Politianus), from their resting places in the Church of San Marco in Florence.

Both men died in Florence in 1494, and some mystery surrounds their deaths. Using DNA analysis, scientists hope to find out whether there is any truth to the rumor that Pico della Mirandola was poisoned. They also hope to discover the cause of Poliziano's death – either by poisoning or as a result of syphilis.

A TV documentary on the exhumations and the results of scientific investigations is being planned.

## News from Members

Edward V. George has published "Rules of Engagement: The Humanist Apologetics of Vives' *De veritate fidei Christianae*." Nineteenth Annual Margaret Mann Phillips Lecture. *Erasmus of Rotterdam Society Yearbook* (2007), 1-36.

## Call for Papers: The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Texas Medieval Association (TEMA)

The meeting, to be held at Texas Tech University October 2-4, 2008, will have as one of its themes "The Medieval Southwest." The Saturday session will be held in the TTU's Southwest Collection Building, where an extensive exhibit on the "Medieval Southwest" (funded by the government of Spain, Humanities Texas, and the Helen Jones Foundation) will emphasize manifestations of the Old World in the New, including recently discovered Coronado artifacts and cartographic and bibliographical treasures from the end of the middle ages and the dawn of the modern era. The medieval musical ensemble Altramar will perform in concert in the evening. The organizers would love to include a session that would showcase how Latin reached the Americas. Proposals could be sent to John Howe, Department of History, Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX 79409-1012 ([johnhowe@ttu.edu](mailto:johnhowe@ttu.edu)). Conference updates will soon be available at the TEMA Web site (<http://pages.towson.edu/duncan/tmahome.html>).

## 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>

**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/>

## 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](http://www.apaclassics.org).

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