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2022 AANLS Panel @ SCS
San Francisco, California
January 5-8, 2022

The World of Neo-Latin Epic
Annette M. Baertschi, Organizer
Bryn Mawr College

Massimo Cè
Thesaurus Linguae Latinae,
Bayerische Akademie der
Wissenschaften
“An Untimely *Iliad*: Eoban, Virgil,
and a Belated First in the History of
Homeric Translation”

Louis Verreth
Leiden University
“Rivers as Symbols of Power in
Neo-Latin Epic: The Case of Medici
Panegyrics”

Florian Schaffner
Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für
Neulateinische Studien, Universität
Innsbruck
“How to Make Aeneas a Queen?
Heroines in Neo-Latin Epic Poetry”

Stephen Harrison
University of Oxford
“Vergilian Divine Machinery in
Thomas Campion’s *De Pulverea*
Coniuratione”

Jonathan Correa-Reyes
The Pennsylvania State University
“Alternative History and Future
Fantasy in Juan Latino’s *Austriad*”

Bernardo Berruecos
National Autonomous University of
Mexico (UNAM)
“*O stolidas hominum mentes, o*
pectora caeca! Classical Traditions,
Indigenous Imagery and Judeo-
Christian Ideology in José de
Villerías’ *Guadalupe*”



From the AANLS President
by Patrick M. Owens



It is a special honor to have been elected as President of the AANLS for 2021-2024. I am excited about taking on this new role and will work to extend and build on AANLS’s rich legacy of nearly forty years. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. I appreciate the confidence you have in me. Our outgoing President, Fred Booth, deserves great thanks from all of us for guiding AANLS so ably. I am especially grateful that I will be able to rely on his wise counsel and that of other AANLS past Presidents, Roger Fisher and Anne-Marie Lewis, during my term.

The panel proposal for the 2022 AANLS gathering to be held at the SCS conference in San Francisco (January 5-8), has been selected and submitted to the SCS for final approval. The details will be announced as soon as we hear from the SCS Program Committee. I am grateful to Annette M. Baertschi and her committee of reviewers for their careful assessment of the submissions.

Rodney Lokaj has already agreed to organize the 2023 AANLS panel. No topic has been announced for that panel as of yet. Please send your recommendations to Dr. Lokaj or the AANLS Executive Council. Thank you in advance for your support and I welcome your ideas and involvement!

Report on 2021 AANLS Panel @ SCS

by **Patrick M. Owens**, *Organizer*
Hillsdale College

The 2021 AANLS Panel on Neo-Latin epistolography, which was held remotely in conjunction with the annual Society of Classical Studies (SCS) conference, included several impressive papers from a remarkably international panel.

Quinn Griffin (Grand Valley State University) analyzed the correspondence between Cassandra Fedele and Beatrice of Aragon.

Justin Mansfield (Independent Scholar) spoke about the letters of Jacobus Trigland the Younger.

Olivia Montepaone (Università degli Studi di Milano) examined Celio Secondo Curione's Prefatory Letters.

Aron Ouwerkerk (University of Amsterdam) explored the formation of the letter-writing of Margaretha van Godewijck in the Dutch Republic.

Emőke Rita Szilágyi (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) considered the letter-writing habits in the correspondence of Nicolaus Olahus.

Simon Smets (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Neo-Latin Studies) discussed narrative design in Marsilio Ficino's collection of letters, Book I. The papers were followed by a lively discussion of epistolography in general.

AANLS Finances

by **Diane Johnson**

AANLS Secretary-Treasurer

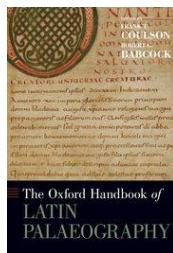
As of May 24, 2020, the AANLS has a balance of \$6,290.13, which includes earned interest of \$11.41 for the year. There have been no expenses this past year.

Future AANLS Panels @ the SCS Meetings

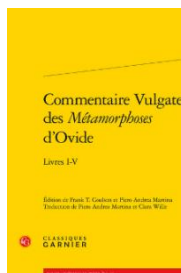
Jan. 5-8, 2023	New Orleans
Jan. 4-7, 2024	Chicago
Jan. 2-5, 2025	Philadelphia

News from Members

Frank T. Coulson and **Robert G. Babcock** have published *The Oxford Handbook of Latin Palaeography* (Oxford, 2020).

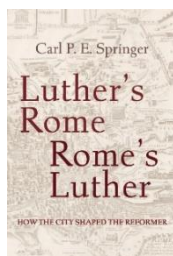


Frank T. Coulson and **Piero Andrea Martina** have edited and translated Piero Andrea Martina and Clara Wille, *Commentaire Vulgate des Metamorphoses d'Ovide Livres I-V* (Classiques Garnier, 2021).



Patrick M. Owens reports that the Accademia degli Ottusi is putting up €5,000 for a young scholar to study local Humanism. He has been told that there are many opportunities. For information, see <http://www.accademiadegliottusi.it/scholarship-humanists-and-humanist-circles-in-spoletto/>.

Carl P. E. Springer sends a notice about his new book *Luther's Rome, Rome's Luther: How the City Shaped the Reformer* (Fortress Press), which is forthcoming in July 2021. For information, see <https://www.fortresspress.com/store/search?ss=luther%27s+rome>.



Neo-Latin News

Neo-Latin News is the official publication of the American Association for Neo-Latin Studies (AANLS). It is published twice a year at the back of the journal *Seventeenth-Century News* and contains reviews of Neo-Latin texts and monographs. Links to past issues can be found on the AANLS web site. Patrick M. Owens is now the editor, having assumed the helm from Craig Kallendorf. Thank you to Dr. Kallendorf who did a marvelous job of keeping NLN current and relevant. AANLS members who are interested in writing reviews for NLN are encouraged to contact Patrick Owens at powers@hillsdale.edu.

Spotlight on . . .

Harry Potter

July 7, 2011 will mark the tenth anniversary of the world premiere of the final Harry Potter film, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part II*. The Harry Potter phenomenon began with the 1997 publication of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* written by J. K. Rowling. The seven novels in the series abound with names, mottoes, and spells based in Latin. Peter Needham translated the first two novels into Latin as *Harrius Potter et Philosophi Lapis* (2003) and *Harrius Potter et Camera Secretorum* (2007). The end of the first chapter of the first translated novel presents baby Harry sleeping outside on the porch of his aunt's house and contrasts the two worlds through which he will journey:

aura agitabat saepes ordinatas
Gestationis Lugustrorum, quae
silens et nitida sub caelo nigerrimo
iacebat, in illa regione qua minime
exspectes res miras futuras esse.
Harrius Potter . . . dormiebat,
nescius se esse egregium, nescius se
esse praeclarum . . . nec scire
poterat hoc ipso tempore homines in
secretis conventibus ubique habitis
pocula tollere et dicere vocibus
parvis: "floreat Harrius Potter –
puer qui vixit!"

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Year(s) _____ Dues Enclosed: \$ _____

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