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Newsletter of the 20th Latin Summer School MMXIV
Dies Lunae, Januarius XX



Alexander the Great and Darius' Family from the History of Alexander the Great series, after cartoons by Charles Le Brun. Flanders, Brussels, Jan Frans van den Hecke workshop

LEVEL 4 SPECIAL INTEREST SERIES

The Roman Law of Things

Matthew Ross

The seminar will focus upon Justinian's Institutes (AD 533) as the basis for understanding the historical development of Roman law, beginning with the establishment of the Twelve Tables in 450 BC. The course will specifically explore the branch of law known as the Law of Things. Legal texts compiled by Justinian, and non-legal texts by other Latin and New Testament writers will be used to illustrate the historical context in which Roman law developed.

Fluent Latin Reading

Dexter Hoyos

Read Latin just as you would any foreign language. This course introduces you to the essential methods for reading the Romans' language directly on the page, without translating and without the temptation to think of Latin as 'hidden English'. Romans did not translate Latin books or documents into Greek or Celtic in order for them to be understood. Fluent reading improves comprehension, speed, and enjoyment—and it needs only some essential guidelines and regular practice.

Speaking Latin

Anthony Gibbons

The title of this course is self-explanatory, as the course will be focussed quite simply on developing the ability and confidence to speak in Latin.

LATER LATIN

There have been enquiries about the possibility of a “later Latin” class in the LSS. Possible authors are Ammianus Marcellinus, Claudian, Jerome, Sidonius Apollinaris and Boethius. If you would be interested in such a class, please contact Robert Forgacs by email: robert@forgacs.id.au.

Dido and Aeneas (16-21 January)

Renowned for her boundless visual imagination, Berlin choreographer Sasha Waltz has come together with celebrated baroque orchestra Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin to present her first opera: a majestic reimagining of one of the world's great romantic tragedies, Dido & Aeneas.

Henry Purcell's 17th century masterwork is the myth of a queen, a soldier and the illicit love that tore them apart. Waltz's version transports the audience into a wondrous underwater realm, where submerged dancers glide gracefully around a glass aquarium that fills the stage. From these watery depths, Waltz breathes new life into an enduring love story, carrying it to spectacular heights.

<http://www.sydneyfestival.org.au/2014/Music/Dido-Aeneas/>

LSS Choir

The choir will be rehearsing in the Old Teachers' College Hall at 12.50 pm each day, preparing an item for the final meeting. Lisa Aronson will be directing.

I H N J M M W R M X M A P Q J
C S I U W D S A K R U M V S C
B A R L S P E P L I G S G M A
E I R U M N M L T H A O F W L
P M C O A N Y A S Y R I X G W
H U J T J R P C U B F Q L J C
S O S L T J Y E B O R A V E H
K A L I X W E N U M C A R N S
C R D U A T P T R I U A W B N
R U Y U S U E A E P S V D U C
W B E Q K Y Q S W U A V O T I
D S U E S A C A S G Z E B Y B
S S I N A P V I N U M A H R U
M U C I S R E P P I C K Z U S
G J C N R R M U L A M W H M Z

Challenge 1

This wordsearch contains 20 words related to food or drink, for one point each.

Write out the words and hand it in on Tuesday.

LATIN T-SHIRTS

For those who want to flaunt their mastery, Latin t-shirts and accessories are available from Cafe Press

www.cafepress.com.au

TUTORING

If you're looking to continue your Latin studies throughout the year with private tutoring, onlineclassicstutor.com.au has a great range of qualified tutors who service the greater Sydney area. Mention the Latin summer school to receive a \$10 discount on your first lesson.