



Welcome to the
23rd Latin Summer School

at the
**Education Building
University of Sydney**
**Monday January 16 –
Friday January 20, 2017**

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For your information

Course Material is enclosed (*or can be downloaded*). If you feel uncertain about the level you have chosen, there will be an opportunity on the first day to make adjustments.

Parking: If you have paid for a parking space at St Paul's College, you will be sent a parking voucher issued by the College before the beginning of the LSS. On-campus parking is also available but is very expensive.

A Map of the University is on the website and can be downloaded; it will help you find your way around the campus. If you are walking from Redfern Station allow at least 20 minutes. If you are coming by bus from the city or west, it is a 5 minute walk to the Education Building from the Ross Street Gates.

Monday morning – the first meeting will be at 9 am in **Education Lecture Theatre 351 (adults)** and **Education Lecture Theatre 424 (school students)**. If you have a fee balance to pay, it can be paid at any time on Day 1 in the foyer of the Education Building. If you want to pay before the first meeting, please arrive early so as to avoid having to wait in a queue, and have cash or a cheque made out to the **Latin Summer School**.

Notices will be posted daily on our Notice Board in the Education Building foyer. This year there will be the traditional Neo-Latin poem translation competition. The text will be distributed on Day 1 together with our newspaper: *Diurna*. As usual, there will be several book-voucher prizes awarded for the competition, with separate categories for school students and for adults. There are also two cash prizes of \$150 each, for articles written for *Diurna* on a Classical subject (closing date is January 12 to be sent by email to Robert Forgács): the winning entries will be published in *Diurna II* and *Diurna III*. This year only *Diurna I* will be distributed. A copy of *Diurna II*, *Diurna III* and *Diurna IV* will be placed on the notice board; also one copy will be brought round to each class room per day, and the paper will also be available on our website.

Accommodation: If you need accommodation, try one of the residential colleges, e.g. St John's (9394 5200); International House (9950 9800); Wesley (9565 3333); Sancta Sophia (9577 2333); St Andrew's (9656 7304); Women's (9517 5000); St Paul's (9550 7444). All are within easy walking distance and the rates are reasonable.

Refreshments are provided at morning tea time at 10.45 am. **Please bring your own coffee mug to use each day.** You also need to provide your own lunch. On-campus catering is available nearby at The Union, Manning and the Sports Centre.

BBQ: There will be a BBQ on the last day (free of charge) at the conclusion of the morning classes. Following the BBQ there will be a final meeting in Education Lecture Theatre 351. Prizes will be awarded for the Competitions. Also, according to established tradition, some entertainment items will be presented.

We look forward to seeing you at the 23rd LSS. In the meantime we wish you a Happy Christmas and an auspicious and rewarding beginning to the New Year. *Paul Roche and Robert Forgács,*
Directors of the LSS 2017

Daily Programme

Monday: Official Opening at 9.00 am: adults in Education Lecture Theatre 351, school students in Education Lecture Theatre 424

- 9.30 – 10.45 Session 1: Morning classes for all levels
- 10.45 – 11.15 Morning Tea
- 11.15 – 12.30 Session 2: Morning classes for all levels
- 12.30 – 1.30 Lunch (own arrangements)
- 1.30 – 2.30 Session 3: Guest Lectures (see next page)
- Scansion – (Tues and Thurs), Unseens Class (Tues & Wed)
- Special activities for school students: Lisa Aronson, Mary Triantafyllou, Dane Drivas (Teachers College Assembly Hall)
- 2.45 – 4.00 Session 4: Afternoon Classes for Levels 1, 2, 3
- Special Interest Groups for Level 4 (see next page)
- Friday afternoon: BBQ at 12.30 pm, followed by the final meeting in Education Lecture Theatre 351, with awarding of prizes, presentations, and some entertainment items

You will receive a *Guide to the 23rd Latin Summer School* on Day 1 which will give the venues for classes and lectures, and other necessary details.

Guest Lectures:

1.30 – 2.30, Monday to Thursday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>KEY NOTE PRESENTATION</p> <p>Performance of Plautus’s comedy <i>Menaechmi</i> by students of the Classics Department directed by Dr Anne Rogerson</p> <p>New Law Lecture Theatre 101</p>	<p>Matthew Ross</p> <p>‘Enfranchisement and the Conflict of Laws in Italy in the 1st and 2nd Century BC’</p>	<p>Robert Forgács</p> <p>‘Mozart and the use of Latin in his opera <i>Così fan tutte</i> (1790)’</p>	<p>Bob Cowan</p> <p>‘Eating Rome: the Emperor as Tyrant, Glutton and Cannibal’</p>
	<p>Mike Salter</p> <p>‘Latin and Greek Derivations’</p>	<p>Jane Maguire</p> <p>‘Minimus, the mouse that made Latin cool’</p>	<p>Andrew Miles</p> <p>‘Latin pronunciation made easy’</p>
	<p>John Coombs</p> <p>‘Ego Patricius - the earliest writings from the British Isles’</p>	<p>Kathleen Riley</p> <p>‘Classics Lost and Remade in Tom Stoppard’s Plays’</p>	<p>Frances Muecke</p> <p>‘Looking for Pompey’s Theatre’</p>
	<p>Scansion classes with Barbara Twomey (beginners) and Bob Cowan (advanced), Tues. and Thurs. 1.30 – 2.30 pm</p> <p>Unseens class with Dane Drivas 1.30-2.30 pm Tues, Wed, and Thurs</p>		
<p>Special Interest Series for Level 4 - 2.45 pm to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday:</p>			
<p>1. Dexter Hoyos ‘Conquerors and Destroyers: the Two Scipios’</p> <p>2. Kathleen Riley ‘Seamus Heaney’s <i>Aeneid</i> Book VI’</p>			