

THE 2ND ANNUAL COPLEY LATIN DAY

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Daily Life in Ancient Rome

7:30-8:00 am	REGISTRATION	Check-in at Registration Table in front of Ballroom	
8:00-8:20 am	WELCOME CEREMONY	Address by Chair of Classical Studies, Prof. Sara Forsdyke	
		Welcome by Copley Latin Day Organizers, Ruth Caston & Cathy Person	
		ROLL CALL of schools	

SESSIONS	LECTURES (in Union Ballroom)	WORKSHOPS (in Union, rooms TBA)	TOURS
I. 8:30-9:15 am	Prof. Sue Alcock, “What made a Happy Meal in the Roman World?”	Prof. Ruth Scodel, “Ancient Greek Epigrams”	Special Exhibit at Kelsey Museum: “Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis near Pompeii”
		Dr. Donka Marcus, “Vergil and Ovid as teachers of <i>amor castus</i> ”	
		Kelsey Museum activity: Pottery Reconstruction <u>or</u> Roman mosaic making	
II. 9:25-10:10 am	Prof. Arthur Verhoogt, “Daily Life of the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians”	Dr. Gina Soter, “ <i>Lingua Latina Vivat!</i> Adventures in Spoken Latin”	Special Exhibit at Kelsey Museum: “Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis near Pompeii”
		Dr. Laura Motta, “Detectives of the Past”	Roman Military Texts at the U-M Papyrology Collection, with Prof. Brendan Haug
		Kelsey Museum activity: Pottery Reconstruction <u>or</u> Roman mosaic making	Scavenger Hunt: Discover the influence of Greece and Rome on Central Campus (with guide)

III. 10:20-11:05 am	Prof. Celia Schultz, “Domestic Ritual”	Dr. Monica Tsuneishi, “Ancient Writing”	Special Exhibit at Kelsey Museum: “Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis near Pompeii”
		Dr. Ellen Cole, “Latin Tweets”	Scavenger Hunt: Discover the influence of Greece and Rome on Central Campus (with guide)
		Kelsey Museum activity: Pottery Reconstruction <u>or</u> Roman mosaic making	
IV: 11:15-12:00	Prof. Richard Janko, “The Gift of Vesuvius: The Greek and Roman Library from Herculaneum”	Dr. Ellen Cole, “Latin Tweets”	Special Exhibit at Kelsey Museum: “Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis near Pompeii”
		Classics student panel: Meet our students!	Roman Military Texts at the U-M Papyrology Collection, with Prof. Brendan Haug
		Dr. Laura Motta, “Detectives of the Past”	Scavenger Hunt: Discover the influence of Greece and Rome on Central Campus (with guide)

LUNCH: 12-1:15 pm		Bring a lunch and eat in the Ballroom, or buy lunch in the basement of Union or on State St	12:05 and 12:40 Tours Special Exhibit at Kelsey Museum: "Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis near Pompeii"
		Coffee available for teachers in Welker Room	
V. 1:15-2:00 pm	Student Skits and Recitations	See Guidelines on website	http://copleylatinday.weebly.com/

The ACTIVITIES in more detail:

LECTURES:

“What Made a Happy Meal in the Roman World?” Prof. Sue Alcock (Session I)

We'll talk about what we know (and what we have made up) about eating and drinking in ancient Rome, considering how 'who you were' affected 'how you ate'. And did they really throw up?

“Daily Life of the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians,” Prof. Arthur Verhoogt (Session II)

This presentation will use papyri from Greek and Roman Egypt to illustrate the daily life of the Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians. We will discuss school writing exercises, personal letters, and even tax receipts to show what life in the ancient world was all about.

“Domestic Ritual,” Prof. Celia Schultz (Session III)

We will look at how the Romans interacted with their gods on a day-to-day basis.

“The Gift of Vesuvius: the Greek and Roman Library from Herculaneum,” Prof. Richard Janko (Session IV)

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 CE buried and thereby preserved at Herculaneum a library of Greek and Latin books. New technology is now enabling us to read and reconstruct those books, and this talk will show how it is done.

TOURS:

Tours of Kelsey Museum exhibit, “Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis near Pompeii”: (Sessions I-IV and during Lunch)

A chance to learn about elite life around the Bay of Naples, with nearly 200 objects on loan from Italy.

Visit to the U-M Papyrology Collection with Brendan Haug (Sessions II and IV)

We'll discuss a selection of Roman military texts written in Latin on papyrus from Egypt and will offer students the opportunity to try to decipher one short piece.

Scavenger Hunt (Sessions II, III and IV)

Search Central Campus for architecture, inscriptions and statues that show signs of Greek and Roman influence (with guide)

WORKSHOPS:

Ancient Greek Epigrams, with Prof. Ruth Scodel (Session I)

We'll read 2 or 3 Greek epigrams, some sad, some funny, looking at the word patterns of the Greek (in transliteration) as well as the English sense.

Vergil and Ovid as teachers of *Amor castus*, with Dr. Donka Markus (Session I)

This session will introduce students to a series of passages illustrating how Vergil and Ovid were used in the Medieval period to advance the ideal of courtly love and chaste love.

***Lingua Latina Vivat!* Adventures in spoken Latin**, by Dr. Gina Soter (Session II)

During this session we will explore Latin as a venue for oral communication. No previous experience required.

Detectives of the Past, with Dr. Laura Motta (Sessions II and IV)

We will learn archaeological methods to reconstruct daily life in Ancient Rome by exploring different techniques used to interpret the traces of ancient behaviors and the remains of past activities found on archaeological excavations.

Ancient Writing, with Dr. Monica Tsuneishi (Session III)

Students will be introduced to the tools and techniques of ancient writing. They will copy a short Latin poem onto a sheet of papyrus with reed dip-pens and ink and a prize will be awarded to the best text.

Latin Tweets with Dr. Ellen Cole (Sessions III and IV)

Students will write their own tweets -- pipianda -- in Latin! We'll also look at some examples of Roman graffiti and sententiae to understand the messages Romans retweeted. #CopleyLatinDay!

Kelsey Museum Activity: A chance to try your hand at either *Pottery Reconstruction* or *Roman mosaic making* (Sessions I, II and III)

Classics student panel (Session IV)

Meet our students! Q & A Panel with Majors, Undergraduate Researchers and others who study Classics at U-M.