

Oratory in pieces: the Fragments of Republican Roman Speech

Università degli Studi di Torino, April 15th – 17th 2015

Programme

Wednesday April 15th

10:00 **Welcome**

10:30 **Panel 1: The significance of oratory in Rome**

Alexandra Eckert (University of Oldenburg, Germany)

Roman Orators between Greece and Rome

Cristina Rosillo-López (Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla, Spain)

I said, he said: oratorical fragments of conversations and informal political communication

11:50 **Short Break**

12:00 **Keynote Lecture 1: Hans Beck (McGill University, Canada)**

Of Fragments and Feelings. Roman Republican Oratory Revisited

1:00 **Sandwich Lunch**

2:00 **Panel 2: Talking about oratory**

John Dugan (University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, USA)

Netting the Wolf-Fish: Caius Titius in Macrobius and Cicero

Kit Morrell (University of Sydney, Australia)

‘Certain gentlemen say...’: Cicero, Cato, and the debate on the validity of Clodius’ laws

Valentina Arena (University College London, UK),

Varro, Caesar, and the Orator

4:00 **Break**

4:30 **Panel 3: The reception of oratory in imperial literature**

Amedeo Raschieri (Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)

The fragments of the Republican orators in Quintilian's *Institutio oratoria*

Christa Gray (University of Glasgow, UK)

Quintilian and Tacitus: gatekeepers of the transmission of republican oratory?

Sarah Lawrence (University of New England, Australia)

Vis and *Servitus*: The Dark Side of Republican Oratory in Valerius Maximus, 8.9

6:30 **Close**

Thursday April 16th

9:30 **Panel 4: Women as orators and subjects of oratory**

Judith Hallett (University of Maryland, US)

Oratorum Romanarum Fragmenta Liberae Rei Publicae? The letter of Cornelia, *mater Gracchorum*, and the speeches of her father and son

Bill Gladhill (McGill University, Canada),

Women on the *Rostra*: Fulvia, Sempronia and the rhetoric of lamentation

Cristina Pepe (Università di Trento, Italy)

Fragments of epideictic oratory in Roman Republic: the exemplary case of the *laudatio funebris* for women

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **Keynote lecture 2: Alberto Cavarzere (Università degli studi di Verona, Italy)**

Un Tizio poco qualsiasi: C. Titius fr. 2, p. 202 s. Malc.4

1:00 **Sandwich lunch and poster session**

3:30 **Panel 5: Oratory, Comedy, and Satire**

Elena Torregaray (University of the Basque Country)

Plautus and the rhetoric of the ambassadors

Ian Goh (University of Manchester, UK)

Republican Satire in the Dock: Forensic Rhetoric in Lucilius

4:50 **Break**

5:20 **Panel 6: Oratory and historiography**

Christopher Burden-Strevens (University of Glasgow, UK)

The Transmission of Rhetorical *Persona* and Rhetorical and Argumentative Strategy in the Late Republican Speeches of Cassius Dio

Jaap Wisse (Newcastle University, UK)

Pieces of oratory in historians: the case of Sallust revisited

6:40 **Close**

Friday April 17th

9.30 **Keynote Lecture 3: Anthony Corbeill (University of Kansas, US)**

Clodius' *contio De Haruspicum Responsis*

10.30 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Panel 7: Aspects of rhetoric**

Alfredo Casamento (Università degli studi di Palermo, Italy)

Due oratori a confronto: Publio Sulpicio Rufo e Gaio Aurelio Cotta

Jennifer Hilder (University of Glasgow, UK)

Delivery in the oratory of the early first century BCE

Andrea Balbo (Università degli studi di Torino, Italy)

Traces of *actio* in some fragmentary Roman orators

1:00 **Close**