

Roman Poets as Characters in Contemporary Literature

International Conference
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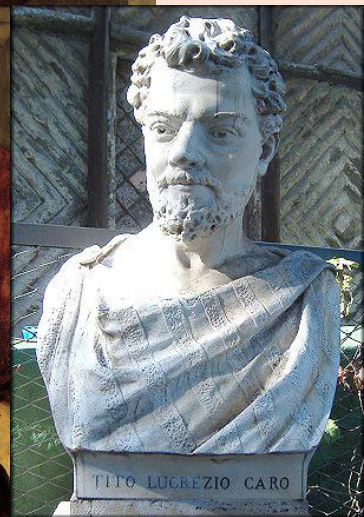
May 30-31st, 2025

Université Côte d'Azur

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24 Avenue des Diables bleus, Nice



May 30

2.30 pm: **Zara Torlone & Giampiero Scafoglio**, “Introduction”

Panel 1: “Poets of Republican Age”. Chair: **Zara Torlone**

3.00 pm: **Giampiero Scafoglio** (Université Côte d’Azur)

“Lucretius as a Character in Guido Della Valle’s *Kypris*”

3.30 pm: **Fabio Stok** (Università di Roma Tor Vergata)

“Recent views on Catullus’ life: Benita Kane Jaro, Daisy Dunn, Daniele Coluzzi”

4.00 pm: **Giampiero Scafoglio**, Interview with the writer **Daisy Dunn**

4.30 pm: Coffee-break

Panel 2: “Poets of the Augustan Age”. Chair: **Andrea Balbo**

5.00 pm: **Zara Torlone** (Miami University, Ohio)

“Talking with the Un/Dead: Alexander Pushkin’s Epistle *To Ovid* and Joseph Brodsky’s *Letter to Horace*”

5.30 pm: **Andrea Labianca** (Sorbonne Université)

“Le roman de la peur : Étude de l’architecture émotionnelle de *Dieu est né en exil* (Vintila Horia, 1960)”

6.00 pm: **Zara Torlone**, Interview with the writer **Benita Kane Jaro**

8.00 pm: Dinner

May 31

Panel 3: “Virgil”. Chair: **Étienne Wolff**

9.00 am: **Stephanie Quinn** (Rockford College, Illinois)

“Hermann Broch’s Virgil the Man: The Poet as Character in The Death of Virgil”

9.30 am: **Alessandro Barchiesi** (New York University)

“Virgil as a Character in Sebastiano Vassalli’s *Un infinito numero*”

10.00 am: **Frances Foster** (University of Cambridge)

“The Shade of Virgil: Lavinia’s Encounter with her Poet”

10.30 am: Coffee-break

Panel 4: “Poets of the Imperial Period”. Chair: **Fabio Stok**

11.00 am: **Beatriz Biaggioni Leme de Cerqueira Leite Seelaender** (Universidade de São Paulo)

“The ‘Pumpkinfication’ of Seneca in Claudius the God by Robert Graves”

11.30 am: **Étienne Wolff** (Université Paris Nanterre)

“Ausone comme personnage dans le roman Bissula de Felix Dahn”

12.00 pm: **Andrea Balbo** (Università di Torino)

“Spigolature su Rutilio Namaziano : Paola Mastrocola, Folco Giusti, Agnès Adda (con un omaggio ad Alessandro Fo)”

12.30 pm: **Andrea Balbo**, Entretien avec la poétesse et écrivain **Agnès Adda**

13.00 pm: **Zara Torlone & Giampiero Scafoglio**, “Conclusions” and plans for the publication of the proceedings