Latin Identities: Constructions of Self and Community from Antiquity to the Eighteenth Century

Plenary symposium of the ARC-NEER research cluster in ‘Latin’s Long Histories and Interdisciplinary Applications’

University of Sydney, 14 November 2009 (following the ‘Latin Clinic’ on 13 November)

We invite participants to reflect on the use of Latin to construct the (literary, professional, religious …) self and to create literary and intellectual communities in antiquity through to the end of the ancien regime. Issues to be explored include bilingualism and language competition; imitation ‘versus’ authenticity in Latin literature; Latin and gender; Latin in the medieval and humanist classroom, in the Republic of Letters, and in the Enlightenment.

Confirmed speakers:

Francesco Borghesi (Sydney)
Maurizio Campanelli (Rome)
Yasmin Haskell (UWA)
Grantley McDonald (Tours)
Frances Muecke (Sydney)
Bronwen Neil (ACU)
Andrea Rizzi (Melbourne)
Juanita Ruys (Sydney)
Jan Waszink (Rotterdam)

If you are interested in participating please contact the cluster co-ordinator, Yasmin Haskell (yah@arts.uwa.edu.au).