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

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

14 November 2009, 9:15am – 6:30pm

CCANESA, Madsen Building, University of Sydney

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 régime. 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.

Speakers:

Francesco Borghesi (Sydney)
Maurizio Campanelli (Rome)
Yasmin Haskell (UWA)
Grantley McDonald (Tours)
Frances Muecke (Sydney)
Bronwen Neil (ACU)
Agata Pincelli (Rome)
Juanita Ruys (Sydney)

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