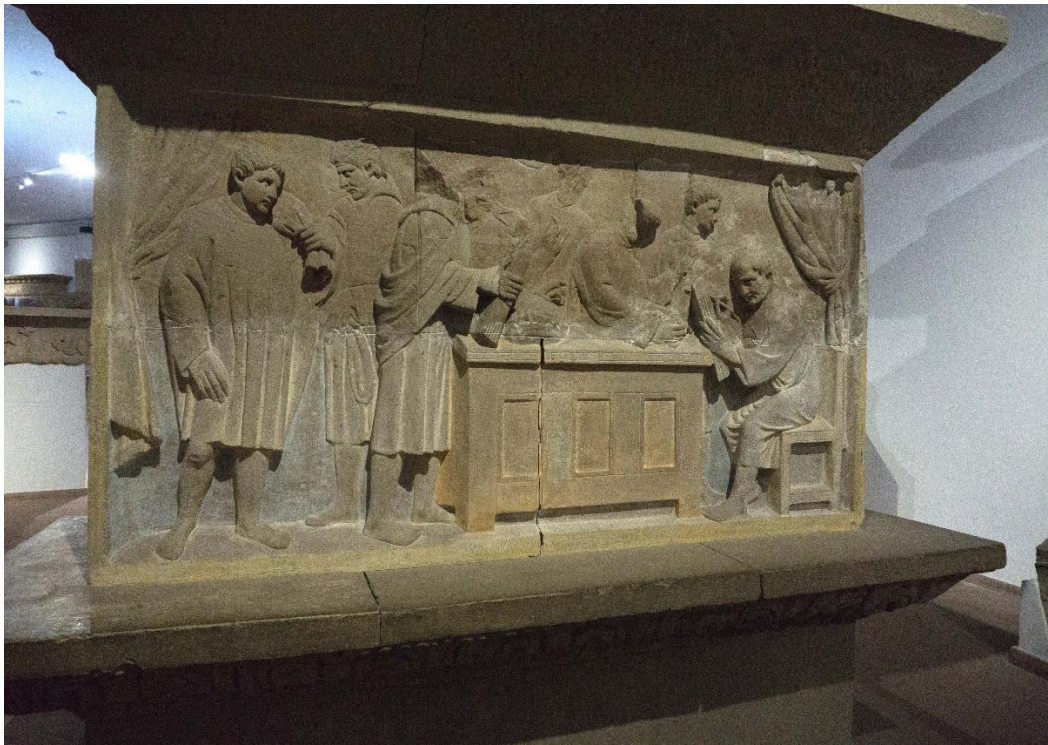


Guide to the
29th Latin Summer School

at the
**New Law School,
University of Sydney**

Monday January 16 – Friday January 20, 2023

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**Monday morning January 16 – the Opening Ceremony will be at 9 am in the New Law
School Lecture Theatre, Room 101: Rooming Arrangements**

Class	Tutors		Rooms
1a	Sam Wessels		022
1b	Damaris Wikramanayake		104
2a	Mike Salter and John Coombs		024
2b	Alexander Westenberg and Leigh Morgan		115
2c	Kim Harris and Timothy Livingstone		102
3ai	Andrew Gollan	Nepos: Life of Hannibal	340
3aii	Paul Roche	Sallust: the last days of Catiline	344
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3b (ii)	Alison Waters and Roger Pitcher	Ovid and Livy	117
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4i	Michael Hanaghan	Ammianus Marcellinus	440
4ii	Frances Muecke	Plautus	442
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4iv	Anne Rogerson	Virgil	440
4v	Phoebe Garrett	Suetonius	442
4vi	Bob Cowan	Horace's Epodes	446

Daily Programme

9.30 – 10.45	Session 1: Morning classes for all levels
10.45 – 11.15	Morning Tea
11.15 – 12.30	Session 2: Morning classes for all levels
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch (own arrangements); Chau Chak Wing Museum Tours Tues. Wed. and Thurs. from 12.40 to 1.20 – forms will be on the noticeboard; please enter your name. There is a maximum of 25 per tour
1.30 – 2.30	Post prandium lectures (see next page); scansion classes: Tues and Thurs. - beginners, Tuesday advanced – enter your name on the lists on the notice board; NB the two beginners sessions are duplicates, so only sign up for one of them. ‘Unseens’ class on Wednesday Special activities for school students (Tues to Thurs): New Law Room 115
2.50 – 4.00	Session 4: Afternoon Classes for Levels 1, 2, 3 Special Interest Group for Level 4

Special events

Friday 12.30 pm	Free lunch provided by the School, followed by the Closing Ceremony in New Law School Lecture Theatre, Room 101, at 1.30 pm, with final announcements, some entertainment items and reading of the prize winning entries in the LSS Competition
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Lectures and other afternoon activities: Monday to Thursday, 1.30-2.30 pm

Monday 16 th Jan.	Tuesday 17 th Jan.	Wednesday 18 th Jan.	Thursday 19 th Jan.
<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE New Law Lecture Theatre, Room 101</p> <p>Frances Muecke</p> <p>‘Discoveries of Laocoön’</p> <p>This lecture will deal with some important moments in the long history of the Laocoön group, which was uncovered in Rome in January 1506 to great acclaim, a discovery documented in letters, poems and art. Was it Virgil's and Pliny's Laocoön? How was it to be restored? Is Laocoön a hero rebelling against his fate or suffering an unbearable grief? How did the discovery of a missing part in 1906 change the picture?</p>	<p>Robert Forgács Room 440</p> <p>‘Hector Berlioz: Latin and his Vergilian epic opera <i>Les Troyens</i>’</p>	<p>Mike Salter Room 440</p> <p>"Who needs Latin? Dante's <i>De Vulgari Eloquentia</i>"</p>	<p>Tonya Rushmer Room 440</p> <p>‘Politics and Display: the Benefits of Owning Granaries in the late Republic’</p>
	<p>Michael Hanaghan Room 442</p> <p>‘Coloured Ink in Latin manuscripts from the Epitome de Caesaribus to Sulpicius Severus’ Dialogi.’</p>	<p>Matthew Ross Room 442</p> <p>The Twelve Tables of Roman Law: their Origin and Content</p>	<p>Bob Cowan Room 442</p> <p>‘Who’s driving this thing? Weak kings and bad emperors at Rome’</p>
	<p>Dexter Hoyos Room 446</p> <p>“Which Way Hannibal?”</p>	<p>Kathleen Riley Room 446</p> <p><i>Quippe ubi fas versum atque nefas</i>: Virgilian responses to the Spanish Civil War</p>	<p>John Coombs Room 446</p> <p>'The Romans and Ireland'</p>
	<p>Activities for school students: New Law Room 115 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday</p> <hr/> <p>Special Interest Series for Level 4 - 2.50 pm to 4.00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday</p>		

Special Interest groups for Level 4:

1. **Peter Kalina Room 440** - Stories from the Vulgate
2. **Lorenzo Calvelli Room 442/Chau Chak Wing Museum** - Roman Epigraphy masterclass

Scansion and Unseens Classes, open to all:

1. **Beginners:** Barbara Twomey **Room 340**, Tuesday and Thursday at 1.30 pm
2. **Advanced:** Bob Cowan **Room 344**, Tuesday at 1.30 pm

3. Unseens class: Michael Hanaghan **Room 346**, Wednesday at 1.30 pm

All the Course Material is available on our website. If you feel uncertain about the level you have chosen, you can change classes either before the LSS begins or on the first day, but you must inform Robert Forgács (co-director of the LSS 2023) of this change.

Parking: If you have paid for a parking space at St Paul's College, you will have been sent a parking voucher and key card issued by the College.

A Map of the University, with the New Law Building circled, is included below.

Notices will be posted daily on the notice boards near the morning tea area in the New Law Building.

The subject of the writing competition this year, in English, or Latin and English, is the Sydney Latin Summer School itself – reflections on the School past and present, or just present, if this is your first School. The winning entries will be read out at the Closing Ceremony on Friday at 1.30 pm. Entries must be sent by email to Robert Forgács (robert@forgacs.id.au) by Thursday midday, January 19.

As usual, there will be several \$50 book-voucher prizes awarded for the competition. These prizes have once again been very generously donated by Abbey's Bookshop, 131 York Street, Sydney, which will also be offering discounts on classical books, both online and in the shop, during January to all participants in the Latin Summer School: <https://www.abbey.com.au/abbey/home.do>

A sale of books that are all in excellent condition and some brand new will take place at morning tea on Tuesday – someone who is downsizing would like to sell them. A proportion of the sales will go the LSS. The subject matter of the books is Latin, history, nature and music. The prices will range from \$30 downwards. Only cash can be taken. There will be a box for the cash next to the books.

Some refreshments are provided at morning tea time at 10.45 am. Please bring your own coffee mug to use each day for tea and coffee. You need to provide your own lunch and there is considerable choice with regard to On-campus catering. Also, please bring your own WATER BOTTLES; tea and coffee are provided, as mentioned above, but as we do not have access to a fridge in the New Law Building, we cannot provide cold drinks!

Friday lunch: There will be a catered lunch on the last day (free of charge) at the conclusion of the morning classes. Following the lunch there will be a Closing Ceremony in the New Law Building Auditorium, starting c.1.30 pm. Final announcements will be made and according to established tradition, some entertainment items will be presented and the competition winners will read their submissions.

PLEASE PRINT THIS GUIDE AND BRING IT WITH YOU – THERE WILL NOT BE ANY HANDOUTS DISTRIBUTED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY

Paul Roche and Robert Forgács, Directors of the LSS 2023

A map of the Campus with the location of the New Law Building circled

