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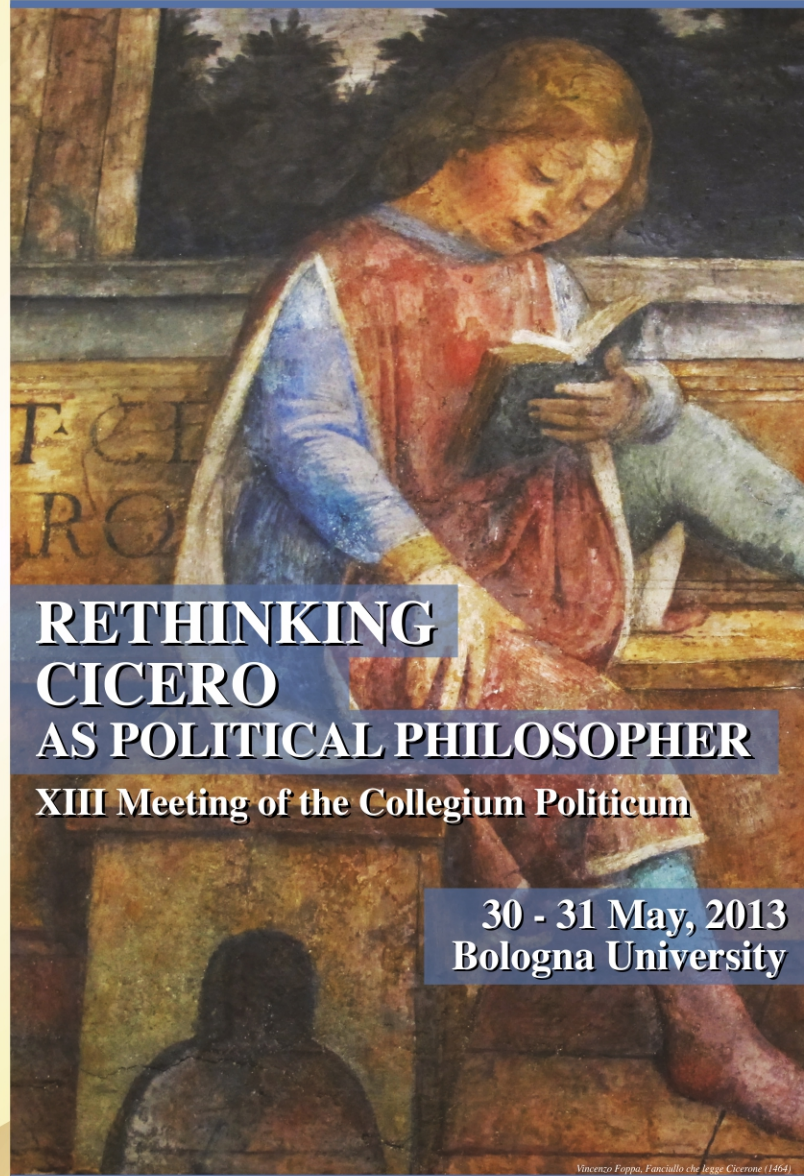


Société internationale des Amis de Cicéron

Being mostly acclaimed throughout the centuries as the champion of Roman oratory and as innovator of rhetoric, Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 B.C.) did not achieve an equally well-established and wide-ranging reputation as a philosophical thinker, especially with regard to the sphere of political thought.

This conference aims to shed a new light on Cicero as political thinker and to foster an appreciation of his thought by bringing into focus some of its main theoretical underpinnings. With a view to this goal, the conference will address a varieties of issues, including Cicero's conception of the relationship between contemplative and political life, possible aspects of analogy with Plato, Aristotle and the Stoics, his view on the nature of constitutions, justice, virtuous statesmanship and citizenship, his theory of natural right and modern and contemporary reception of *De Republica*, *De Legibus* and *De Officiis*.

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## RETHINKING CICERO AS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHER

### XIII Meeting of the Collegium Politicum

30 - 31 May, 2013  
Bologna University

May 30th, 2013  
(Archiginnasio, Stabat Mater Room, Piazza Galvani 1)

May 31st, 2013  
(Palazzo Hercolani, Sala Poeti, Strada Maggiore 45)

Vincenzo Foppa, Fanciullo che legge Cicero (1464)

**May 30th, 2013**

(Archiginnasio, Stabat Mater Room, Piazza Galvani 1)

**Chair: ERMANNIO MALASPINA**

- 03:00 pm: **GIOVANNI GIORGINI**  
(President of the Collegium Politicum, Università di Bologna)  
Opening remarks
- 03:10 pm: Inaugural address by  
**IVANO DIONIGI**  
(Chancellor of the University of Bologna)
- 03:30 pm: **FRANCISCO LISI**  
(Instituto Lucio Anneo Seneca. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)  
“*La noción de ley natural en Cicerón*”
- 04:15 pm: **SILVIA GASTALDI**  
(Università di Pavia)  
“*Vita politica, vita filosofica e vita mista nei proemi del De re publica di Cicerone*”
- 05:00 pm: Coffee break
- 05:20 pm: **FRANÇOIS PROST**  
(Université de Paris IV Sorbonne)  
“*Un dittico esemplare nel primo pensiero politico di Cicerone: Il comandante militare nella De imperio Cn. Pompei (66 a.C.) e il governatore provinciale nella prima lettera al fratello Quinto*” (59 a.C.)
- 06:05 pm: **JEAN-LOUIS LABARRIÈRE**  
(Chargé de Recherches au CNRS. Centre Léon Robin. Université de Paris IV Sorbonne)  
“*Cicéron philosophe et politique: auteur du thème de la vie mixte*”
- 07:30 pm: Dinner

**May 31st, 2013**

(Palazzo Hercolani, Sala Poeti, Strada Maggiore 45)

**Chair: FRANCISCO LISI**

- 09:00 am: Welcome address by  
**DANIELA GIANNETTI**  
(President of the School of Political Science, Bologna University)
- 09:30 am: **ALEŠ HAVLÍČEK**  
(J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí n. Labem)  
“*Philosophie und Politik bei Cicero*”
- 10:15 am: **ECKART E. SCHÜTRUMPF**  
(University of Colorado at Boulder)  
“*On the Merits of a Practical Life in Cicero De re publica. Cicero's View Compared with Those of Plato and Aristotle*”
- 11:00 am: Coffee break
- 11:20 am: **DAVID FOTT**  
(University of Nevada, Las Vegas)  
“*Skepticism about Natural Right in Cicero's De re publica*”
- 12:05 am: **LEX PAULSON**  
(Université de Paris IV Sorbonne)  
“*Conservative or Radical? The Constitutional Innovations of Cicero's De legibus*”
- 13:00 am: Lunch in Palazzo Hercolani

Parallel sessions

**Session A:**

**Chair: SILVIA GASTALDI**

- 03.00 pm: **FAUSTO PAGNOTTA**  
(Università di Parma)  
“*Cicerone nell'opera e nel pensiero politico di Machiavelli*”
- 03.45 pm: **ELENA IRRERA**  
(Università di Bologna)  
“*Cicero on Different Kinds of Respect for Persons. A 'Darwallian' Approach*”
- 04:30 pm: Coffee break
- 04:45 pm: **ELENA TOSI**  
(Università di Pavia)  
“*Americanus sum nec quidquam Americani a me alienum esse puto. I classici latini e la nuova identità statunitense in John Adams*”
- 05:30 pm: **FABIO MARTELLI - ELEONORA TOSSANI**  
(Università di Bologna)  
“*La Retorica del tradimento. Pensiero e téchne ciceroniano nell'orazione di Saint-Juste il 13 Novembre 1792*”
- 06:15 pm: **ADA NESCHKE HENTSCHKE**  
(Université de Lausanne)  
“*Consensus iuris et la 'souveraineté du peuple' au début du 17e siècle. Le parrainage de Cicéron d'un concept-clé de l'Etat moderne*”

**Session B:**

**Chair: LUCIO BERTELLI**

- 03.00 pm: **FRANCK COLOTTE**  
(Université du Luxembourg)  
“*Le De officiis: un manuel de vertu pratique?*”
- 03.45 pm: **ARIANNA FERMANI**  
(Università di Macerata)  
“*Tra vita contemplativa e vita attiva: il De officiis di Cicerone e le sue radici aristoteliche*”
- 04:30 pm: Coffee break
- 04:45 pm: **DIONY GONZALES**  
(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)  
“*La legge naturale nel De legibus*”
- 05:30 pm: **ANNA IACOBONI**  
(Université de Paris IV Sorbonne)  
“*Il significato politico del mos maiorum in Cicero*”
- 06:15 pm: **WALTER ENGLERT**  
(Reed College – Portland)  
“*Epicurean Philosophy in Cicero's De re publica: Serious Threat or Convenient Foil?*”
- 07:00 pm: Close of the meeting
- 07:30 pm: Dinner

**June 1st, 2013**

(Sala Romei, Via dei Bersaglieri 6)

- 10.00 am: General Assembly of the Collegium Politicum (Members only).