

Oratory in pieces: the Fragments of Republican Roman Speech

Università degli Studi di Torino, April 15th – 17th 2015
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Organisers: Andrea Balbo, Christa Gray, Catherine Steel

Programme

Wednesday April 15th

10:00 **Registration and welcome**

10:30 **Panel 1: The significance of oratory in Rome**

Chair: Amy Russell

Alexandra Eckert (University of Oldenburg, Germany)

Roman Orators between Greece and Rome

Cristina Rosillo-López (Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla,
Spain)

I said, he said: oratorical fragments of conversations and
informal political communication

11:50 **Short Break**

12:00 **Keynote Lecture 1: Hans Beck (McGill University,
Canada)**

Chair: Catherine Steel

Of Fragments and Feelings. Roman Republican Oratory

Revisited

1:00 **Sandwich Lunch**

2:00 **Panel 2: Talking about oratory**

Chair: Jaap Wisse

John Dugan (University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, USA)

Netting the Wolf-Fish: Caius Titius in Macrobius and

Cicero

Kit Morrell (University of Sydney, Australia)

'Certain gentlemen say...': Cicero, Cato, and the debate on the validity of Clodius' laws

Valentina Arena (University College London, UK)

Varro, Caesar, and the Orator

4:00 **Break**

4:30 **Panel 3: The reception of oratory in imperial literature**

Chair: Henriette van der Blom

Amedeo Raschieri (Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)

The fragments of the Republican orators in Quintilian's

Institutio oratoria

Christa Gray (University of Glasgow, UK)

Quintilian and Tacitus: gatekeepers of the transmission of republican oratory?

Sarah Lawrence (University of New England, Australia)

Vis and *Servitus*: The Dark Side of Republican Oratory in Valerius Maximus, 8.9

6:30 **Close**

Thursday April 16th

9:30 **Panel 4: Women as orators and subjects of oratory**

Chair: Christa Gray

Judith Hallett (University of Maryland, US)

Oratorum Romanarum Fragmenta Liberae Rei Publicae?

The letter of Cornelia, *mater Gracchorum*, and the speeches of her father and son (paper read by Anthony Corbeill)

Bill Gladhill (McGill University, Canada),

Women on the *Rostra*: Fulvia, Sempronia and the rhetoric of lamentation

Cristina Pepe (Università di Trento, Italy)

'Frammenti di oratoria epidittica nella Roma repubblicana: il caso della laudatio funebris in onore di donne'

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **Keynote lecture 2: Alberto Cavarzere (Università degli studi di Verona, Italy)**

Chair: Andrea Balbo

Un Tizio poco qualsiasi: C. Titius fr. 2, p. 202 s. Malc.4

1:00 **Sandwich lunch and poster session**

Alice Borgna

Oratory and historiography in late Republican and Augustan Rome: a love-hate relationship?

Stefano Costa

Military oratory and morality. Hints of Catonian influence in imperial literature

Anna Iacoboni

The political meaning of the oratorical speeches in Sallust's *Historiae*

Ben Jerue

A comic history of late Republican stylistic debates: Dionysius of Halicarnassus' Attic matron and Asiatic courtesan in *On the ancient orators*

3:30 **Panel 5: Oratory, Comedy, and Satire**

Chair: Kathryn Tempest

Elena Torregaray (University of the Basque Country)

Plautus and the rhetoric of the ambassadors

Ian Goh (University of Manchester, UK)

Republican Satire in the Dock: Forensic Rhetoric in Lucilius (paper read by Christa Gray)

4:50 **Break**

5:20 **Panel 6: Oratory and historiography**

Chair: Valentina Arena

Christopher Burden-Strevens (University of Glasgow, UK)

The Transmission of Rhetorical *Persona* and Rhetorical and
Argumentative Strategy in the Late Republican Speeches of
Cassius Dio

Jaap Wisse (Newcastle University, UK)

Pieces of oratory in historians: the case of Sallust revisited

6:40 **Close**

Friday April 17th

9.30 **Keynote Lecture 3: Anthony Corbeill (University of
Kansas, US)**

Chair: Christopher Smith

Clodius' *contio De Haruspicum Responsis*

10.30 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Panel 7: Aspects of rhetoric**

Chair: Elisabetta Berardi

Alfredo Casamento (Università degli studi di Palermo, Italy)
Due oratori a confronto: Publio Sulpicio Rufo e Gaio
Aurelio Cotta

Jennifer Hilder (University of Glasgow, UK)

Delivery in the oratory of the early first century BCE

Andrea Balbo (Università degli studi di Torino, Italy)

Traces of *actio* in some fragmentary Roman orators

1:00 **Close**



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