

SUNOIKISIS LATIN 2011: LATIN LITERATURE FROM 70-180 CE

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NB: All lectures will occur on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 EST (6:30 CST). Weeks are listed starting on Thursday and ending on Wednesday with the lecture. Listed readings should be completed in the week before the lecture; study questions will also be posted and addressed during the week before the lecture as preparation and should generally be completed by the Monday night preceding the lecture.

WEEK 1 (September 1-7) N.B. Study questions this week will remain open until 9/11 to accommodate the course schedules of some participants.

- a. *Lecture: "Memory and forgetting,"* Molly Pasco-Pranger (U. of Mississippi)
- b. *Latin readings: Tacitus Histories 1.1-4; Agricola 1-3.*
- c. *English readings: Boatwright et al., A Brief History of the Romans, pp. 211-46; Gowing, Empire and Memory 1-15 and 102-109.*

WEEK 2 (September 8-14)

- a. *Lecture: "Assassination and civil war,"* Elizabeth Manwell (Kalamazoo College)
- b. *Latin readings: Tacitus Histories 1.40-41; Suetonius Galba 19-20.*
- c. *English readings: Selection of Mellor article?*

WEEK 3 (September 15-21)

- a. *Lecture: "A War Useful for Dynasty: Jerusalem and the Flavian Building Program",* Jeannine Diddle Uzzi (University of Southern Maine)
- b. *Latin readings: Suetonius Vespasianus 5.*
- c. *English readings: Suetonius Vespasianus (all); Josephus, The Jewish War (Penguin, 1981), introduction pp. 9-13; pp. 216-21; 352-54; 355-67; 383-86.*

WEEK 4 (September 22-28)

- a. *Lecture: "Orbs in urbe,"* Kenny Morrell (Rhodes College)
- b. *Latin readings: Statius Silvae 1.6; selections from Martial, de Spectaculis.*
- c. *English readings: Pliny Natural Histories TOC and Kenny's Choice (TBA).*

WEEK 5 (September 29-October 5)

- a. *Lecture: "Panegyric/figured speech,"* Carole Newlands (University of Colorado)

- b. *Latin readings*: Statius *Silvae* 1.1-31; 66-107; *Thebaid* 1.1-4, 16-37.
- c. *English readings*: Quintilian 9.3.65-7; Statius *Silvae* 2.5

MIDTERM AVAILABLE 10/9-10/19

WEEK 6 (October 20-October 26)

- a. *Lecture*: "Villa Culture in the Bay of Naples," Erika Zimmerman-Damer (University of Richmond)
- b. *Latin readings*: Statius *Silvae* 2.2.1-35, 42-75; 83-99; 121-146.
English readings: Statius *Silvae* 1.3; 2.2; Pliny the Younger letters 2.17, 5.6, 6.16, 6.20 (on Vesuvius).

WEEK 7 (October 27-November 2)

- a. *Lecture*: "Intertextuality," Ryan Fowler (Knox College) [featuring Jeannine Diddle Uzzi]
- b. *Latin readings*: *Achilleid* 1-20; 326-338.
- c. *English readings*: *Achilleid* (all); Catullus 64; Hinds, "In Search of Achilles".

WEEK 8 (November 3-November 9)

- a. *Lecture*: "Guess who's coming to dinner," Bryce Walker (Sweet Briar College)
- b. *Latin readings*: Juvenal 5.1-23; 5.107-173 (use Braund commentary)
- c. *English readings*: Juvenal 5 (remainder + essay in Braund), 11; Martial 3.58, 5.78, 10.48, 11.42; Pliny 1.15; Cassius Dio 67.9; Statius *Silvae* 4.2

WEEK 9 (November 10-November 16)

- a. *Lecture*: "Reception (and Apuleius)," David Carlisle (Washington and Lee University)
- b. *Latin readings*: Apuleius *Metamorphoses*, Prologue 1.1; 9.30; 10.33; 11.15.
- c. *English readings*: Books 4-6 of the *Golden Ass* (60 pages); Pseudo-Lucianic *Onos* (all); Gaisser, Ch. 1, *The Fortunes of Apuleius and the Golden Ass*.

WEEK 10 (November 17-November 30, with Thanksgiving break intervening)

Work in these weeks on closural epigrams: close the class, close the period, sum up an author or a work . . .

- a. *Lecture*: "Closing and ending" Molly Pasco-Pranger (University of Mississippi)
- b. *Latin readings*: Statius *Thebaid* 11.537-579; 12.420-436; 12.810-819; Tacitus *Agricola* 46.

- c. *English readings: Vergil, Aeneid 12.696-952; Ovid, Metamorphoses 15.745-879; ending of Sallust, Bellum Catilinae 57-61.*