

Saturday, 15 November



Heinrich-Schliemann Institut | Hörsaal 3

Virtues & the Behaviour of the Others

9.00 am

Patrycja Matusiak, Uniwersytet Śląski w Katowicach
Love, politics, and madness in the Sophonisba episode in Livy

9.45 am

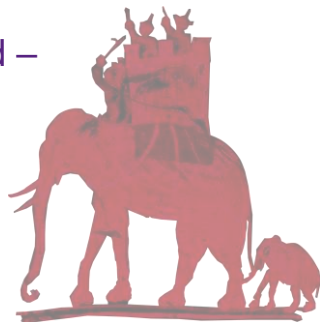
Elisa della Calce, Università di Torino
Behaviours and Values Between Simulation and Ambiguity in Livy's Ab urbe condita libri

10.30 am **Coffee break**

11.00 am **Final discussion**

12.00 pm **Lunch break**

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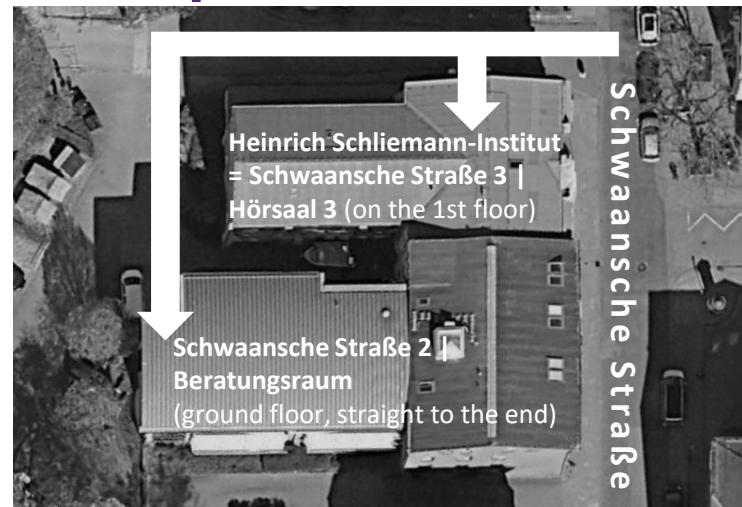
Times & Locations

Thursday: 7.15 - 8.45 pm
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Friday: 9.00 am - 7.00 pm
Schwaansche Straße 2 |
Beratungsraum

Saturday: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm
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Map



Your hotel is the Motel One Rostock
Schröderplatz 2, 18057 Rostock
Friday we have dinner at the Ratskeller
Neuer Markt 1, 18055 Rostock

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Thursday, 13 November



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7.15 pm **Keynote**

David Levene, New York University
Narrative Ambiguity and Moral Luck: Livy Book 37 and the Battle of Magnesia



Friday, 14 November

Schwaansche Straße 2 | Beratungsraum

8.30 am **Registration**

9.00 am **Opening**

Ambiguity between Myth, History & Fiction

9.30 am

Simon Grund, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
Borders of Fiction. Livy's Ab Urbe Condita and the Ambiguity of Early Roman History

10.15 am

Nils Steffensen, Europa-Universität Flensburg
The Preface and the Narrative. Ambivalences in Historical Judgement?

11.00 am **Coffee break**

Ambiguity & Exemplarity

11.30 am

Marine Miquel, Université de Tours
Ea libera coniectura est (AUC, 4, 20, 10): Plurality of the Construction of Ambiguity, from insidious Suspicion to the Reader's supervised Freedom, in the first Pentad

12.15 pm

Luca Beltramini, Università degli Studi di Padova
Marcus Manlius Capitolinus and the limits of exemplarity

1.00 pm **Lunch break**

2.30 pm

Raffael Schmidt, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
The Livian Pompeius Magnus – a fallen Alexander?

3.15 pm **Discussion I**

3.30 pm **Coffee break**



Ambiguous Storytelling

4.00 pm

Dennis Pausch, Philipps-Universität Marburg
Horatius, an ambiguous hero: Whose judgement should we follow?

4.45 pm

Enno Friedrich, Universität Rostock
vitandae non inferendae fraudis causa – the Contingencies of (Civil) War in Livy's Story of the Conquest of Syracuse as an Ambiguous Tale (Liv. 24-25)

5.30 pm **Coffee break**

5.45 pm

Giovanna Todaro, Università degli Studi di Padova
Dux, stultitia et temeritate Centenio par, animo haudquaquam comparandus. Centenio Penula and Fulvius Flaccus in Livy XXV 19-21

6.30 pm

Discussion II & wrap-up day two

8.00 pm **Dinner**