



What Catullus Wrote

An international conference on the poems of
C. Valerius Catullus

20-21 May 2011

Center for Advanced Studies^{LMU}, Seestraße 13,
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DESCRIPTION

Although the poems of C. Valerius Catullus are one of the great achievements of Roman literature, their survival has been precarious: all existing copies of the text derive from one single surviving manuscript that was marred by hundreds of mistakes. The conference will be devoted to the effort of undoing this damage and reconstructing the words of the poet. The speakers include distinguished experts in the field as well as young Catullan scholars from a variety of academic backgrounds. They will discuss how Catullus' poems survived, what attempts have been made to reconstruct them in the past, and what we can do to reconstruct them today.

PROGRAM

Friday 20 May

Chair: Dr. Dániel Kiss, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

- 14.30 Opening remarks
Dr. Dániel Kiss, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 15.00 *Cui uideberis bella*: the influence of Baehrens and Housman on the text of Catullus
Dr. David Butterfield, Christ College, Cambridge
- 16.00 Problems in Catullus 45, 62 and 67
Dr. Stephen Heyworth, Wadham College, Oxford
- 17.00 *Coffee*
- 17.30 Textual problems in Catullus 64: the task of the commentator
Dr. Gail Trimble, Trinity College, Cambridge
- 18.30 Catullus 64.323-381: the song of the Fates
Dr David S. M^cKie, Robinson College, Cambridge

Saturday 21 May

Chair: Dr. Federico Biddau, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

9.30 The lost *Codex Veronensis* and its descendants: Catullus' manuscript tradition
Dr. Dániel Kiss, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00 Pontano's Catullus
Prof. Julia Haig Gaisser, Bryn Mawr College

12.00 Catullo, Sabellico (e dintorni) e ... Giorgio Pasquali
Prof. Giuseppe Gilberto Biondi, Università degli Studi di Parma

13.00 *Lunch*

14.00 Catullus and Nicolaus Heinsius
Prof. Antonio Ramírez de Verger, Universidad de Huelva

15.00 Closing discussion introduced by Prof. Marcus Deufert, Universität Leipzig

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