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Epigraphic Summerschool

The Friulian Archaeological Society, the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage of the University of Udine (Laboratory of Greek and Latin Epigraphy), the Institute of Classics Dept of Ancient History and Epigraphy of the University of Graz, the Department of Culture and Civilisation of the University of Verona, the Department of History and its teaching methods of the European University of Flensburg, the Chair of Archaeology of the Roman Provinces of the Otto-Friedrich University of Bamberg and the Chair of Ancient History of the University of Regensburg are organising the tenth Epigraphic Summer School, **from the 21st to the 26th of August 2023**, for people who are passionate about the ancient world.



Aquileia, 21st - 26th of August 2022

The programme of the course aims to provide a general introduction to Latin epigraphy and consists of theoretical and practical sections. This year the course will be specifically dedicated to the topic:

" Epigraphic documentation and ancient economy "

The participants will be led through the use of the main epigraphic databases and to the personal creation of monuments' information/ fact sheets in order to acquire familiarity with the epigraphic evidence, which today constitutes a precious source for the reconstruction of many aspects of Roman society. Practical activities include visits to the Museums, the Lapidarii and the epigraphic collections of **Aquileia and its territory** including those of **Grado, S. Canzian d'Isonzo, Villa Vicentina and Buttrio**, with an excursion to **Altino**. Individual monuments will be examined and discussed on a case-by-case basis, and the method of making sheets, paper squeezes and photographs of some epigraphs will be explained. There will also be an in-depth study of medieval epigraphy, led by Marialuisa Bottazzi (CERM)

Particular attention will be paid to the epigraphic collection arranged in the villa Di Toppo Florio in Buttrio, which will be fully catalogued by the students. In order to facilitate the activity, on 24 and 25 August teachers and students will be accommodated, at an agreed price, in a place adjacent to the villa, which will be booked by the organisation.

The programme will be held by teachers from the aforementioned institutions, who are experts in the discipline. Under their guidance, the students will have the possibility to illustrate features of some monuments and, furthermore, to schedule unpublished epigraphic fragments and to analyse them with an end to publish them in a scientific journal.

The course is open to everyone, however, because of the topic, it is assumed that each participant possesses a basic knowledge of Latin.

Since the course is directed to anyone with an interest and passion for antiquity, there are no age limits to access to it and no specific qualifications are required. Lessons and activities will be held in German, English and Italian, with the possibility of immediate translations and discussions.

INFORMATION

Participants: min. 10.

Subscription fee: € 250,00.

The application form for the *Saxa loquuntur* summer course can be downloaded from the following webpage:

<https://www.archeofriuli.it/iscrizioni/>

The registration fee includes lunches (Mon.-Sat.), transport, admissions to museums and archaeological areas, as well as useful materials for the course.

At the following pages are indicated some structures that can be contacted for the days in Aquileia, while overnight stays on 24 and 25 August, in Buttrio, will be booked by the organisers at a special price.

Registration

You can transfer your money directly to the Friulian Archaeological Society bank account (Banca Intesa San Paolo):

► the beneficiary is Società Friulana di Archeologia

- IBAN: **IT86F03069096061000000004876**

- BIC Swift: **BCITITMM**

Specify the purpose of the payment: Subscription to the epigraphic Summerschool *Saxa loquuntur* 2023.

Copies of the payment and application form should be sent to the following addresses:

epigraphischer.sommerkurs@gmail.com

sfaud@archeofriuli.it

Deadline for the registration and the payment: 20th of July 2023¹.

¹ In the case of cancellation by 15 August 2023, a partial refund will be possible, with a deduction of €80 for organisational costs. Beyond 15 August 2023 no refund will be possible.

Scholarships

Thanks to the support of *Terra Italia Onlus*, it will be possible to assign to the most deserving students some scholarships of 50 or 100 € in order to partially cover transport and accommodation costs.

Credits

Active participation in the summer course involves the acquisition of the University credits (3 CFU/ECTS)².

Contacts

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ACCOMODATIONS IN AQUILEIA

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<http://www.ostelloaquileia.it/>

² This is valid for students enrolled at the University of Udine. Students from other Universities must request in advance the recognition of the activity to their School/Department.

Hotel Patriarchi di Aquileia, via Julia Augusta 12 - 33051 Aquileia (UD). Tel.: +39(0)431919595; +39(0)43191036

<https://www.visitaquileia.com/it/hotel-patriarchi-aquileia>

Hotel "Aquila Nera", Piazza Garibaldi, 5 - Aquileia (UD) Tel./fax: +39(0)43191045

E-mail: info@hotelaquilanera.com

<http://www.hotelaquilanera.com>

Albergo "Alla Basilica", Via della Stazione 2 - 33051 Aquileia (UD). Tel.: +39(0)431917449

<https://www.allabasilica.it/>

B&B "Bassilla", Vicolo V. Tonelli 4 - 33051 Aquileia (UD). Cell: +39 3484056767

[https://www.bb30.it/bed_and_breakfast/bed_and_breakfast_Bassilla_Aquileia_BB9008.htm - map-position](https://www.bb30.it/bed_and_breakfast/bed_and_breakfast_Bassilla_Aquileia_BB9008.htm-map-position)

B&B "Casa Gioconda", Via Bolivia 8 - 33051 Aquileia (UD). Tel.: +39(0)43191208; Cell: +39 3408541485; Cell: +39 3335288245

<http://www.casagioconda.it>

B&B "Casa di Giulia", Via Giulia Augusta 21 - 33051 Aquileia (UD). Tel.: +39(0)431918742; Cell: +39 3498429796

<http://www.casadigiulia.it>

B&B Casa Del Neri, Via XXIV Maggio, 18 - 33051 Aquileia (UD). Tel.: +39(0)43191171

<http://casa-delneri-guest-house.hotels-in-friuli.com/it/>

B&B Immersi nella Storia e nella Natura, Largo G. Liruti, 12, 33051 Aquileia (UD). Tel. +39(0)431919368; Cell.: +39 336 422719; Fax: +39(0)431 919368

<http://www.storiaenatura.com>

Camping Aquileia, via Gemina 10, 33051 Aquileia (UD).

Email: info@campingaquileia.it

<https://www.campingaquileia.it>

COURSE PROGRAMME
Aquileia, 21st - 26th August 2023

EPIGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION AND ANCIENT ECONOMY

Lectures, insights and exercises will be held by the lecturers: Riccardo Bertolazzi, Marialuisa Bottazzi, Alfredo Buonopane, Maurizio Buora, Lorenzo Cigaina, Manfred Hainzmann, Stefano Magnani, Krešimir Matijević, Astrid Schmölzer, Wolfgang Spickermann and Maddalena L. Zunino.

Monday 21st of August

Aquileia

Morning (9.00-13.00) - inside room of the Fondazione 'Valmi Puntin' ONLUS, via P. Zorutti 1, Aquileia

- Introductory activities to the course: *Epigraphic documentation and ancient economy*
- Epigraphy as a tool for reconstructing the ancient economy
- Epigraphy and production
- Epigraphy and trade
- Epigraphy and professions
- The main epigraphic databases as a tool for studying the ancient economy

Afternoon (15.00-19.00)

- Visit to the archaeological area and the Basilica of **Aquileia**
- "Epigraphic safari", practice exercise along the roads of Aquileia and possible visit to the Early Christian Museum

Evening (20.00)

- Dinner at a local restaurant

Tuesday 22nd of August

Aquileia and Grado

Morning (9.00-13.00) - Piazza S. Giovanni, Aquileia

- Visit to the Roman 'Via Annia' burial ground
- Visit to the National Archaeological Museum and the Lapidarium of **Aquileia**
- Practical activity: cataloguing and classification of monuments and inscriptions

Afternoon (14.00-18.00) - transfer to Grado

- Visit to the Lapidarium and the Basilicas of **Grado**
- Practical activity: cataloguing and squeeze of monument and inscriptions
- Free afternoon in Grado

Wednesday 23th of August

Altino and Portogruaro

Morning (8.00-13.00) - Departure from Aquileia, parking Aquileia centro, via Giulia Augusta 48

- Visit of the Museo Archeologico Nazionale of **Altino**

Afternoon (15.00-18.00) - transfer to Portogruaro

- Visit of the Museo Nazionale Concordiese of **Portogruaro**

Thursday 24th of August

Villa Vicentina, Villesse, Mainizza and Cividale

Morning (9.00-13.00) - Departure from Aquileia, parking Aquileia centro, via Giulia Augusta 48

- Visit to the Antiquarium of **San Canzian d'Isonzo**: photograph and squeezes of the monuments
- visit of the Collection Baciocchi in **Villa Vicentina**: cataloguing and classification of the inscriptions
- Local wine tasting

Afternoon (15.00-19.00) - transfer to Villa Di Toppo Florio, via Elio Morpurgo 6, Buttrio

- Visit to the Lapidarium and epigraphic collection Di Toppo in **Butrio**
- "Epigraphic safari"

Friday 25th of August

Buttrio

Morning (9.00-12.00) - Villa Di Toppo Florio, Buttrio

- Practical exercise: cataloguing and of inscriptions preserved at the villa and squeezes

Afternoon (15.00-18.00)

- Practical exercise: cataloguing and study of the inscriptions
- Practice exercise: photography of the monuments and inscriptions

Saturday 26st of August

Aquileia

Morning (9.00-12.00) - Villa Di Toppo Florio, Buttrio

- Last phase of cataloguing and classification of the monuments and inscriptions
- Transfer to **Udine**
- Visit of the Lapidarium at the Civici Musei in Udine
- **13.00**: round of drinks and final greetings at the Casa della Contadinanza