

LECTIO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



**Networking through biography**

**Doctrinal and literary strategies in biographical literature  
for constructing intellectual networks from Antiquity to the Renaissance**

KU Leuven, 7-9 December 2022

PROGRAM

Wednesday 7 December 2022 | Conference day 1 | Irish College

14.00 - 15.00	<b>Registration</b>
15.00 - 16.00	<b>Opening of the Conference</b> Pieter d'HOINE   Director of Lectio <b>Keynote Lecture 1   Chair:</b> Antske FOKKENS (Amsterdam), <i>Distant Connections? When Text Analysis Finds Links in Biographical Data</i>
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee
16.30 - 17.00	<b>Session 1   Chair</b> David SERRANO ORDOZGOITI (Madrid), <i>Der wifte arzat der zerome ie geborn wart: the literary image of Emperor Gallienus (253-268) in the Germanic Kaiserchronik (12th c.)</i>
17.00 - 17.30	Catherine GAULLIER-BOUGASSAS (Lille, ERC AGRELITA), <i>Écrire la vie de philosophes grecs en France du XIIIe à la première moitié du XVIe siècle: structures biographiques et constructions de réseaux intellectuels.</i>
17.30	Reception

Thursday 8 December 2022 | Conference day 2 | Irish College

10.00 - 10.30	Coffee
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Session 2   Chair</b> Nicholas LONGINOTTI (Berlin), <i>Laureate poet or poet in love? Sources and contexts of Petrarch's lust</i>
11.00 - 11.30	Ide FRANCOIS (Leuven), <i>Biography as a tool for networking in Italian Humanism. The case of Francesco Filelfo</i>
11.30 - 12.00	Magdalena RYSZKA-KURCZAB (Krakow), <i>Biographical information as a tool for inserting the foreign model of the courtier into native intellectual networks (on the example of Castiglione's 'Il Libro del Cortegiano' and 'Dworzanin polski' [The Polish courtier] by Łukasz Górnicki)</i>
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch

13.30 - 14.00	<b>Session 3   Chair</b> Franco MONTANARI (Genova), <i>Hesiod: the first autobiography and the network of archaic Greek poets</i> Salvatore TUFANO (Rome), <i>Building the perfect Pythagorean: Epameinondas' teachers and Aristoxenus' shadow</i> Pietro ZACCARIA (Leuven), <i>Constructing ancient networks in Hellenistic philosophical biography: the origins of Stoicism</i> Federica NICOLARDI (Naples), <i>An Epicurean and his elite network (P.Herc. 1044/1715/1746, Vita Philonidis)</i>
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15.30 - 16.00	Coffee
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Session 4   Chair</b> Philip BOSMAN (Stellenbosch), <i>The intellectuals of Plutarch's Life of Alexander</i> Francesca CAU (Trento), <i>Plutarch and Pompey's network: applying social network analysis to Plutarch's Life of Pompey</i> Martina GATTO (Rome), <i>Biographies of early Greek lawgivers in the Suda</i>
16.30 - 17.00	
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<b>Conference Dinner</b>   Faculty Club   Groot Begijnhof Leuven	

Friday 9 December 2022   Conference day 3   Irish College	
09.00 - 10.00	<b>Keynote Lecture 2   Chair</b> Devin STEWART (Emory), <i>Inherited and newly acquired wealth: strategies for reading the Arabo-Islamic biographical Notice (Tarjamah)</i>
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Session 5   Chair</b> Jules JANSSENS (Leuven), <i>Al-Ghazālī's valorisation of the major currents of thought of his time in his 'Autobiography', al-Munqidh al-Dalāl</i> Zakaria EL-HOUBBA (Leuven), <i>Identifying/inventing a community of practice in 14-17th century Maghrib. A study of Muḥammad b. Maryam's biographical dictionary (d. 930/1523)</i> Ossama A. S. ABDELGAWWAD (Valparaiso), <i>The Nature of biographical writings during the Mamluk era</i>
11.00 - 11.30	
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12.00 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 13.30	<b>Session 6   Chair</b> Graham BARRETT (Lincoln), <i>Curating the Christian literary tradition: De viris illustribus from Jerome to the tenth century</i> Benjamin DE VOS (Gent), <i>Discussing matter and evil in the Pseudo-Clementines – in search of the true Platonic philosopher?</i>
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14.30 - 15.00	<b>Session 6   Chair</b> Luise FRENKEL (São Paulo), <i>Biographical allegiances and rivalries of late-antique bishops in conciliar networks</i> Sinja KÜPPERS (Duke), <i>How to 'ex-communicate' a bishop: the sophistic portrait of Paul of Samosata</i>
15.00 - 15.30	
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Conclusions:</b> Stefan SCHORN