

Call for Participation

IANLS Summer School: Digital Humanities and Neo-Latin Studies 2021

Bonn, 14-17 April 2021

The Neo-Latin corpus is a vast and still widely uncharted 'terra incognita' whose actual dimensions have been emerging only in recent years with the advent of digitization. The digital turn has been a veritable game changer for Neo-Latin studies. Scholars no longer depend on physical access to large research libraries with collections of manuscripts and old printed books. Today, a daunting quantity of texts is often just a click away. Even though Neo-Latin studies have crucially benefitted from digitization, there has been little interaction between Neo-Latin studies and the Digital Humanities.

The *IANLS Summer School: Digital Humanities and Neo-Latin Studies* is intended to provide a platform for a more intense dialogue between these two disciplines. Senior scholars and early-stage researchers from both fields will be discussing research questions at the intersection between Neo-Latin Studies and Digital Humanities and exploring potential of interdisciplinary collaboration.

The summer school will be made up of talks and project presentations on the one hand and, on the other, 'hands-on' group sessions, in which actual research questions are discussed and put into practice. Each of the three full days will be devoted to a specific topic:

1. Text mining, stylometry, text re-use
2. Connecting people and places in Neo-Latin texts (Linked Open Data)
3. Books and Libraries: Working with Bibliographic Metadata

Papers and discussions will be in English. Basic computer skills as well as a good command of Latin are required. Participants are asked to bring their own computers.

Thanks to the generous financial support by the Volkswagen Foundation we can offer 15 places. The participants will be offered free accommodation in Bonn from 14 (arrival and start) through 17 April 2021 (departure on 18 April). There will be a contribution to travel expenses of 100€ for participants from Germany and 300€ for participants from other countries. Young researchers are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applicants are kindly asked to send a short CV alongside a motivation statement (approx. 300 words) via email to Prof. Dr. Marc Laureys (m.laureys@uni-bonn.de), Dr. Neven Jovanović (neven.jovanovic@ffzg.hr), and Alexander Winkler (alexander.winkler@bibliothek.uni-halle.de).

Deadline for applications: 11 December 2020, Notification: 22 December 2020

Due to the ongoing pandemic it may prove necessary to postpone the Summer School. A final decision will be made by 15 January 2021.

For up-to-date information on the Summer School please visit the website dedicated to the Summer School (<https://www.cct.uni-bonn.de/dhneolat2021>)