

SIDONIUS APOLLINARIS, HIS WORDS, AND HIS WORLD

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE,
SPONSORED BY THE LEVERHULME TRUST AND THE BRITISH ACADEMY
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, 20 TO 23 NOVEMBER 2014

The conference will be preceded on Thursday morning by a meeting of the Leverhulme International Network on Sidonius Apollinaris (G16, William Robertson Wing, Teviot Place, from 9 a.m.). Those arriving on Wednesday may be interested in a paper at the Classics Research Seminar by Jan Willem Drijvers (Groningen) on 'The divisio regni of 364: the end of unity?' at 17.10 in the Meadows Lecture Theatre, William Robertson Wing.

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

(Seminar Room 2, Chrystal Macmillan Building, George Square)

- 15.00-15.20 Registration and Coffee
- 15.20-15.30 Welcome from **Ulrike Roth** (Head of Classics, Edinburgh), **Gavin Kelly** (Edinburgh),
and **Joop van Waarden** (Amsterdam)
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- 15.30-17.45 **SESSION 1: LITERARY APPROACHES TO SIDONIUS (CHAIR: GAVIN KELLY)**
- 15.30-16.15 **Aaron Pelttari** (Edinburgh) 'Lists, Models, and New Authors in the Writings of
Sidonius'
- 16.15-17.00 **Silvia Condorelli** (Naples) 'L'inizio della fine: l'epistola IX 1 tra *amicitia* ed istanze
estetico-letterarie'
- 17.00-17.45 **Michael Hanaghan** (Sydney) 'Intertextuality in Sidonius *Ep.* 1.5'
- 18.00-19.15 **PUBLIC LECTURE (CHAIR: LUCY GRIG)**
(Meadows Lecture Theatre, William Robertson Wing, Teviot Place)
- Ralph Mathisen** (Illinois) 'Sidonius' People'
- 19.15-20.15 **Reception** (McMillan Room, William Robertson Wing)
- 20.30- **Dinner for speakers and contributors at *La Garrigue***

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

(Conference Room, David Hume Tower, George Square)

9.00-9.45	SESSION 1 CONTINUED
9.00-9.45	Stefania Santelia (Bari) 'L'elogio di Narbona del carne 23'

9.45-13.00	SESSION 2: TRANSMISSION, RECEPTION, HISTORY OF SCHOLARSHIP (CHAIRS: JOOP VAN WAARDEN AND AARON PELTTARI)
9.45-10.30	Franz Dolveck (EPHE/ École Française de Rome) 'État de la recherche et nouvelles perspectives sur la tradition manuscrite de Sidoine Apollinaire'
10.30-11.00	Ralph Mathisen (Illinois) 'The Earliest Circulation of Sidonius' Letters'
11.00-11.30	Tea or Coffee break
11.30-12.15	Tina Chronopoulos (Binghamton) 'Glossing Sidonius in the Twelfth Century'
12.15-13.00	Jesús Hernández Lobato (Salamanca) 'Sidonius' reception from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance: a critical overview'
13.00-14.15	Lunch followed by time off
13.30-14.10	Meeting of contributors to Reception and History of Scholarship sections of <i>Prolegomena to Sidonius Apollinaris</i> and editors (Condorelli, Chronopoulos, Dolveck, Green, Hernández Lobato, Mathisen, Kelly, van Waarden).

14.15-17.45	SESSION 3: THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (CHAIRS: TIMOTHY BARNES AND TOM BROWN)
14.15-15.00	Lisa Bailey (Auckland) 'Sidonius and Religion'
15.00-15.45	Sigrid Mratschek (Rostock) ' <i>Artifex lector</i> . Mit den Augen des Plinius: Die soziale Welt des Sidonius Apollinaris'
15.45-16.15	Tea or Coffee Break
16.15-17.00	Michael Kulikowski (Penn State) 'Dilthey, <i>Generationen</i> , and Sidonius' Lost World'
17.00-17.45	Simon Loseby (Sheffield) 'Sidonius' Gaul in the Material Evidence'
18.00-19.15	PUBLIC LECTURE (CHAIR: CATHERINE WARE) sponsored by the School of History, Classics, and Archaeology (Meadows Lecture Theatre, William Robertson Wing) Jill Harries (St Andrews) 'Sidonius, Anthemius, and the Empire of the Dawn'
19.15-20.00	Reception , followed by free evening

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

(Conference Room, David Hume Tower)

8.45-9.25 **Meeting** of contributors to **History** and **Prosopography** sections of the *Prolegomena to Sidonius Apollinaris* and editors (Bailey, Mathisen, Kulikowski, Loseby, Mratschek, Kelly, van Waarden).

9.30-13.00 SESSION 4: LANGUAGE (CHAIR: ÉTIENNE WOLFF)

9.30-10.15 **Rodie Risselada** (Amsterdam) 'Linguistic aspects of politeness; questions and directives'

10.15-11.00 **Joop van Waarden** (Amsterdam) "'You" and "I" in Sidonius' Letters'

11.00-11.30 Tea or Coffee Break

11.30-12.15 **Conchita Fernández López** (Santiago/Lugo) '*Proposito... ordine* (Sid. Ap. Ep. IX 16, 4): Propósito y realización en la obra de Sidonio'

12.15-13.00 SESSION 5: THE OEUVRE AND ITS GENERIC CONTEXT (CHAIR: CALUM MACIVER)

12.15-13.00 **Annick Stoehr-Monjou** (Clermont-Ferrand) 'Exemples et éléments de langage dans les Panégyriques'

13.00-14.30 Lunch; then a perambulation of Edinburgh's Old Town guided by Dominic Berry

13.30-14.10 **Meeting** of contributors to **Language** section of *Prolegomena to Sidonius Apollinaris* and editors (Fernández López, Risselada, Wolff, van Waarden, Kelly)

14.30-15.15 **Franca Ela Consolino** (L'Aquila) 'I generi letterari nei *Carmina minora* di Sidonio'

15.15-16.00 **Roy Gibson** (Manchester) 'Sidonius and Epistolography'

16.00-16.15 **Raphael Schwitter** (Zurich) Short communication on his PhD thesis on obscurity in Late Latin Epistolography

16.15-16.45 Tea or Coffee Break

16.45-18.00 SESSION 6: TRANSLATING SIDONIUS (CHAIR: JENNY NIMMO SMITH)

16.45-17.30 **Roger Green** (Glasgow) 'Translating Sidonius'

17.30-17.45 **Helga Köhler** (Heidelberg) Introducing her new translation of Sidonius' letters into German.

17.45-18.00 General discussion on the oeuvre and translation.

18.10-18.55 **Meeting** of contributors to **The Oeuvre and Its Generic Context** section of *Prolegomena* (Consolino, Gibson, Stoehr-Monjou, Kelly, van Waarden)

19.30- **Conference dinner at Spoon Bistro**

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

(Conference Room, David Hume Tower)

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- 9.30-11.30 **SESSION 7: WRITING COMMENTARY (CHAIR: CHRISTA GRAY)**
- 9.30-10.15 **Judith Hindermann** (Basel) 'Exemplary women and power couples in Pliny and Sidonius' second book of letters (*epist.* 2,8 and 2,10,5-6)
- 10.15-11.00 **Luciana Furbetta** (Rome) 'Word and Power in Sidonius' *Carm.* 7'
- 11.00-11.30 Closing discussion of commentary writing on Sidonius, and of the conference as a whole.
- Afternoon** **Joint activity for those who are not immediately leaving.**