

Guardians of Language Change: Roman Perspectives on Linguistic Variety and Development

A Colloquium in Honor of the 30th Anniversary of Robert Kaster's *Guardians of Language: The Grammarian and Society in Late Antiquity*

University of Cologne, Institut für Altertumskunde, July 19–20, 2018

Location: Internationales Morphomata Kolleg, Weyertal 59 (entrance at back of courtyard)

Thursday, 19 July

13:30–14:00 Arrival

14:00–14:15 Adam Gitner: Welcome and Introduction

14:15–15:45 Panel 1: Grammarians on Language Change

Tommaso Mari: “Consentius’ *De barbarismis et metaplasmis*: The Views of a Late Grammarian on Language Variation”

Rolando Ferri: “Grammatical Language and Linguistic Theory in Roman Jurists’ Commentaries of the *Edict*”

Anna Zago: “*Antiquus = squalidus*? Pompeius’ Attitude towards Antiquity”

15:45–16:15 Coffee

16:15–17:45 Panel 2: Varro

Wolfgang de Melo: “Varro and the Sabine Language in the *De lingua Latina*”

Katharina Volk: “Varro the Conservative?”

Andreas Zanker: “Varro’s Word Trees and Natural and Voluntary *Declinatio*”

19:30 Dinner

Friday, 20 July

8:30–9:00 Coffee

9:00–10:15 Keynote J. E. G. Zetzel “Counterfeit and Coinage: Gresham’s Law and the Grammarian”

10:15–10:45 Coffee

10:45–12:15 Panel 3: Grammarians on Language Contact

Bruno Rochette: “The Use of Greek in Diomedes’ *Ars Grammatica*”

Tim Denecker: “T(w)o Be or Not T(w)o Be? The *dualis numerus* According to Latin Grammarians up to the Early Middle Ages”

Adam Gitner: “Words as Citizens: A Metaphor for Lexical Borrowing”

12:15–13:30 Lunch break

13:30–14:30 Panel 4 Beyond the Grammarians

Leofranc Holford-Strevens: “Roman Perspectives on Grammar and Grammarians: Gellius and Afterwards”

Joshua T. Katz: “Familiarity Breeds Respect: Augustine on Linguistic Relationship”

14:30–14:45 Short break

14:45–15:30 Endnote Robert Kaster “*Guardians of Language After Thirty Years*”

15:30 Concluding remarks