



Symposium Cumanum 2023
**Virgil and the
Roman Republic**

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Villa Vergiliana, Cuma-Bacoli, Italy

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Tuesday, June 27

1730-2200 Arrive at the Villa, Aperitivo and Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, June 28

0845–0900 Introductions

Sergio Casali, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
Luca Grillo, University of Notre Dame

0900-1000 Welcome of Local Authorities

1000-1130 Panel I: The Parade of the Heroes

Chair: John Miller, University of Virginia

1000-1030 **Marcellus' Legacy: Between Syracuse and Rome**
Francesco Busti, Leiden University Centre for the Arts in Society

1030-1100 **Virgil's Numerical Scipionic Fulminations**
Ian Goh, Swansea University

1100-1130 **Uncanny Similarities and Intertextual Vertigoes: Reading Virgil's Book 6 through Lucan's Book 6**
Christine Walde, Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz

1130-1145 Coffee

1145-1315 Panel II: The Shield of Aeneas

Chair: Nandini Pandey, Johns Hopkins University

1145-1215 **Res Italae, res Caesaris: A (Hi)story of Legacy and Continuity in Aeneas' Shield**
Anna Maria Cimino, IIS Finale Ligure

1215-1245 **Sceleratus Catiline: From Republican History to Virgil's Tartarus**
Graziana Brescia, Università di Bari

1245-1315 **Cato in Elysium**
Giampiero Scafoglio, Université Côte d'Azur, Nice

1315-1430 Lunch

1430-1715 Panel III: *Eclogues* and *Georgics*

Chair: Monica Gale, Trinity College, Dublin

1430-1500 From Flight via Vatic Vision back to Home with Pan

John Van Sickle, CUNY Graduate Center

1500-1530 Late Republican Poetics in *Eclogue* 3

John Henkel, Georgetown College

1530-1600 The Shadow of Gallus in *Eclogue* 5

Peter E. Knox, New College of Florida

1600-1615 Coffee

1615-1645 Waiting for Godot? *Ecl. 9* and the Memory of the Song(s) of the *res publica*

Antonio Ziosi, Università di Bologna

1645-1715 The Poetics of the Roman Triumph

John F. Miller, University of Virginia

1715-1900 Visit Antro della Sibilla

2000-2200 Dinner at the Villa

Thursday, June 29

Naples, Università di Napoli "Federico II"

0930-1245 Panel IV: Continuity or Rupture?

Chair: Lorenzo Miletto, Università di Napoli "Federico II"

0930-1030 A Republic Out of Time? Vergil on the Limits of the *Res Publica*

Del A. Maticic, Vassar College, and Nandini Pandey, Johns Hopkins University

1030-1100 Republican Past/Augustan Future: Continuity or Rupture?

Philip Hardie, University of Cambridge

1100-1130 The Civic Body of the Roman Republic and the Vergilian Corpus

Brittney Szempruch, United States Air Force Academy

1130-1145 Coffee

1145-1215 Vergil on *Libertas*: Before and After Actium

Fabio Tutrone, Università degli Studi di Palermo

1215-1245 The Roman Republic Had a Beginning; Did it Have an End as well?

Luigi Galasso, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano

1245-1400 Lunch

1400-1530 Panel V: Republican Intertexts: Catullus

Chair: Giancarlo Abbamonte, Università di Napoli "Federico II"

1400-1430 Blood Brothers: Intrafamilial Transgression and Civil Strife in Catullus and Virgil

Monica Gale, Trinity College, Dublin

1430-1500 Aeneas' Reappropriation of Catullus: The Influence of Poem 11 on *Aeneid* 4

Giulio Celotto, University of Virginia

1500-1530 Catullan *pietas*, Gender, and Empire in Virgil's *Aeneid*

Vassiliki Panoussi, The College of William & Mary

1530-1830 Visit Museo Archeologico di Napoli

2000-2200 Dinner at the Villa

Friday, June 30

0900-1245 Panel VI: Republican Intertexts

Chair: Philip Hardie, University of Cambridge

0900-0930 *Praetexit nomine: Aeneid* 4 as a Republican Tragicomoedia

Giuseppe Pezzini, University of Oxford

0930-1000 *Vergil's Aeneid* and the Mirage of the *Origines*

Jackie Elliott, University of Colorado, Boulder

1000-1030 The Three Towers: The Siege of Ambracia in Virgil's *Aeneid*

Stefano Rebeggiani, University of Southern California

1030-1100 Pyrrhus in Virgil, Lucretius, and Ennius

Jason Nethercut, University of South Florida

1100-1115 Coffee

1115-1145 Cicero's Homeric Siren in Virgil's *Georgics* 2.39-46

Melina McClure, University of Oxford

1145-1215 Virgil's Sallustian Africa

Elena Giusti, University of Warwick

1215-1245 Missing Rome. Pre-Roman Latium in Virgil and Tibullus

Sandro La Barbera, Università di Trento

1245-1430 Lunch

1430-1530 Panel VII: Religion

Chair: Jackie Elliott, University of Colorado, Boulder

1430-1500 The Great Mother and the Roman Republic in Virgil's *Aeneid*

Thomas Biggs, University of St. Andrews

1500-1530 Bacchus, Rome, and Virgil

Fiachra Mac Góráin, University College London

1600-1800 Visit Parco Archeologico delle Terme di Baia

1900-2130 Agriturismo: Tour and Dinner

Saturday, July 1

1000-1130 Panel VIII: Late Antique Exegesis

Chair: Vassiliki Panoussi, The College of William & Mary

1000-1100 What did the Ancient Commentators on Virgil Know about Roman History?

Giancarlo Abbamonte, Università di Napoli "Federico II"

Fabio Stok, Università di Roma "Tor Vergata"

1100-1130 The Aftermaths of a Frustrated Epic: Shaping Virgil's Political Attitude in Late Antique Exegesis

Alessio Ameduri, Università di Torino

1200-1300 Lunch at the Villa

1330 Departure

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