

LIVY'S ACCOUNT OF THE MANLIUS EPISODE
Book 6, Chapters 11-17 & 20

PROGRAMME

Morning session (HUIZINGA-building room 023B)

10.15-10.45: Coffee and welcome

10.45-11.30: Opening by Joan Booth and initial statement by PhD students (see further below)

11.30-13.00: Chair: Joan Booth.

Two papers, each of 30 minutes followed by 15 minutes discussion:

- (i) **Stephen Oakley (Kennedy Professor of Latin, Cambridge University), 'Commentating on Livy'**

Preparation: C.S. Kraus (ed.) *Livy. Ab urbe condita*. Book VI (Cambridge 1994), pp. 146-97, 209-19. (NB The pages are small!)

- (ii) **Luuk de Blois (Emeritus Professor of Ancient History, University of Nijmegen), 'The Manlius affaire (385-384 B.C.): the historical and historiographical context.'**

Preparation:

• T.J. Cornell, *The beginnings of Rome. Italy and Rome from the Bronze Age to the Punic Wars (c.1000-264 B.C.)*, London/ New York 1995, pp.1-16, 330-333

• G. Forsythe, *A critical history of early Rome*, Berkeley/ Los Angeles/ London 2005, 259-267

13.00-14.15: Lunch in LIPSIUS building

Afternoon session (LIPSIUS-building room 023B)

14-15-15.45: Chair: Christoph Pieper

Two papers, each of 30 minutes, followed by 15 minutes discussion:

- (i) **Harm Pinkster (Emeritus Professor of Latin, University of Amsterdam), *Livy from a linguistic point of view***

Preparation:

• careful reading of the Manlius' episode with use of Chris Kraus' commentary

• pay special attention to: (i) the use of indirect discourse, (ii) the use of the narrative tenses, (iii) sentence length and sentence complexity, (iv) continuity of discourse participants through the use of anaphoric and relative pronouns.

- (ii) **Stephan Busch (Professor of Latin, University of Trier), *In illustri posita monumento. Die Erzählstruktur der Manlius-Episode und das Streben nach enargeia.***

Preparation (preferably in the original):

• Plutarch, Camillus cap. 36

• Cassius Dio (= Zonaras 7,23,10 + Dio frg. 26,1-3)

• Valerius Maximus 6,3,1

15.45-16.15: Tea

16.15-17.00: Retrospective discussion and comment from the PhD students.

17.00-18.00: Drinks

18.15- Dinner in Leiden

Further information:

All participants should read the prescribed text of Livy in Latin with Stephen Oakley's commentary (S.P. Oakley, *A Commentary on Livy, Books VI –X*. Vol. I, Introduction and Book VI, Oxford, 1997) and the secondary literature specified for each paper.

In addition all the participating PhD students should prepare to state *very concisely* at the start what is the interest and relevance of the topic for their own work (e.g. in terms of content or methodology), identifying a problem or question that they hope will be addressed in the course of the day (3-4 minutes maximum). In the closing session they will be asked to comment briefly on how they can use what they have learned from the papers and discussions.