

Lxxvi Deulaone
Lxxvii Dicta in proba aut facta scelerata
Lxxviii Demostab; non uulgaribus
Lxxviiii De cupiditate uitae
Lxxx Quae exquisita custodia ut sunt
quib; suspecti domestici fuerunt
Lxxx1 De similitudine formae
Lxxxii De his qui in fimo loco nati in da
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**VALERII MAXIMI FACTO
RUM II DICTORUM
MEMORABILIVM: LIB
PRIMUS INCIPIT**
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facta simul ac dicta memoratu

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consensus maris ac terrae regimen
se uoluit celsissima salus patriae.
caesar in uoco. cuius caelesti prouiden
tia uisites de quib; dicturus sum. be
nignissime fouentur. uitae. seuerissimo
iudicantur. Nam si prisci oratores
ab ioue optimo maximo bene orisunt.
si excellentissimi uates animum aliquo
principia traxer. mea paruitas eo iu
stius ad fauorem tuum decurrerit.

Exemplary Representation(s) of the Past: New Readings of Valerius Maximus' *Facta et dicta memorabilia*

15 - 17 December 2022

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Thursday, 15 December 2022

13.45-14.00 Welcome/Opening Remarks

14.00-15.00 Session 1: The Memorable and the Not So Memorable

Scott DiGiulio (Mississippi State University): 'Variety, Miscellanism, and Critical Reading in Valerius Maximus'

W. Martin Bloomer (University of Notre Dame): 'The Margins of the Memorable'

15.00-15.10 Short Break

15.10-16.10 Session 2: Exemplarity and the Lessons of History

Simon Cahanier (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3): 'Recomposed Past in Valerius Maximus' *Facta et dicta memorabilia*: An Alternative Way of Reading a Collection of Historical Vignettes'

Nell Mulhern (Temple University College): 'Youth, Age, and the Passage of Time in Valerius Maximus'

16.10-16.40 Coffee/Tea Break

16.40-17.40 Session 3: Valerius and the Civil Wars

Marie Ledentu (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3): 'Pharsalus, Philippi, Actium and the *Memoratu Digna*: Reading Valerius Maximus as a Historian of the Late Republican Civil Wars'

Elisabeth Slingsby (University of Cambridge): 'How (Not) to Spill Citizen Blood: *Exempla* of Civil War in Valerius Maximus' *Facta et dicta memorabilia*'

Friday, 16 December 2022

9.30-10.30 Session 4: The Scipiones as Exemplars

David Wardle (University of Cape Town): 'Scipio Africanus' *Fiducia Sui* - An Imperial Perspective'

Jan-Markus Kötter (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf): 'Roles and Persons: Familial Paradigms in Valerius Maximus'

10.30-11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

11.00-12.00 Session 5: Valerian Anti-Heroes

Isabel Köster (University of Colorado), 'Valerius Maximus' Catiline: A Useful Villain'

Jeffrey Murray (University of Cape Town): 'Exemplary Error: Valerius Maximus on Cassius'

12.00-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-14.30 Session 6: Valerius and Roman Society

Mathias Nicolleau (Université Paris Nanterre): 'Impostors in Valerius Maximus, Between Republic and Augustan Principate'

Andreas Klingenberg (Universität zu Köln): 'Social Mobility and Senatorial Role Models in the Transition from the Republic to the Imperial Period in the Work of Valerius Maximus'

14.30-14.40 Short Break

14.40-15.40 Session 7: Valerius and Female Virtue

Estelle Berlaire Gues (Université de Lille): 'Imperial Women in Valerius Maximus' Work: Some New *Exempla*?'

Tegan Gleeson (University of Tasmania): 'Has She No Shame? A Wholistic Reading of *Facta et dicta* 3.8.6'

15.40-16.10 Coffee/Tea Break

16.10-17.10 Session 8: Valerius, the Greeks, and Greek Culture

Heiko Westphal (University of Fribourg): 'Valerius Maximus and the Greeks: The Portrayal of Greek Culture in the *Facta et dicta memorabilia*'

Simon Lentzsch (University of Fribourg): 'An Exemplary Ally - Massalia in the *Facta et dicta*'

Saturday, 17 December 2022

9.30-10.30 Session 9: Valerius and Philosophy

Viola Periti (University of Edinburgh): 'Voices from Greece: Lives of Eminent Philosophers in Valerius Maximus' *Facta et dicta memorabilia*'

Sarah Lawrence (University of New England): 'Making an Example of Socrates: Philosophy and Exemplarity in Valerius Maximus 7.2'

10.30-11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

11.00-12.00 Session 10: Practical Wisdom and Popular Morality

Rebecca Langlands (University of Exeter): 'Valerius Maximus 7.4 (*Strategemata*) and the Exploration of Practical Wisdom'

Luis Pallara (University of Fribourg): 'Learning How to Feel in Antiquity: Valerius Maximus' Views on Emotion'

12.00-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-14.30 Session 11: Valerius, Oratory, and the Arts

Henriette van der Blom (University of Birmingham): 'Valerius Maximus on Republican Oratory'

Niall Slater (Emory University): 'Theatrical Exemplarity: Valerius on Poets and Players'

14.30-14.40 Short Break

14.40-15.40 Session 12: Valerius and Jurisprudence

Matthew Roller (Johns Hopkins University): 'Court Cases and Legal Proceedings in Valerius Maximus 7.7-8.6: A Mise-en-Scène of "Reading for the Moral"'

Thu Ta (Bryn Mawr College): 'The Influence of Valerius Maximus on Rhetoric and Jurisprudence'

15.40-16.10 Coffee/Tea Break

16.10-16.40 Session 13: The Christian Reception of the *Facta et dicta memorabilia*

Carson Bay (Universität Bern): 'Valerius Maximus and the Patristic 'Golden Age': The Reception of *Memorable Deeds and Sayings* in Latin Christianity Between Lactantius and Augustine'

16.40-16.50 Concluding Remarks