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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Wednesday, 14 December 2022**
Venue: Sapienza University, Palazzo del Rettorato, Aula degli Organi Collegiali

10:00–10:30 Arrival of participants and registration of speakers
10:30–11:00 Welcome Addresses (Giorgio Piras, Adriano Rossi)
   Introduction (Jens Braarvig)
11:00–11:30 Coffee break

**Late morning session, Chairman: Jens Braarvig**
11:30–12:00 Codicology (François Déroche)
12:00–12:30 Textual criticism (Signe Cohen)
12:30–13:00 Comparative and Historical Philology (Velizar Sadovski)
13:00–14:30 Lunch break

**Early afternoon session, Chairman: Velizar Sadovski**
14:30–15:00 The Classical Philologies of Greek and Latin (Giorgio Piras)
15:00–15:30 Philologies of Biblical and early Jewish and Christian studies (James Aitken)
15:30–16:00 Buddhist philology (Jonathan Silk)
16:00–16:30 Coffee break

**Late afternoon session, Chairman: Lutz Edzard**
16:30–17:00 Philologia Graeco-Arabica (Gerhard Endress)
17:00–17:30 Romance Philology (Paolo Canettieri)
17:30–18:00 Germanic Philology (Wolfgang Haubrichs)

**Thursday, 15 December 2022**
Venue: ISMEO, Palazzo Baleani, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 244

09:00–10:00 Meeting of the speakers and joint trip to the venue
**Early morning session, Chairman: Christoph Harbsmeier**
10:00–10:30 Philologies of the Ancient Near East (Walter Sallaberger)
10:30–11:00 Semitic and Afro-Asiatic Philology (Lutz Edzard)
11:00–11:30 Ethiopic Philology (Alessandro Bausi)
11:30–12:00 Coffee break

**Late morning session, Chairman: Velizar Sadovski**
12:00–12:30 Iranian Philology (Adriano Rossi)
12:30–13:00 Philologies of South Asia (Andrew Ollett)
13:00–15:00 Lunch break

**Early afternoon session, Chairwoman: Luisa Migliorati**
15:00–15:30 Philologies in East Asia (Christoph Harbsmeier)
15:30–16:00 Slavic and East European Philologies (Cynthia Vakareliyska)
16:00–16:30 Philologies of the Americas (Michel Swanton)
16:30–17:00 Coffee break
17:00–18:00 General Assembly of the WPU
20:00 Conference Dinner

**Friday, 16 December 2022**
Venue: Sapienza University, Palazzo del Rettorato, Aula degli Organi Collegiali

**Early morning session, Chairman: Walther Sallaberger**
10:30–11:00 Philology and Linguistics (Jesús De La Villa)
11:00–11:30 Philology and Archaeology (Luisa Migliorati)
11:30–12:00 Coffee break

**Late morning session, Chairman: Giorgio Piras**
12:00–12:30 Philology and History (Giovanni Giorgini)
12:30–13:00 Philology and the History of Science (Glenn Most)
13:00–14:30 Lunch break

**Early afternoon session, Chairwoman: Danuta Schanzer**
14:30–15:00 Philology and the study of literature (Michael Clarke)
15:00–15:30 Philology of religious studies (Tim Jensen)
15:30–16:00 Digital philology (Elena Pierazzo)
16:00–16:30 Coffee break

**Late afternoon session, Moderator: Jens Braarvig**
16:30 Panel on the Future of Philology, Philology as an autonomous discipline, Philology as the basis of humanistic studies. General discussion between all participants, incl. the audience. Panel members: Danuta Shanzier, Walter Sallaberger, Velizar Sadovski, Elena Pierazzo.
Walk from the Conference Hotel to the Sapienza campus, Palazzo del Rettorato:
Second day venue, the Palazzo Baleani (ISMEO):
1. Casa dell'Aviatore, via Spallanzani 20
2. Sapienza, Rectorate
3. Rectorate entrance under the portico
4. Termini station
5. Sapienza main entrance, piazzale Aldo Moro 5

Itinerary: via L. Spallanzani, piazza Salerno, via A. Baglivi, Viale Regina Elena 334, Sapienza entrance