

ATHENIS FINLANDIAE

22nd – 29th August 2009

The programme includes

- Introductory courses in Latin and ancient Greek
- Lectures concerning the cultural heritage of Antiquity
- Concerts, leisure programme, expeditions

Monday 24th

- 10.00 – 16.00 Book exhibition: Treasures of the University Library of Jyväskylä
17.30 – 19.00 Optional introductory courses:
A mini dose of Latin, lessons 1 – 2, Ph.D. Erkki Palmén
A mini dose of ancient Greek, lessons 1 – 2, Docent Erkki Sironen
20.00 Jyväskylä Evening Music in Latin from "Water Castle" on the Ridge

Tuesday 25th

- 10.00 – 16.00 Book exhibition: Treasures of the University Library of Jyväskylä
17.30 – 19.00 Optional introductory courses:
A mini dose of Latin, lessons 3 – 4, Ph.D. Erkki Palmén
A mini dose of ancient Greek, lessons 3 – 4, Docent Erkki Sironen
20.00 Jyväskylä Evening Music in Latin from "Water Castle" on the Ridge

Wednesday 26th

- 10.00 – 16.00 Book exhibition: Treasures of the University Library of Jyväskylä
12.00 – 12.30 "A Latinist's word" at Kompassi, Kauppakatu
17.30 – 19.00 Optional introductory courses:
A mini dose of Latin, lessons 5 – 6, Ph.D. Erkki Palmén
A mini dose of ancient Greek, lessons 5 – 6, Docent Erkki Sironen
20.00 Jyväskylä Evening Music in Latin from "Water Castle" on the Ridge

Thursday 27th University of Jyväskylä

- 09.00 – 16.00 Exhibition and sale of books about Greek and Roman Antiquity and classical tradition
10.00 – 16.00 Book exhibition: Treasures of the University Library of Jyväskylä
12.00 – 15.00 "Chartographica" – exhibition of old maps
12.00 – 12.30 "A Latinist's word" at Kompassi, Kauppakatu
10.00 – 12.00 Opening ceremony of Athenis Finlandiae
Inauguration speech: Nuntii Latini – Twenty years of news in Latin
Docent Reijo Pitkäranta
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break
12.00 – 15.30 "Consult a Latinist" – Advisors' Corner

- 13.00 – 14.00 Public lecture I: How do the great epics of Greek and Roman antiquity – the *Iliad*, the *Odyssey* and the *Aeneid* – strike the modern reader?
Prof. Teivas Oksala
- 14.00 – 15.00 Public lecture II: The ancient Greek novel
Prof. Maarit Kaimio
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 – 16.30 Public lecture III: Latin as the language of science
Prof. Anto Leikola
- 16.30 – 17.30 A tour of the city of Jyväskylä – with a commentary in Finnish and Latin
- 18.00 – 20.00 Panel discussion: Is peace between different world religions possible?
20.00 Jyväskylä Evening Music in Latin from "Water Castle" on the Ridge
20.00 – "Get together" – Informal meeting

Friday 28th University of Jyväskylä

- 09.00 – 16.00 Exhibition and sale of books about Greek and Roman Antiquity and classical tradition
- 10.00 – 16.00 Book exhibition: Treasures of the University Library of Jyväskylä
- 12.00 – 15.00 "Chartographica" – exhibition of old maps
- 12.00 – 12.30 "A Latinist's word" at Kompassi, Kauppakatu
- 09.00 – 12.00 Optional introductory courses:
A mini dose of Latin, lessons 1 – 3, Ph.D. Erkki Palmén
A mini dose of ancient Greek, lessons 1 – 3, Docent Erkki Sironen
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break
- 12.00 – 15.30 "Consult a Latinist" – Advisors' Corner
- 13.00 – 14.00 Public lecture IV: Christian Europe and pagan Antiquity
Prof. Taneli Kukkonen
- 14.00 – 15.00 Public lecture V: The rich world of mythology
Prof. Teivas Oksala and Docent Erkki Sironen
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 – 16.30 Public lecture VI: The bilingual Roman Empire
Docent Jorma Kaimio
- 16.30 – 17.30 Special lecture, a surprise performer
- 18.00 – 19.00 Reception of the City of Jyväskylä in Town Hall
- 19.30 – 21.30 A concert with the Mediterranean atmosphere: Kari Tapio sings in the Ceremonial Hall of the University of Jyväskylä
- 20.00 Jyväskylä Evening Music in Latin from "Water Castle" on the Ridge

Saturday 29th University of Jyväskylä

- 09.00 – 16.00 Exhibition and sale of books about Greek and Roman Antiquity and classical tradition
- 10.00 – 16.00 Book exhibition: Treasures of the University Library of Jyväskylä
- 12.00 – 15.00 "Chartographica" – exhibition of old maps
- 12.00 – 12.30 "A Latinist's word" at Kompassi, Kauppakatu

- 09.00 – 12.00 Optional introductory courses:
 A mini dose of Latin, lessons 4 – 6, Ph.D. Erkki Palmén
 A mini dose of ancient Greek, lessons 4 – 6, Docent Erkki Sironen
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break
- 12.00 – 15.30 “Consult a Latinist” – Advisors’ Corner
- 13.00 – 14.00 Public lecture VII: The Roman calendar
 Stud. Joonas Ilmavirta
- 14.00 – 15.00 Public lecture VIII: The battle of the Teutoburg Forest in 9 AD
 Ph.Lic. Mika Rissanen
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 – 16.30 Public lecture IX: Latin “winged” sentences
 M.A. Arto Kivimäki
- 16.30 – 17.30 Public lecture X: Greek and Latin as etymological inspirers
 Dean Arvi Tuomi
- 18.00 – 19.00 The flora of Seminaarinmäki – a get-acquainted walking tour
- 20.00 Jyväskylä Evening Music in Latin from “Water Castle” on the Ridge
- 20.00 – International social evening with karaoke

Sunday 30th – Expedition Day

Optional expeditions (touring and cultural opportunities in the Jyväskylä region)

- 20.00 Jyväskylä Evening Music in Latin from “Water Castle” on the Ridge