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Seventeenth International Congress • *Albacete 29 July – 3 August 2018*



SECOND CIRCULAR LETTER FOR TRIENNIUM 2015–2018

1. XVIIth International Congress

Preparations for the Seventeenth International Congress of the International Association for Neo-Latin Studies to be held in Albacete between 29 July and 3 August 2018 are well under way. We are delighted with the interest shown in the congress: 228 papers (individual papers, special sessions and posters) have been accepted from 240 participants coming from 30 different countries. In the meantime, every person who submitted an abstract has been informed about its acceptance or non-acceptance by the Executive Committee.

The Plenary papers will be given by Marianne Pade (Danish Academy, Rome), Jean-François Cottier (Université Paris-Diderot), Stefan Tilg (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg), Carla Maria Monti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan) and Juan J. Valverde Abril (Universidad de Granada) in the five official languages of the IANLS (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish).

For information and announcements concerning the congress please see:
<http://eventos.uclm.es/go/IANLS-albacete2018>.

Travel to the congress venue

The airport of Madrid Barajas “Adolfo Suárez” has connections with most important cities in the world. The airports of Valencia and Alicante on the Mediterranean Coast also have flights to many European cities, particularly in summer.

Albacete has excellent connections with Madrid, Valencia and Alicante by train (www.renfe.com) and by bus (www.alsa.es) or car. The trip from Madrid (Atocha Station) takes about 1½ hour in the High Speed Train AVE (around 20 trains a day with direct link between both cities). There are also many fast train and bus connections with Alicante (11 trains) and Valencia (6 trains). The trip from Alicante takes less than an hour in an AVE train. The trip from Valencia takes almost two hours.

There are 8 buses travelling directly from the Airport of Madrid to Albacete, 6 buses from Alicante to Albacete, and 5 buses from Valencia to Albacete.

When you buy a train ticket from Madrid to Albacete in an AVE, Alvia or Altaría train, you may obtain a free ticket to travel by train from the Airport to Atocha station. Please see the instructions in <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/tarifas/CombinadoCercanias.html>

Moving around in Albacete

Please find a map of Albacete in <http://www.albacete.es/es/turismo/documentos/plano-turistico> and a tourist guide in <http://www.albacete.es/es/turismo/ficheros/guia-turistica.pdf>. A booklet with different cultural routes (Líneas turísticas) in Spanish, English and French may be downloaded from the site <http://www.albacete.es/es/turismo>, where you may also see a few videos in the page <http://www.albacete.es/es/turismo/de-paseo/videos-promocionales>.

Some tourist information in English is also available in <http://en.turismoenalbacete.com/> and <http://www.spain.info/en/que-quieres/ciudades-pueblos/otros-destinos/albacete.html>

Accommodation

The most suitable hotels in the vicinity of the Congress venue are Hotel Universidad and Hotel Los Llanos, with these fares (VAT incl.) when you announce that you are attending the Congress:

Hotel Universidad (<http://www.hoteluniversidad.com>): Single room 49.50 € or 56.10 € with breakfast / double room 55.00 € or 68.20 € with breakfast.

Hotel Los Llanos (<https://www.hotelsercotellosllanos.com>): Single room 65.97 € breakfast buffet incl. / double room 86.42 € breakfast buffet incl.

Downtown, we may recommend Hotel Altozano (<http://www.hotelaltozano.es>): Single room 30.80 € / Double room 33 € (Sund.-Thur.) and 36.50 € (Fr. & Sat.) / Triple room 50 € (Sund.-Thur.) and 55 € (Fr. & Sat.). Breakfast costs 4 € next to the Hotel.

Different options in downtown are: Gran Hotel (<http://www.abgranhotel.com>), Hotel San Antonio (<http://www.hotelsanantonio.es>), Hotel Europa (<http://www.hoteleuropaalbacete.es>), and Hotel Castilla (<http://www.hotel-castilla.es>). The Parador (<http://www.parador.es/es/paradores/parador-de-albacete>) and Hotel Beatriz (<http://www.beatrizhoteles.com/es/hoteles/albacete/beatriz-albacete-spa>) are excellent hotels, but they are located far away from the University and are therefore less convenient unless you come by car. A list of at least 15 hotels at various price levels is available in Trivago (www.trivago.es/Hoteles/Albacete), Booking (<https://www.booking.com>), and in other similar sites.

Accompanying events

There will be an optional excursion (Saturday, 4 August) to Alcaraz with lunch included (price: 50 €). A place on this excursion can be guaranteed only for those booking before 31 March 2018.

Please find further information in <http://eventos.uclm.es/go/IANLS-albacete2018>.

The conference dinner will be held in the restaurant *Casino Primitivo* of Albacete on Friday, 3 August, at 20.30 h. It will consist of appetizers, a first course, a second course of meat or fish to choose from, dessert, and includes bread, wine, soft drinks, coffee, as well as music and free drinks until 02.00 h. (price: 50 €). Menu choices for vegetarians will be available. A place at the conference dinner can be guaranteed only for those booking before 31 March 2018.

Congress Fees

The fees have been set by the Executive Committee at 140 € if paid before 31 March 2018, and 170 € if paid after that date. Registered research students who do not hold an institutional post qualify for a special rate of 70 € (85 € after 31 March 2018). The booking page will be available in November 2017 in the Congress site <http://eventos.uclm.es/go/IANLS-albacete2018>.

The congress fee includes Congress material, coffee breaks, and the admission to all sessions, receptions, concert, guided visit and excursion to Chinchilla.

The congress dinner (Friday, 3 August), daily lunches, and the optional excursion (Saturday, 4 August) must be booked separately. Payment will be required together with the congress fee in the shopping basket of the booking form.

Payment can be made by credit card or by bank transfer under requirement. Instructions for payment will be available on the registration form. Please make sure that the Organizers receive the full amount, undiminished by bank charges. You will be sent a confirmation of your booking by email. Once booked, conference fees are not refundable.

Provisional Program

Sunday, 29 July

18–20	EC meeting
18–20	Registration
20	Reception

Monday, 30 July

Venue:	Campus Universitario. Facultad de Humanidades
8–9	Registration
9–10	Official opening
10–11	Plenary lecture 1 (in Spanish): Juan J. Valverde Abril
11–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–13.30	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
13.30–15.30	Lunch
13.30–15.30	AB meeting
15.30–17	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
17–17.30	Coffee break
17.30–19	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
20	Reception

Tuesday, 31 July

Venue:	Campus Universitario. Facultad de Humanidades
9–10.30	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
10.30–11	Coffee break
11–12	Plenary lecture 2 (in German): Stefan Tilg
12–13.30	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
13.30–15.30	Lunch
15.30–17	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
17–17.30	Coffee break
17.30–18.30	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
19.30	Concert

Wednesday, 1 August

Venue:	Campus Universitario. Facultad de Humanidades
9–11	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
11–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–12.30	Plenary lecture 3 (in Italian): Carla Maria Monti
12.30–13.30	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions

13.30–15.30 Lunch
17–19.30 Optional excursion to Chinchilla

Thursday, 2 August

Venue: Campus Universitario. Facultad de Humanidades
9–11 Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
11–11.30 Coffee break
11.30–13.30 IANLS Business Meeting
13.30–15.30 Lunch
15.30–17 Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
17–17.30 Coffee break
17.30–18.30 Plenary lecture 4 (in French): Jean-François Cottier

Friday, 3 August

Venue: Campus Universitario. Facultad de Humanidades
9–10.30 Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
10.30–11 Coffee break
11–12 Poster presentations
12–13.30 Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
13.30–15.30 Lunch
13.30–15.30 AB meeting
15.30–16.30 Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions
15.30–16.30 EC meeting
16.30–17 Coffee break
17–18 Plenary lecture 5 (in English): Marianne Pade
18–18.30 Closing of the Congress
20 Conference Dinner. Casino Primitivo de Albacete

Saturday, 4 August

8–18 Optional excursion to Alcaraz

Notes:

1. The above program is provisional; any changes will be published under:
<http://eventos.uclm.es/go/IANLS-albacete2018>
2. We would like to remind all speakers that the length of the papers cannot exceed twenty minutes, which would normally correspond to a manuscript of not more than 2.200 words. Considering the fact that the participants come from a variety of countries, the papers must be read slowly and articulately.
3. The rules of the IANLS stipulate that for papers to be considered for inclusion in the *Acta*, they must be read by their authors, and not by someone else.
4. If for whatever reason you have to withdraw from the congress, please inform the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, to avoid last-minute disruptions.

2. Elections at the Business Meeting in Albacete

On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Executive Committee is proposing Marjorie Curry Woods and Colette Nativel as candidates for First Vice-President, and Antonio Moreno Hernández and Kristi Viiding for Secretary. The curricula of the candidates will be sent in the Third Circular in May 2018. However, members of the Association may also propose names, which must be sent to the Secretary Raija Sarasti-Wilenius (raija.sarasti-wilenius@helsinki.fi) no later than 15 May 2018. These proposals must be made by two members of the Association (a proposer and a seconder), and include the consent and a two-page CV of the nominees, as stipulated in article V.B of the Statutes.

The present members of the Advisory Board are Donatella Coppini, Jean-François Cottier, Elisabeth Klecker, Jolanta Malinowska, Carolina Ponce Hernández, José Manuel Rodríguez Peregrina, Claudia Schindler and Marjorie Curry Woods. Four members (Klecker, Malinowska, Rodríguez Peregrina and Woods) will end their mandate at next year's congress. On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Executive Committee is proposing Trine Arlund Hass, Farkas Gábor Kiss, Joaquín Pascual Barea and John C. Leeds as new candidates. However, members of the Association may also propose names, which must be sent to the Secretary, Raija Sarasti-Wilenius (raija.sarasti-wilenius@helsinki.fi), no later than 15 May 2018. These proposals, too, must be made by two members of the Association (a proposer and a seconder), and include the consent and a two-page CV of the nominees, as stipulated in article V.B of the Statutes.

3. The Jozef IJsewijn Prize

Prof. Dr. Jozef IJsewijn (1932–1998) was the inspiration behind the International Association for Neo-Latin Studies. The Association is offering a reward for the best book published in the interval between conferences as a way to honour the late Professor IJsewijn and as a stimulus for young scholars to engage in Neo-Latin research. Scholars who have published their first book in the field are invited to submit this work to the Chair of the Advisory Board of the IANLS. The book must be written in one of the official languages of the IANLS. The winner's name will be announced at the opening of the 2018 conference, and he/she will be granted life-long membership of the Association.

The prize is being offered for a book published during the triennium January 2015 – December 2017. Two copies of any book submitted should be sent to the Chair of the Advisory Board no later than 15 January 2018. He will forward them to the members of the jury for evaluation. His address is:

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4. Philip J. Ford Memorial Fund

The IANLS Executive Committee has established a discretionary fund in memory of Philip Ford (1949–2013) for travel bursaries and other ways of supporting research in Neo-Latin Studies, by asking IANLS members and patrons to make voluntary contributions in addition to the normal membership renewal and congress fee. Any amount large or small is welcome. A payment option for voluntary contributions will be made available on the congress webpage <http://eventos.uclm.es/go/IANLS-albacete2018>. Benefactors may also send their donation, clearly marked ‘Philip J. Ford Memorial Fund’, to the IANLS Treasurer Enikő Békés:

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5. XVIIIth International Congress

After the Business Meeting in Vienna 2015 approved the presentation of the Catholic University of Leuven as host institution for the congress of 2021, the Executive Committee is recommending Leuven (Belgium) as venue for the XVIIIth International Congress (2021). Members are invited to propose possible venues for the XIXth International Congress (2024) at the Business Meeting in Albacete 2018. Members intending to do so are kindly requested to contact either Ingrid De Smet (I.de-Smet@warwick.ac.uk) or Raija Sarasti-Wilenius (raija.sarasti-wilenius@helsinki.fi) no later than 15 May 2018.

DEARLY DEPARTED

Mariano Madrid Castro (2.1.1960 – 15.7.2017)

El 15 de julio moría en Granada de letal y fulminante enfermedad el colega y amigocasihermano Dr. Mariano Madrid Castro: *Heu fatum crudele!*

Formado en la Universidad de Granada bajo el magisterio del Profesor Jesús Luque se doctoró con una tesis sobre la doctrina métrica de Mario Victorino, continuando sus estudios postdoctorales en Hamburgo, amparado por la sapiente batuta de su admirado y admirable en tantos sentidos Profesor Walther Ludwig, sobre cuyo *Catullus renatus* mayormente cimentó su atenta y aquilatada dedicación a la poesía de Baptista Mantuanus y en cuyos seminarios hiciera buenos amigos, con especiales afectos hacia Nikolaus Thurn y Ania.

Comprometido con la IANLS desde el congreso de Ávila en 1997 hasta el de Vienna en 2015, Mariano fraguó a partes iguales conocimientos y amistades en grandes dosis, fruto de su carácter extrovertido y conversador: de la mano de Mariano en nuestros congresos, desde el desayuno hasta la última cerveza, te hacías cosmopolita e ignorante del silencio: palabras, sustanciosas palabras, amadas palabras llenas de vida y saber y memoria portentosa. Cuánto disfrutaba y disfrutaban con él los colegas holandeses y flamencos hablando español: pienso en Tom Osinga, Chris Heesakkers, Jeanine De Landtsheer *et alii*.

Cuánto le conmovieron a Mariano las muertes de los queridos maestros Philip Ford y Lee Piepho, con el recuerdo aún vivo y cercano de ellos tras el congreso de Uppsala de 2012. Cuánto nos conmociona ahora su ausencia y el dolor y la soledad inimaginables de quienes tanto quería: María del Mar, Mariano y Juan Antonio.

Felipe González Vega

Karl August Neuhausen (14.12.1939 – 5.10.2017)

Am 5. Oktober 2017 wurde Herr AOR a.D. Dr. Karl August Neuhausen völlig unerwartet aus einem noch sehr aktiven Leben herausgerissen. Karl August Neuhausen war ein passionierter Philologe, der über 40 Jahre lang die Klassische und die Neulateinische Philologie in Bonn mit geprägt und gefördert hat. Im ehemaligen Philologischen Seminar der Universität Bonn machte er die lateinischen Stilübungen zu seiner Domäne und weihte Generationen von Latein-Studierenden in die Feinheiten des lateinischen Stils ein. Darüber hinaus hielt er zahllose neulateinische Lehrveranstaltungen ab, auch schon in einer Zeit, in der die Neulateinische Philologie noch kaum als eine eigene Disziplin ausgeformt war. Seine Lehre im Bereich der neulateinischen Literatur fasste er konsequent als Bestandteil einer Langzeit-Latinistik auf, in der er die lateinische Literatur der römischen Antike als Ausgangspunkt einer lateinischen Gesamttradition verstand, die sich bis tief in die Neuzeit, teilweise sogar bis heute, erstreckt. An der Gründung (im Jahre 1999) des „Neulateinischen Jahrbuchs“ und der „Noctes Neolatinae“ war er maßgeblich beteiligt; bis unmittelbar vor seinem Tode blieb er intensivst in die Redaktionsarbeit involviert. In der Philosophischen Fakultät und in der gesamten Universität Bonn hat Karl August Neuhausen sich um die lateinischen Urkunden große Verdienste erworben. Damit setzte er eine altherwürdige Tradition fort, die ihm selber auch sehr wichtig war. Zahlreiche lateinische Diplome, die alle durch eine perlende Eleganz bestechen und in denen er die epigrammatische Prägnanz der lateinischen Sprache in vollendeter Weise ausschöpfte, sind aus seiner Feder hervorgegangen.

Die Internationale Neulateinische Gesellschaft verliert mit Karl August Neuhausen nicht nur einen geschätzten Alt-Generalsekretär (1994–2000) und ein höchst engagiertes Mitglied, sondern ebenso einen herausragenden Meister der lateinischen Sprache sowie einen leidenschaftlichen Vertreter und Befürworter einer zugleich rezeptiv-gelehrten und produktiv-kreativen Neolatinistik. Die IANLS wird ihm stets ein ehrendes Andenken bewahren.

Marc Laureys

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Fellowship at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Neo-Latin Studies

The *Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Neo-Latin Studies* awards fellowships of €1100 per month to researchers at BA, MA or Postdoc level. The fellowships are for 1–6 months. Interested researchers are expected to work on a specific project from the field of Neo-Latin literature and to take residence in Innsbruck during the period of the fellowship. They will take part in the activities of the Institute and discuss their work with its members. A talk at the end of the scholarship period will present the progress/results of the project to a larger audience. Further information is available here: <http://neolatin.lbg.ac.at/tags/fellowships>. Applications are assessed three times a year (15th of January, July, and October). If you have any further questions, please contact Florian Schaffenrath (florian.schaffenrath@neolatin.lbg.ac.at).