Call for papers for special sessions on
Digital Technology and Neo-Latin Studies
at the 2025 IANLS congress in Aix-en-Provence

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The use of digital technology in Neo-Latin studies has evolved to such an extent that now it constitutes a subfield in its own right. Each year, several new projects involving cutting-edge digital tools are started worldwide, to say nothing about relevant individual publications or conference talks. However, occasions in which the resources, tools, methodologies and best practices are systematically presented and experiences exchanged are scarce, notable exceptions being several special sessions at the IANLS congresses and the successful online conference "Digital Humanities and Neo-Latin Studies", organized in 2021 by N. Jovanović. M. Laureys and A. Winkler.[1] The Committee for Digital Resources of the IANLS wants to make the IANLS congresses, as the occasions in which a large number of Neo-Latinists meet, a major venue for regular updates on digitally relevant advances in the field, where the participants could present their work and discuss it with the peers in a stimulating environment, securing its reception among those who could become its most active users.

This is why we issue this call for the proposals for special sessions related to the use of digital technology in original Neo-Latin research, as well as project presentations (which could also be presented as posters). The topics may include, but are not limited to:

- digital collections of Neo-Latin texts and related media
- broader digitally-driven projects containing Neo-Latin material
- digital tools developed specifically for Neo-Latin or adapted to it
- digital editions: challenges and best practices
- quantitative analysis performed by using digital technology
- historical network analysis
- Neo-Latin and Linked Open Data
- employing or extending general web resources (e.g. Wikidata) for Neo-Latin studies
- use of new visualization tools for presenting the results of the research
- digital tools for teaching Neo-Latin
- meta-studies, i.e. synthesizing the progress in digital Neo-Latin studies and how it changes the research community

A list of some resources you might find useful in preparing your submission are found at the IANLS website.

Submission

You are welcome to send your abstracts (150-200 words) to Šime Demo (sdemo@fhs.unizg.hr) by **15 April 2024**. Detailed guidelines for the submissions are found in the First circular letter for the triennium 2022–2025, pp. [4]–[5]. Please note that, in order to propose the paper for any session, the scholars "must

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[1] See https://dnls.hypotheses.org/ for the conference, the related vacation school and some other initiatives.

be paid-up members of the IANLS when they send their proposal, i.e. before 15 May 2024. Those interested in sending a proposal who are not IANLS members should contact the secretary concerning membership (see also www.ianls.com/membership/).” We will send you the notice of inclusion of your paper into the special session by **25 April 2024**.

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