

Digital Technology

and Neo-Latin Studies

Special sessions at the 2028 IANLS Congress in Kraków
Organised by the **Committee for Digital Resources of the IANLS**

The IANLS has long recognised the importance of efficient, creative and responsible use of digital technology in research and its dissemination. To this end it established the **Committee for Digital Resources**, whose objectives include providing space for digital topics at the IANLS Congresses. At the 2025 Congress in Aix-en-Provence this presence was strong: the Committee organised no fewer than four special sessions.¹ Rapid progress in technology, especially in Artificial Intelligence, and the increasing migration of our work into the digital space make reflection on digital approaches ever more important.

We therefore invite proposals for special sessions on the use of digital technology in original Neo-Latin research, as well as project presentations (which may also be given as posters). Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Digital collections of Neo-Latin texts and related media
- Broader digital projects containing Neo-Latin material
- Digital tools developed for, or adapted to, Neo-Latin
- Digital editions: challenges and best practices
- Quantitative analysis using digital methods
- Historical network analysis
- Neo-Latin and Linked Open Data
- Using and extending general web resources (e.g. Wikidata) for Neo-Latin studies
- New visualisation tools for presenting research results
- Digital tools for teaching Neo-Latin
- Meta-studies: synthesising progress in digital Neo-Latin studies and its effect on the research community
- Artificial Intelligence and Neo-Latin studies

Resources that may be useful in preparing your submission are listed on the **IANLS website**.

SUBMISSION

Please send abstracts (150–200 words) to the Chair of the Committee for Digital Resources, Šime Demo (sdemo@fhs.unizg.hr), by **11 April 2027**. Detailed submission guidelines are given in the **First circular letter for the triennium 2025–2028**, pp. [4]–[5]. We will send notice of the inclusion of your paper in the special session by **20 April 2027**.

*Please note that, in order to propose a paper for any session, scholars **must be paid-up members of the IANLS** at the time of the submission. Those interested in sending a proposal who are not IANLS members should contact the secretary concerning membership (see also www.ianls.com/membership/).*

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¹ See the IANLS 2025 Congress Programme [pp. 3, 4–8].