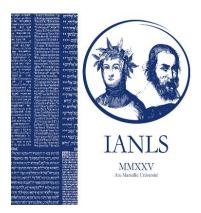
SOCIETAS INTERNATIONALIS STUDIIS NEOLATINIS PROVEHENDIS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR NEO-LATIN STUDIES

Nineteenth International Congress

Aix-en-Provence 14-20 July 2025





SECOND CIRCULAR LETTER FOR THE TRIENNIUM 2022–2025

1. XIXth International Congress

Preparations for the Nineteenth International Congress of the International Association for Neo-Latin Studies, which will be held in Aix-en-Provence between 14 and 20 July 2025 are well under way. We are delighted with the interest shown in the congress: 350 papers (individual papers, special sessions and posters) have been accepted from 341 participants from over 30 countries. In the meantime, everyone who submitted an abstract has been informed about its acceptance or non-acceptance by the Organizing Committee.

The Plenary papers will be delivered by Raija Sarasti (Helsingin Yliopisto), David Amherdt (Université de Fribourg), Robert Seidel (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt), Ida Gilda Mastrorosa (Università degli Studi di Firenze), and Antonio Moreno Hernández (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia) in the five official languages of the IANLS (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish).

For information and announcements concerning the congress please see: https://ianls-2025.sciencesconf.org/.

Travel to the congress venue

https://ianls-2025.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/18

At the intersection of the motorways connecting Northern France, Spain and Italy, and at 15 minutes from the TGV high-speed railway station and 25 minutes away from the Marseille Provence Airport, Aix-en-Provence is in an ideal location in South-East France. It would be even possible to get there by sea thanks to the port of Marseille, 40 minutes away from Aix-en-Provence city center. Once you have arrived, everything you would like to do and see in Aix-en-Provence is easy to get to – on foot or by bike, with a short car journey or a trip on our local public transport network.

By air: Access and transport

International Marseille-Provence Airport (MRS, <u>www.marseille.aeroport.fr</u>, Passenger

information: +33 (0)820 811 414)

- 25 km from the city center of Aix-en-Provence
- 1h 15 from Paris
- Terminal 1 / MP1 and Terminal 2 / MP2 (Low-cost flights)
- Shuttles run every 30 minutes.

It is situated 25 minutes from Aix-en-Provence and less than an hour from the historical, cultural, and tourist attractions in Provence, Marseille Provence International Airport (MRS) welcomes you into the heart of Provence.

Transfers: Shuttle bus from Marseille-Provence Airport to Aix-en-Provence coach station.

www.lametropolemobilite.fr

At the airport, the coach station is located in between the two terminals.

In Aix-en-Provence, the coach station (address: 6 boulevard Coq) is 940 m from the Cours Mirabeau; 560 m from the railway station in Aix-en-Provence city center (address: Rue Gustave Desplaces); 1,2 km from the Campus Schuman where the congress is being held.

In Marseille, the coach station is located inside the railway station (from 1.00am to 4.30am, the only possible access to the station is via the staircase in Place Victor Hugo, on the University side).

Tickets can be bought online, at the station or on board by contactless payment.

Journey time is 25 to 50 minutes, depending on traffic conditions. Remember to plan your departure in advance.

- Line **40** Aix city center<> Aix TGV <> International Marseille-Provence Airport: frequency The shuttle departs every 30 minutes, with the first departure from the airport at 5:35 am and from Aix (bus station) at 4:50 am; last departure from the airport at 0.25am.
- Line **91** Marseille St-Charles<> International Marseille-Provence Airport: From Marseille St-Charles: first departures at 3.30am; 3.45am; 4.00am; last departure at 1.50am; From International Marseille Provence Airport: first departures: 4.05am; 4.25am; last departure: 1.50am; frequency every 20 minutes, from 4.00am to 7.00am; every 10 minutes from 7.00am to 8.00pm; every 20 minutes from 8.00pm to 1.00am.

Taxis

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Car hire

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The other regional Airport is Nice-Côte d'Azur (NCE), but it's quite far away from Aix and Marseille, even if you can join Aix-en-Provence **by buses**:

Flixbus + 49 30 300 137 300; <u>service@flixbus.com</u>; average travel time: 1h 55; frequency: every four hours;

Zou LER 60 + 33 4 139 43 050; average travel time: 2h 55; frequency: five times a day; **BlaBlaCar Bus** + 33 18 57 62 228 blablacar.co.uk; average travel time: 3h 25; frequency: two times a day; **by train** (TER or TGV), average travel time: 3 h 30, or by car, average travel time: 1 h 39.

By train

With Paris only 3 hours away and Lyon just over 1 hour, Aix-en-Provence is connected to the whole of France thanks to **the TGV high-speed rail** links to the Mediterranean and Europe: direct to Brussels and Geneva, and with connections to London, Amsterdam, Cologne and Milan.

The city also has a railway station in the city center which serves Marseille, Gardanne, Manosque, Sisteron, etc.

The TGV high-speed rail called Aix-en-Provence Mediterranean TGV station

- 15 minutes from Aix-en-Provence, depending on traffic conditions.
- At the TGV Station, to take the shuttle line 40 to Aix-en-Provence coach station, go to level 1 (from hall A, access via the Nord door, by staircase or lift).

www.garesetconnexions.sncf

Transfers

Shuttle bus to Aix-en-Provence (coach station) - every 30 minutes. www.lepilote.com

Taxis

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Car hire

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Car-sharing

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Aix-en-Provence City Centre Train Station

- Situated in the city centre (830 m from the Cours Mirabeau), near the coach station (560 m) and the Campus Schuman (860 m).

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- → SNCF, Real-time traffic info
- → TER, Timetables, bookings et traffic info

Transfers

Public transport networks

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Taxis

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Car hire

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Car-sharing

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By car

At the centre of the motorway network in south-east France, Aix-en-Provence is easy to reach and offers the ideal base from which to discover Provence, the Côte d'Azur and the Camargue.

Motorways:

- A8, La Provençale: Cannes (153 km), Nice (176 km), Menton-Italian Border (208 km)
- A51 Val de Durance motorway: Marseille (32 km), Sisteron towards the Alps (103 km)

Connections to:

- A7 / A6 "autoroute du soleil", Avignon route (88 km), Lyon route (297 km), Paris route (759 km)
- A52 / A50, Aubagne route (35 km), Toulon route (84 km)
- A54, Arles (75 km), Nîmes (105 km), Montpellier (154 km)
 (www.vinci-autoroutes.com)

Keep up-to-date with road traffic in real-time around Aix-en-Provence with Google maps.

Before you drive into town, think about leaving your vehicle at the Park and Ride car parks. They are cheap and there is a regular shuttle service into the city centre. There are several ways to park your car (the centre of the old town of Aix-en-Provence is pedestrianised):

- your hotel car park. Many hotels have their own car park.
- The Krypton car park is located at the southern entrance to Aix-en-Provence, with direct access to the A8 motorway, exit 30 (Aix-Pont de l'Arc). From 01 / 09 to 31 / 08, it is open from 6.30am to 9pm. You can leave the car park at any time, even at night (with your car park ticket). Beyond that time, a charge of 15 euros per day will apply. To go to the Faculty or to the City Centre, take the bus A Saint-Mitre<> P+ R Krypton, Bus stops: Jas de Bouffan, C. Cial Bouffan, Encagnane, Aix Centre (city centre), Rotonde, Gare routière (bus station), Facultés (faculty), Fenouillères, Krypton.
- Finally, in one of the car parks (Rotonde, Rambot, Bellegarde, Carnot, Méjanes, Mignet, Pasteur, Signoret) on the ring road. It is closer to the city centre (on foot), but it would be more expensive.

By bus

Aix-en-Provence coach station

6 boulevard Coq 13100 Aix-en-Provence

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- > Line location on the station platform (FR)
- + Public transport networks
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- → <u>Eurolines</u>
- → Isilines
- → Flixbus

From the city centre train station:

 \rightarrow Ouibus

Find your ticket to Aix-en-Provence

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TicTacTrip (FR)

Moving around in Aix-en-Provence

The best way to get around the centre of the old town of Aix-en-Provence is on foot. However, there is also an extensive bus network to take you to more distant districts and destinations.

How to get to the Schuman campus site

If you are staying in a hotel in the city center, you can easily get to the congress venue on foot. The congress will be held entirely on Campus Schuman at the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences, 29 avenue Schuman, where the Egger (Amphi Guyon, Wing A, Hall, Wing E, rooms 01 to 10) and Cube building (lunch rooms, Théâtre Antoine Vitez) are located, with the exception of the welcome reception, which will be held in the Pavillon Vendôme, 13 rue de la Molle – 32, rue Célony. However, if you are coming on foot from the city center, it will be more pleasant to enter the campus via the entrance at 3 avenue Schuman, as you can cross the entire campus on foot.

For people with reduced mobility, it would be possible use the university's 'Silo' car park. If you would like to use this car park, please contact us at: <u>ianls-2025@sciencesconf.org</u>

Aix-en-Provence City map downloadable from: https://www.aixenprovencetourism.com/preparer-son-sejour/aix-plans/

From Aix city centre by bus A Saint-Mitre<> P+ R Krypton: in the City Center Bus Stop "Rotonde". From Bus Stop "Schuman" to the Campus: 3 min by foot.

Bus stops near Campus Schuman: La Beauvalle (5 min by foot), Schuman (3 min), Mouline de Testas (5 min); Fenouillères (6 min), Churchill (7 min).

Taxis:

Taxis Aixois 7/7 & 24/24. Call (+ 33) (0)4 42 27 91 11 or (0)6 60 75 71 11 Radio Taxi Mirabeau 24/24. Call (+ 33) (0)4 42 21 61 61

From Marseille St Charles Station:

By bus:

The shuttle N° 50 Marseille-Aix (From Bus Stop "La Beauvalle" to the Faculty 5 min on foot).

By train: (From Aix City Centre Station to Campus Schuman: 26 min on foot):

C 2 (Marseille-Aix-en-Provence- Manosque-Sisteron)

K2 (Marseille- Aix-en-Provence-Gap-Briançon.

From Aix surroundings:

08 Margueride Val de l'Arc (From **Bus Stop "Moulin de Testas" to the Faculty: 5 min** on foot)

09 Magnan <> Grande Bastide Château Galice (From **Bus Stop Fenouillères to the Faculty: 6 min** on foot.

909 Apt- Cadenet- Aix-en-Provence (Bus Stop "Fenouillères")

923 Pays d'Aigue- Pertuis- Aix-en Provence (Bus Stop "Fenouillères")

110 Puyloubier-St Antonin- Tholone-Aix (From Bus Stop "Churchill" to the Faculty: 7 min. on foot)

120 Jouques-Aix (Bus Stop "Churchill")

140 Vauvenargues- Saint Marc- Aix (Bus Stop "Churchill")

150 St Paul-Pey-Mey-Venelles-Aix (Bus Stop "Churchill")

260 St Estève- Le Puy-Aix (Bus Stop "Churchill')

Accommodation

You are advised to stay in the centre of Aix-en-Provence for the time of the congress. Given the dates of the congress and the tourist appeal of the town, we strongly recommend that you make your reservations as early as possible.

Aparthotels

Aparthotels could be a good solution: the best located aparthotel in relation with the congress venue is The Originals Residence <u>The Originals</u>, <u>appart'hôtels Adagio</u> and <u>appart'hôtels Odalys</u>.

Guestrooms

La Campagne

34 avenue du Pigonnet 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 04 42 61 76 40

Maison Dauphine

14 rue du 4 septembre 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 06 51 06 18 75

Hotels

Below you will find a non-exhaustive list of the hotels located in the city centre of Aix-en-Provence. You will find all the Aix hotels on le site dédié de l'Office du Tourisme : https://www.aixenprovencetourism.com/hebergements/hotels/

Apartments and studios

The Originals

1 avenue Robert Schuman 13100 Aix-en-Provence

Séjours et affaires

615 avenue Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 93 05 18

Hotels **

Hôtel Cardinal

24 rue Cardinale 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 38 32 30

Hôtel des Arts

3 rue de la Fonderie 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 38 11 77

Hôtel La Caravelle

29 avenue du Roi René 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 21 53 05

Casa Hôtel

4bis rue Irma Moreau 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 68 16 35

Hotels ***

Hôtel Les Quatre Dauphins

54 rue Roux-Alphéran 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 38 16 39

Hôtel Le Concorde

68 boulevard du roi René 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 27 38 90

Hôtel Le Mozart

49 cours Gambetta 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 21 62 86

Hôtel des Augustins

3 rue de la Masse 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 27 28 59

Hotels ****

Hôtel et Spa Aquabella

2 rue des Étuves 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 99 15 00

Hôtel Le Cézanne

40 avenue Victor Hugo 13100 Aix-en-Provence +33 4 42 91 11 11

List of hotels at various price levels in the vicinity of the congress venue is available on the congress website: https://ianls-2025.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/5.

Congress Fee

The regular fee has been set by the Executive Committee at **165 EUR** if paid before 1 February 2025, and **200 EUR** if paid after that date.

Undergraduate and PhD students who do not hold a salaried post qualify for a special rate of **80 EUR** (**115 EUR** if paid after 1 February 2025).

For publishers, booksellers, and accompanying family members the fee will be 50 EUR.

The registration tool will be available from **1 November 2024** on the congress website: https://ianls-2025.sciencesconf.org/?lang=en.

Please note that the congress fee has to be paid via the registration tool, and not to the Treasurer of IANLS.

Please note that, once paid, no refund will be possible.

Provisional Programme

Monday, 14 July

4.00pm-6.00pm EC Meeting

Tuesday, 15 July

From 8.00am	Registration (EGGER building, Amphi Guyon)
9.00am-10.30am	Official opening and Award ceremony of the IJsewijn Prize (EGGER, Amphi
	Guyon)
10.30am-11.00am	Coffee break
11.00am-12.00am	Plenary lecture 1 (French) (EGGER, Amphi Guyon)
12.00am-2.00pm	Lunch (CUBE building) / Advisory Board Meeting (CUBE)
2.00pm-3.30pm	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, Wing E)
3.30pm-4.00pm	Coffee break (EGGER, Wing A, Hall)
4.00pm-7.00pm	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
8.30pm-10.30pm	Welcome reception (Pavillon Vendôme)

Wednesday, 16 July

8.30am-11.00am	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
11.00am-11.30am	Coffee break (EGGER, A, Hall)
11.30am- <mark>12.30am</mark>	Plenary lecture 2 (Spanish) (EGGER, Amphi Guyon)
12.30am-2.00pm	Lunch (CUBE)
2.00pm-3.30pm	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
3.30pm-4.00pm	Coffee break (EGGER, A, Hall)
4.00pm-5.30pm	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
6.00pm-7.15pm	Comics exhibition (CUBE)
7.30 pm-9.30pm	Performance (CUBE, Théâtre Antoine Vitez)

Thursday, 17 July

9.00am-11.00am	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
11.00am-11.30am	Coffee break (EGGER, A, Hall)
11.30am- <mark>12.30am</mark>	Plenary lecture 3 (German) (EGGER, Amphi Guyon)
12.30am-2.00pm	Lunch (CUBE)
2.00pm-3.45pm	Early Career Forum (EGGER, E)
4.00pm-7.00pm	Guided city tours

Friday, 18 July

9.00am-11.00am	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
11.00am-11.30am	Coffee break (EGGER, A, Hall)
11.30am-1.30pm	Business Meeting (EGGER, Amphi Guyon)
1.30pm-3.00pm	Lunch (CUBE) / Advisory Board Meeting (CUBE)
3.00pm-4.00pm	Plenary lecture 4 (Italian) (EGGER, Amphi Guyon)
4.00pm-6.30pm	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
6.30pm-7.30pm	Posters + Digital project presentations (EGGER, Amphi Guyon; CUBE)
7.30pm-9.30pm	Performance (CUBE, Théâtre Antoine Vitez)

Saturday, 19 July

9.00am-11.00am	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
11.00am-11.30am	Coffee break (EGGER, A, Hall)
11.30am-12.30am	Plenary lecture five (English) (EGGER, Amphi Guyon)
12.30am-2.00pm	Lunch (CUBE)
2.00pm-3.30pm	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
3.30pm-4.00pm	Coffee break (EGGER, A, Hall)
4.00pm-5.30pm	Parallel sessions: Individual papers + special sessions (EGGER, E)
4.30pm-6.00pm	EC Meeting (EGGER, E)
6.00pm-7.00pm	Closing ceremony (EGGER, Amphi Guyon)
8.00pm-11.00pm	Congress dinner (L'Orangerie, Hôtel Aquabella, 2 rue des Étuves)

Sunday, 20 July

Excursions to Marseille

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- 1. The above programme is provisional; any changes will be published under: https://ianls-2025.sciencesconf.org/?lang=en
- 2. We would like to remind all speakers that the length of the papers cannot exceed twenty minutes, even if there are two speakers for the same paper. This 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.

Accompanying events

The congress registration fee includes a congress pack, coffee breaks, the admission to all sessions, a welcome reception, a half-day guided walking tour in Aix-en-Provence, and a performance. However, it does not include the congress dinner on Saturday and the excursion on Sunday. For the following events **registration is required**:

A welcome reception on Tuesday, 15 July, 8.30pm-10.30pm. Please note that because of the French National Holiday on the 14th July the welcome reception will take place on Tuesday 15th July, 8.30pm-10.30pm at Pavillon Vendôme.

A half-day walking tour in Aix-en-Provence on Thursday, 17 July, 4.00pm-7.00pm. Different tour options will be offered in the Third Circular.

A choice of either a theatre performance or a choir performance on Wednesday, 16 July, or Friday, 18 July, 7.30pm-9.30pm, Théâtre Antoine Vitez.

For the following events **registration and a fee are required**:

A congress dinner on Saturday, 19 July will be held in the restaurant L'Orangerie, Hôtel Aquabella, 2 rue des Étuves, 13100.

An excursion to Marseille on Sunday, 20 July (first come, first served). There will be two options:

- a half-day boat trip along the Calanques de Marseille and a visit to the Grotte Cosquer
- a discovery tour on Les Petits Trains de Marseille and a visit to the Grotte Cosquer

Elections at the Business Meeting

On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Executive Committee is proposing Marianne Pade and Reinhold F. Glei as candidates for First Vice-President and Lucie Storchová and Clementina Marsico for Treasurer. The curricula of the candidates will be sent along with the Third Circular. However, members of the Association may also propose names, which must be sent to the Secretary, Kristi Viiding (kristi.viiding@gmail.com), no later than 1 April 2025. Proposals must be made by two Association members (a proposer and a seconder) and include the nominee's consent along with a two-page CV, as stipulated in article V.A of the Statutes.

The elected members of the Advisory Board are at present Farkas Gábor Kiss, John C. Leeds, Virginie Leroux, Joaquín Pascual Barea, Aline Smeesters, Sonja Schreiner, Akihiko Watanabe, and Bobby Xinyue. Four members (Kiss, Leeds, Pascual Barea, Schreiner) will end their mandate at next year's congress. On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Executive Committee is proposing Péter Kasza, Lukas Reddemann, Laura Refe, Gorana Stepanić, Juan Jesús Valverde Abril, Raf Van Rooy as new candidates for the four posts to be filled. However, members of the Association may also propose names, which must be sent to the Secretary, Kristi Viiding (kristi.viiding@gmail.com), no later than 1 April 2025. 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.

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 an award for the best book published in the interval between congresses 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 2025 congress, and he/she will be granted life-long membership of the Association. **The editor and winner should produce a poster about the book, which should be exposed during the entire congress. Please note that the winner must attend the opening ceremony of the IANLS congress,**

when the prize will be presented. Applicants for the IJsewijn Prize are strongly encouraged to attend the congress even if they have not submitted a paper proposal.

The prize is being offered for a book published during the triennium January 2022 – December 2024. Two hard copies (or a pdf file) of any book submitted should be sent to Alejandro Coroleu, the Chair of the Advisory Board, no later than 1 February 2025. He will forward them to the members of the jury for evaluation. His address is:

Alejandro Coroleu Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Departament de Filologia Catalana Facultat de Filosofia i Lletres, Edifici B 08193 Cerdanyola del Vallès Spain

e-mail: alejandro.coroleu@icrea.cat

Memorial Funds

The Executive Committee invites IANLS members and patrons to make voluntary contributions to its two Memorial Funds, the Philip J. Ford Memorial Fund and the Karl August Neuhausen Memorial Fund, established for financing travel bursaries and workshops, and supporting early-career Neo-Latin scholars. All of these initiatives are crucially dependent on your generosity, for which we are most grateful. Benefactors are warmly invited to send their donation, clearly marked 'Philip J. Ford Memorial Fund' or 'Karl August Neuhausen Memorial Fund', to the IANLS Treasurer Enikő Békés.

Method of payment:

You can choose between two systems:

1) Electronic payment by PayPal (see their website www.paypal.com).

2) International bank transfer to the account of the treasurer of IANLS:

Enikő Békés

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Hungary

XXth and XXIst Congresses

At the Business Meeting in Leuven 2022 the Jagellonian University in Kraków (Poland) was presented as host institution for the XXth congress. Thereupon, the Executive Committee is recommending Kraków as venue for the XXth congress.

Members are invited to propose possible venues for the XXIst congress at the Business Meeting in Aix-en-Provence 2025. Members intending to do so are kindly requested to contact either Colette Nativel (colette.nativel@univ-paris1.fr) or Kristi Viiding (kristi.viiding@gmail.com) no later than 15 May 2025.

News

Springschool Neo-Latin literature in and about Rome

From 3 to 10 May 2024, the Teaching Committee of the IANLS, in cooperation with the Royal Dutch Institute in Rome (KNIR), organized a springschool "Neo-Latin literature in and about Rome" at the Dutch Institute in Rome about Neo-Latin literature that was written in or about Rome. Susanna de Beer, Christoph Pieper and Claudia Schindler together with an enthusiast group of 10 participants from 5 different countries held seminars Petrarch, Biondo, Valla, Manetti, Du Bellay, and Mazzolari and visited museums and sites in Rome that are especially connected to the development of the Renaissance city and its literary infrastructure.

Acta Conventus Neo-Latini Lovaniensis

In June 2024, the *Acta Conventus Neolatini Lovaniensis* were published by Brill (https://brill.com/display/title/70053). The volume of more than 700 pages contains the five plenary papers given by Antonio Iurilli, Sylvie Laigneau-Fontaine, José Carlos Miralles Maldonado, Marcus de Schepper, and Claudia Schindler, and a further 54 essays on all areas of Neo-Latin studies. This peer-reviewed volume was published less than two years after the congress and costs 206.70 EUR (hardback) or 234 EUR (E-Book).

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The organizers of the congress in Aix-Marseille University, Faculté d'Arts, Lettres, Langues et Sciences Humaines, research laboratory CAER (Centre Aixois d'Études Romanes, UR 854), and the partner research laboratory CIELAM (Centre Interdisciplinaire d'Études des Litteratures d'Aix-Marseille, UR 4235) would like to thank the sponsors and partners: the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, l'Institut Universitaire de France (IUF), la Société Française d'Études Médio & Néo-Latines (SEMEN-L), l'École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE-PSL), the universities: Grenoble-Alpes, Paris-Cité, Picardie-Jules Verne, Polytechnique-Hauts de France, Rouen-Normandie, Toulouse-Jean Jaurès et to the Research centers: «Savoirs et Pratiques du Moyen-Âge à l'Époque Moderne» (SAPRAT EA 4116); LITT&ARTS, UMR 5316; Centre d'Études et de Recherches Interdisciplinaires en Lettres, Arts et Cinéma (CERILAC URP 441), Texte, Représentation, Archéologie, autorité et Mémoires (TRAME, UR 4284), Laboratoire de Recherche Sociétés et Humanités (LARSH), Centre d'Études et de Recherche Éditer, Imprimer (CÉRÉdI, UR 3229), and the colleagues Florian Schaffenrath, Virginie Leroux, Mathieu Ferrand, Jean-François Cottier, Laurence Boulègue, Lucie Claire, Blandine Perona, Sandra Provini, and Anne-Hélène Klinger Dollé.