

Latin Literature and the Classical World in Early Modern Scotland

One day conference: Saturday, June 22nd, 2013

10 University Gardens, University of Glasgow



Gathelus.

FAma est, Cecropiden pubenti in flore juventæ
 Confisum validaque manu primaque juvena
 Et Macetum populatum oras, & Achaica rura.
 Cumq; omnis foret impatiens moniti, atq; parentis
 Omine converso peregrina ad vota Gathelum,
 Ausum aptare trabes, validisque incumbere remis
 Finibus egressum patriis: Pharia arma sequutum
 Æthiopum vexasse acies, Meroënque superbam
 Debellasse manu, & regis meruisse Amenophis
 Memphitici prolem, qua non magis altera præstans
 Artibus aut animis, vinclo sociare jugali.
 Ast illaudati sævas Bufiridis aras;
 Germanam cujus thalamo sociatus habebat,
 Infames cæde Isacidum, vitare volentem,
 Turbatumque novis monstris, monitisque Deorum
 Deseruisse Pharon, tenuisse per æquora cursum
 Syrtibus elapsum dubiis, Nomadumque tyrannis
 Infestum, Herculeique emensum extrema laboris,
 Oceanique ingressum imo maria alta profundo,
 Audacique trabe expertum commercia cæli,
 Ausum & vitam undis, & ventis credere vota;
 Lactatumque diu, variisque erroribus actum
 Hesperium latè littus lustrasse carina,
 Amnis & ad ripam Mundæ nova mœnia terris
 Imposuisse novis: Bracharam cognomine dicunt
 Scriptores. Sed longa valet mutare vetustas
 Res interdum ipsas, & sæpè vocabula rerum.
 Haud procul amne, fluit fulvis qui flavus arenis,
 Ramensisque auri nitidis, divissima tellus
 Fonte scatet gemino, multum pugnantibus undis.
 Alter in abruptum absorbet fons cuncta voratque,
 Alter in abricum se eructans resbuit omnia.

Georgii Buchanani
 S C O T I
Poetarum sui seculi facile Principis,
OPERA OMNIA,
 Ad optimorum Codicum fidem summo
 studio recognita & castigata:
*Nunc primum in unum collecta, ab innumeris pene mendis, quibus
 pleræque omnes Editiones antea scatebant, repurgata; ac variis in-
 super Notis aliisque utilissimis Accessionibus illustrata & aucta:*
 Quorum omnium Syllabus post Præfationem exhibetur.
 CURANTE
THOMA RUDDIMANNO, A. M.
 TOMUS PRIMUS.
 EDINBURGI,
 Apud ROBERTUM FREEBAIRN Typographum Regium, M.DCC.XV.

This one day conference brings together scholars from all over the world to discuss the Latin literary culture of Humanist/Renaissance Scotland and its position within the broader Latin literary world, both Classical and contemporary. Papers on George Buchanan, Arthur Johnston, and genre reception provide an opportunity to witness the nature of Scots Latin culture in this period. The conference also presents an opportunity to examine evidence of a Scottish Latin literary community - and witness that community in action, as the *Delitiae Poetarum Scotorum* Project team perform a Scottish Latin 'flying' from the pages of the *Delitiae*.

Speakers include Dana F. Sutton (California Irvine), Luke Houghton (Glasgow), Alex Farquhar (St Cross College, Oxford), Will Poole (New College, Oxford), Roger P H Green (Glasgow).

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