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EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM
Cartographies of the Self: Strategies of its Textualization
in the Ancient World
La Plata, 26th - 29th June 2018

The *Eighth International Colloquium* "Cartographies of the Self: Strategies of its Textualization in the Ancient World", organized by the Centro de Estudios Helénicos, Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias de la Educación, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina, will be held from 26th to 29th June 2018.

The VIII International Colloquium of the CEH of the UNLP intends to discuss the different ways in which subjectivity expresses itself, and the strategies of its textualization, in order to draw a map that can give account of the varied territories of the self in the Classical World. The textual emergences of the self/selves are not limited to autobiographical writings, but extend to all forms of subjectivity expression, discursive or material, individual or collective.

The Colloquium allows three ways of participation:

1) **Conference panels** and **round-table** discussions focusing on subjects of interest chosen from several areas of the Greco-Roman culture. Well-known scholars both from our country and overseas will be the guest speakers.

The conference panels and round-tables aim at the discussion of some central issues in the study of Classical thought. They will be followed by a general debate in which every participant is encouraged to take part.

2) **Papers.** Should you be interested in presenting a paper, please send a **300-word** abstract **by email** (viii.colloquio.internacional@gmail.com) by **30th March 2018**, to be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. **Students** wishing to present a paper should do so with the support of a scholar, preferably their supervisor, whose name, position and Email address must be included in their abstracts.

3) **Short Courses,** Those interested in giving a short course should send their proposal by **30th March 2018**, including proposed title of the course, support statement, aims, topics to be addressed during the course (in two sessions of three hours each) and bibliography.

Papers' and Courses' sessions are open to all those interested in sharing their current research. Papers and Courses are expected to focus on Classical Languages, Genres, Rhetoric, Epic, Tragedy, Comedy, Lyric, Ancient Philosophy, Ancient History, Cultural Studies, Classical Reception and Classical Archaeology, just to mention some of the possible topics. **The proposed theme of the Colloquium is not exclusive.**

Certificates:

Participants will receive a certificate stating their participation in the Colloquium. Those who read a paper or give a short course will receive a further certificate. Those attending short courses will receive a certificate of a 6 hour course.

All Papers given at the Conference will be published in CD format and/or on the web. A special volume, *Proceedings of the Eighth International Colloquium*, will be published in paperback including all the conference panels.

In order to **register** for the Colloquium, please complete and return the Registration Form attached to this Circular Letter, together with the abstract of your paper or your proposal for a short course.

We look forward to meeting you at this new event
Yours sincerely,

Claudia Fernández, Juan Nápoli y Graciela Zecchin de Fasano

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