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ERC Project “NOSCEMUS”: Nova Scientia – Early Modern  
Scientific Literature and Latin

## Venue:

Universität Innsbruck  
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Atrium – Zentrum für Alte Kulturen  
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# ERC Workshop

## *Saeva Scientia*

## Polemics and Defamation in Early Modern Science

University of Innsbruck

1–2 July 2022

## Friday, 1 July 2022

13:30 – 14:00 **Arrival & Registration**

14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome Address**

### Session 1

Chair: **Dominik Berrens**

14:15 – 14:50 **Dominik Berrens (Innsbruck):** Introduction: Forms of Polemics and Defamation in Early Modern Science

14:50 – 15:25 **Ludovica Sasso (Münster):** From Enemy in Real Life to *dramatis persona*: Poggio and Valla between Philological Criticism and Literary Construction

15:25 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

### Session 2

Chair: **Martin Korenjak**

15:45 – 16:20 **Karl Enenkel (Münster):** Zwischen polemischer Besitzergreifung und Plagiat: Erasmus' *Apophthegmata*

16:20 – 16:55 **Robert Seidel (Frankfurt):** On the Justification of Envy among Scholars. The Debate *De licita invidentia* in Dissertations of the Early Modern Period

16:55 – 17:10 **Coffee Break**

### Session 3

Chair: **Stefan Zathammer**

17:10 – 17:45 **Daniel Margócsy (Cambridge):** The Republican Army of Letters: Military Metaphors and Scholarly Networks in Early Modern Science

17:45 – 18:20 **Grigory Vorobyev (Innsbruck):** Reference Omission as a Polemic Tool in Early Modern Zoological Writings

20:00 **Dinner:** Weißes Rössl, Kiebachgasse 8

## Saturday, 2 July 2022

### Session 4

Chair: **William Barton**

09:30 – 10:05 **Julia Heideklang (Tübingen):** In the Arena of Science: Mattioli against His Critics

10:05 – 10:40 **Irina Tautschnig (Innsbruck):** Teaching Copernicus a Lesson: Jacob Balde and the Fixed Sun

10:40 – 11:10 **Coffee Break**

### Session 5

Chair: **Irina Tautschnig**

11:10 – 11:45 **Sarah Lang (Graz):** *Non ille Bombastus!* Iatrochymist Michael Maier's Invectives and His Defenses of Alchemy

11:45 – 12:20 **Eva Sahr (Würzburg):** *Averroes impius* και τρις κατάρατος: Humanist Attacks on Averroes in Sixteenth-Century Italy

12:20 – 13:00 **Conclusion**