



Ludwig Boltzmann Institut
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The Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Neo-Latin Studies
cordially invites you to a talk by

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on

Renaissance Humanism and the Teaching of Letters at the University of Bologna

This talk will consider the field of rhetoric (later renamed ‘humanities’) at the University of Bologna, what subjects the lectures usually covered, how the pedagogical approach evolved, and how (and whether) humanism permeated the curriculum, including other subjects such as philosophy. It will also consider the tensions between Latin and the vernacular that are visible between the late sixteenth century and the start of the seventeenth. The case of humanities lectures in Bologna is of course interesting because of major figures that it attracted, such as Filippo Beroaldo the Elder, Francesco Robortello, and Carlo Sigonio. But – as we shall see – several problems are involved in analysing their lectures and the place of Neo-Latin literature in the university. In the course of the talk, we shall also see how languages other than Latin were part of the university’s offerings and how this aspect (sometimes partly associated with other subjects such as theology) developed over time.

Date and Venue:

Wednesday, 27th November 2019, 18:00 Uhr
Zentrum für Alte Kulturen („Atrium“), SR 5
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