



Summer School NeoLEMoS Neo-Latin for Early Modern Studies Call for Applications

The University of Innsbruck, in collaboration with the University of Naples Federico II and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, is pleased to announce the **Aurora Summer School NeoLEMoS: Neo-Latin for Early Modern Studies**, which will take place at the University of Innsbruck **from 26 July to 1 August 2026**.

Concept and Aims of the School

NeoLEMoS is designed for **MA students and early-stage PhD candidates**. It originates from the field of Neo-Latin philology: its primary aim is to highlight the centrality of Neo-Latin as both tool and medium for studying early modern culture from multiple disciplinary perspectives. Building on the foundations of Neo-Latin philology, the school seeks to promote interdisciplinary methodologies for exploring the complexities of early modern culture and society. For this, the school will bring together experts from various areas within early modern studies (history, book history, classical reception, gender studies, religious studies) to reflect on the role of Neo-Latin in shaping early modern and modern world.

Lecturers and Activities

The school is organized by **Federica Rossetti** and **Patryk Ryczkowski** (University of Innsbruck) in collaboration with **Giancarlo Abbamonte** (University of Naples Federico II) and **Marianne Ritsema van Eck** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam).

Confirmed speakers are:

- **Hanne Berendse**, University of Innsbruck
- **Lucie Claire**, Université de Picardie
- **Domenico Graziano**, University of Innsbruck
- **Martin Korenjak**, University of Innsbruck
- **Johanna Luggin**, University of Innsbruck
- **Lorenzo Miletto**, University of Naples Federico II
- **Florian Schaffenrath**, University of Innsbruck
- **Lev Shadrin**, University of Innsbruck
- **Francesco Senatore**, University of Naples Federico II
- **Peter Sjökvist**, Uppsala University
- **Eleonora Terleckienė**, Vilnius University

The program will include lectures on topics relevant to Neo-Latin and early modern culture, hands-on training sessions using digital tools for Neo-Latin studies (e.g. Transkribus), and guided visits to historically and culturally significant sites related to early modern history.

Students will have the opportunity to refine and expand their academic trajectory in this field and to discuss their MA or PhD projects with leading scholars. All activities will be conducted in English.

Who Can Apply?

NeoLEMoS addresses MA and early-stage PhD students from all areas of early modern studies who wish to deepen their knowledge of Neo-Latin language and literature as well as its methodological tools. Participants are expected to possess sufficient knowledge of Latin and academic preparation which will allow them to engage actively in the classes.

All interested candidates are requested to submit an **application** consisting of:

- a short CV (max. 2 pages)
- a motivation letter outlining their background and explaining their interest in the school

Approximately **15 students** will be selected to participate. Applications will be evaluated based on their fit with the program and the degree to which candidates may benefit from the training.

The **applications should be sent until 28 February 2026** to Federica Rosetti and Patryk Ryczkowski (see the contacts below).

The University of Innsbruck and Its Facilities

NeoLEMoS will take place at the **Agnès-Heller-Haus**, a recently constructed, centrally located building of the University of Innsbruck which offers all services needed for the school, including a cafeteria, canteen, library, and seminar rooms.

Lunches and coffee breaks will be provided, as well as a welcome reception on 26 July.

There are no participation fees, but participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation in Innsbruck. Further information about housing options will be shared with selected candidates.

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