

Society for Neo-Latin Studies

2016 Annual General Meeting Day: Programme

The 2016 AGM will take place at the Museum of London, to celebrate the anniversary of the Fire of London in 1666. Members will have the chance to visit the Museum's exhibition 'Fire! Fire!' (<http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk//museum-london/whats-on/exhibitions/fire-fire>) before the AGM, and the Annual Lecture will address this topic.

We are pleased that this year we are able to welcome all who would like to attend to the AGM and / or Annual Lecture without having to ask for a donation towards the cost of the venue. This year's venue, the Museum of London, does, however, entail some limitations upon catering. So, on this occasion we are unable to offer a formal tea or drinks reception in situ; instead we encourage all who attend to make use of the museum's two cafes before and after the AGM (they close at 5.30 pm). Anyone who wishes to do so is very welcome to join committee members and the speaker for dinner at a local restaurant after the Annual Lecture (see below).

Please note that the Museum closes at 6pm, and there will be no entry to the building after 5.30pm. There will, however, be a Host, to make sure that we all get out okay!

If you would like to attend the AGM and / or the Annual Lecture, please register here, so that we have an idea of numbers:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/ren/snls/news/agm/registration2016>

Programme

3.00 – 4.15 pm	AGM
4.15–4.30 pm	Award of SNLS Early-Career Essay Prize 2016
4.30–5.00 pm	Tea (available to buy at two cafes in the Museum)
5.00–6.30 pm	Annual Lecture and Q&A Dr Victoria Moul (King's College London): 'Latin Poetry and the Fire of London'

This lecture will look at the Latin poetic response to the events of 1666, including the Fire of London, and will place these poems in the context of British Latin poetry of the period, as well as offering an overview of the relationship between Latin and English poetry in the literary culture of the mid-late 17th century.

7.00 pm	Dinner at Pizza Express Alban-Gate (125 Alban Gate, London Wall, London EC2Y 5AS, 2mins from the Museum) (on a self-paying basis; everyone welcome, but please let the President know if you would like to come, so that the booking can be adjusted)
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