

COLLOQUIUM BALTICUM XVI LUNDENSE

# DE RISU



Representations and  
evaluations of laughter  
in Greek and Roman  
literature



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# PROGRAMME

## Wednesday, November 7

18:00–19:00	Registration
19.00–19.10	Opening of Colloquium Balticum XVI Lundense
19:10–19:40	Keynote lecture: JERKER BLOMQVIST: Grammarians derided

## Thursday, November 8

### Session 1

09:00–09:20	GREGOR VOGT-SPIRA: Das Lachen der Satire
09:20–09:40	VITA PAPANINSKA: Humour. Perspective of ancient theoretical writings
09:40–10:00	BERNADETTE BANASZKIEWICZ: Worüber lachen die Götter Homers?
10:00–10:30	Discussion
10:30–11:00	Coffee break

### Session 2

11:00–11:20	ANNA STRODE: Ritual humor in Roman wedding tradition and its reception
11:20–11:40	KAARINA REIN: Ancient and early modern medicine in the works of Molière
11:40–12:00	ARSENII VETUSHKO-KALEVICH: Unsuitable allusions: comic effects in <i>De diis arctois</i> by C.G. Brunius
12:00–12:30	Discussion
12:30–13:50	Lunch break

## Thursday, November 8 (continued)

### Session 3

- 13:50–14:10      SOFIA EGOROVA: *Ast ego vicissim risero*: Humor and irony in Horace's Epodes
- 14:10–14:30      OLGA BUDARAGINA: *Cachinnus* in Roman literature
- 14:30–15:00      Discussion
- 15:00–15:30      Coffee break

### Session 4

- 15:30–15:50      NIJOLĖ JUCHNEVIČIENĖ: Themistocles the Saviour: political leader as trickster in Herodotus
- 15:50–16:10      ALIUS JASKELEVIČIUS: Xenophon's *Symposium* and the modern concept of laughter
- 16:10–16:30      GITA BĒRZIŅA: Σπουδαιογέλοιοι in Xenophon's *Symposium*
- 16:30–17:00      Discussion

## Thursday evening: Dinner

## Friday, November 9

### Session 1

- 09:30–09:50      IRĪNA RUDENKO: Different aspects of humor in the *Suda* lexicon
- 09:50–10:10      ASTRID NILSSON: Laughter in Johannes Magnus
- 10:10–10:30      Discussion
- 10:30–11:00      Coffee break

## Friday, November 9 (continued)

### Session 2

- 11:00–11:20 MARIA-KRISTIINA LOTMAN, ANNA SHKURATOVA: How to translate laughter? Plautus' comedies in translation
- 11:20–11:40 NINA ALMAZOVA: Sound mimicry – just for fun?
- 11:40–12:00 IEVA KALNIŅA: Die Rezeption von Aristophanes' Komödien in der lettischen Kultur
- 12:00–12:30 Discussion
- 12:30–13:50 Lunch break

### Session 3

- 13:50–14:10 MANUEL REITH: Zwischen Genuss und Spott, zwischen Lachen und Gelächter: – *risus* bei Phaedrus
- 14:10–14:30 EWA SKWARA: *Iocus dubius*. Figures of speech as jokes in plays by Plautus and Terence
- 14:30–15:00 Discussion
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee break

### Session 4

- 15:30–15:50 AUDRONĖ KUČINSKIENĖ, DOVILĖ ČITAVIČIŪTĖ: Forms of irony in Cicero's *Verrines*
- 15:50–16:10 KADRI NOVIKOV: The lack of laughter in ancient Greek novels
- 16:10–17:00 Concluding discussion

**Friday evening: Dinner**