



## CALL FOR PAPERS – 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIVY

As part of the celebrations of the Bimillennium of Livy's death in 2017, the Center for Livian Studies (University of Padua, Italy) will hold an International Conference in Padua on **6-10 November 2017**.

The conference will approach Livy's *Ab Urbe condita libri* and their reception from a broad and multidisciplinary perspective, focusing on a) Literary and Philological aspects; b) Historical and Archaeological aspects; c) Livy's reception.

The conference will include key lectures delivered by invited specialists and sessions reserved to young scholars.

PhD students, post-doc and researchers are invited to submit abstracts for a **20 minutes talk** on the aforementioned subjects. Possible themes of the talk may be:

- Livy's style: rhetorical features, vocabulary and syntax
- Livy's narrative technique
- Manuscript tradition and textual problems
- Source criticism
- Livy as a historical source
- Livy as a source for archaeological facts
- Livy and ancient art
- Livy's reception in Medieval and Modern literature, art and culture

Papers focusing on less studied sections of Livy's work (Third and Fourth Decade and books 41-45) will be highly appreciated.

The scientific committee will consider talks delivered in **Italian, English or French**.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **15 March 2017**.

Candidates are invited to send their proposal to the address [centro.studiliviani@unipd.it](mailto:centro.studiliviani@unipd.it) with the subject: **Abstract Proposal**.

The message must include **in 3 separate .doc or .pdf files**:

- A detailed abstract (300-500 words) with no identification included
- A *curriculum vitae*
- A brief reference letter written by an academic staff member (e.g. PhD thesis supervisor) attesting the candidate's research activity.

Selected speakers can expect to get notification of acceptance by one month after the submission deadline and will be asked to submit a draft of their paper by **September 2017**.