

Tacitus 2025:  
A conference celebrating *The Oxford Critical Guide to Tacitus*  
University of Cincinnati - October 16-17, 2025

We are delighted to announce a conference showcasing current research on the works of Tacitus. We will be celebrating both the recent appearance of *The Oxford Critical Guide to Tacitus* (OUP, 2025), and the volume's dedicatee and the conference's guest of honor, our friend and mentor A.J. Woodman (Basil L. Gildersleeve Professor of Classics Emeritus, University of Virginia).

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Program information is below. We welcome attendees who wish to come to the conference at their own expense. There is no registration fee, but we ask you to let both of us know no later than September 1, 2025 that you will attend.

Organizers: Salvador Bartera (University of Tennessee-Knoxville) sbartera@utk.edu  
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Thursday, October 16

12:00-1:00pm Lunch for participants

1:00-1:30 Welcome and opening remarks

1:30-3:00 First paper session:

Timothy Joseph (College of the Holy Cross) – “‘Tacitus Now’ Now”

Caitlin Gillespie (Brandeis University) – “Tacitus’ Livia Reviewed”

3:00-3:30 coffee break

3:30-5:00 Second paper session:

Theodore Boivin (Bucknell University) – “Tiberius in Command? Control of Information in *Annales* 1-6.”

David Levene (New York University) – “Fake News and True Emotion: Tacitus’ Audiences and the Death of Germanicus”

Friday, October 17

9:00-10:30am Third paper session:

Victoria Pagán (University of Florida) – “Wonder in Sallust’s *Jugurtha*”

Thomas Strunk (Xavier University) – “The *Damnatio Memoriae* of Tacitus”

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-12:30 Fourth paper session:

Christopher Whitton (University of Cambridge) – “Associative intertextuality in Tacitus, *Annals* 14”

Concluding remarks

