

**Craven Seminar**  
**Friday 27 – Sunday 29 May 2011**

**The works of Varro Reatinus**

**Friday 27 May**

16.00-16.45 Registration (Room R.01, Faculty of Classics)  
16.45-17.30 Opening remarks (David Butterfield, Room 1.02, Faculty of Classics)  
17.30-18.30 Reception (Cast Gallery, Faculty of Classics)

**Saturday 28 May (all papers in Room 1.02)**

*Chair: Dr Chris Whitton (Emmanuel, Cambridge)*

9.00-10.15 Daniel Taylor (Lawrence) – *The New Varro and the Structure of his De lingua Latina*

**10.15-10.45** Tea break

10.45-12.00 Giorgio Piras (La Sapienza) – *Cum poeticis multis verbis magis delecter quam utar: quotations of poetry and etymological inquiry in Varro's De lingua Latina*

12.00-13.15 Diana Spencer (Birmingham) – *Authority, allusion and Rome-speak in Varro's De lingua Latina*

**13.15-14.15** Lunch

*Chair: Prof. Michael Reeve (Pembroke, Cambridge)*

14.15-15.30 Adam Gitner (Princeton) – *Varro's Aeolism: Latin as a dialect of Greek?*

15.30-16.45 Stephen Oakley (Cambridge) – *The Transmission of De Re Rustica*

**16.45-17.15** Tea break

17.15-18.30 Robert Rodgers (U. Vermont) – *A New Text of De Re Rustica*

19.30 Dinner – Christ's College O.C.R. (for speakers and guests; drinks from 19.15)

**Sunday 29 May (all papers in Room 1.02)**

*Chair: Dr Emily Gowers (St John's, Cambridge)*

9.00-10.15 Matthew Leigh (Oxford) – *Varronian Curiosity and the Aesthetic of the Paradoxographer*

**10.15-10.45** Tea break

10.45-12.00 Peter Wiseman (Exeter) – *Rome on the Balance: Varro and the Foundation Legend*

12.00-13.15 Carin Green (U. Iowa) – *Saving the (Religious) Appearances: Genre and Varro's Antiquitates Rerum Divinarum*

**13.15-14.15** Lunch

*Chair: Dr David Butterfield (Christ's, Cambridge)*

14.15-15.30 Yves Lehmann (Strasbourg) – *Varro as theologian and philosopher*

15.30-16.45 Leofranc Holford-Strevens (Oxford) – *Varro in Gellius and Late Antiquity*

**16.45-17.15** Tea break

17.15-17.45 General discussion