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# The Tacitus Encyclopedia

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International Workshop

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**Martedì 12 Novembre 2019, ore 10:00**

**Aula Meridiana,  
via Balbi 5, Il piano, Genova**

## Program of the Workshop

### Aula Meridiana, via Balbi 5, II piano

- 10:00 Introduction
- 10:15 Victoria E. Pagán, University of Florida  
*The project of the Tacitus Encyclopedia*
- 11:00 Federico Gurgone, National Geographic  
*Domus Aurea Project*
- 11:30 James D. McNamara, Universität Potsdam  
*Questions of identity:  
Curtius Montanus and the Suebi*
- 12:00 Aske Damtoft Poulsen, University of Bristol  
*The Tacitus Encyclopedia Experience:  
learning how to be lost in the Hyrcanian Forest*

### Aula Ligure, via Balbi 5, II piano

- 14:30 Alessio Mancini, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel  
*Some reflections on Tacitean prosopography*
- 15:00 Antonino Pittà, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
*'Who's who' and 'big guys': problems in editing entries*
- 15:30 Biagio Santorelli, Università degli Studi di Genova  
*The risks of the job: declamation and exile*
- 16:00 Discussion and conclusion

Under contract with Wiley-Blackwell Press, the *Tacitus Encyclopedia* is the first comprehensive reference work to be published in English on Tacitus, one of our richest sources for the history of the early Roman empire. The two-volume set is designed to complement existing scholarship on Tacitus by providing readers of all levels an approachable means of access to the *Annals*, *Histories*, *Agricola*, *Germania*, and *Dialogue on Orators*. This project aims to give standard background information necessary for enhanced appreciation of the people, places, and topics fundamental to Tacitean studies. Entries offer in-depth treatment of the content and contexts of Tacitus' history and reception from antiquity to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The *Tacitus Encyclopedia* will be published in two volumes in print and also online. It will comprise approximately 1,000 entries.

*Victoria Pagán, General Editor*