LATIN EPIGRAPHIC POETRY DATABASE PROJECT (HISPANIA & GALLIAE)

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Abstract

- A new webpage with all Latin Verse Inscriptions from Hispania: www.clehispainiae.com
- The first step of a forthcoming general Database Project about Latin Epigraphic Poetry.
- A Spanish research group: the metrical inscriptions from Hispania: volume XVIII/2 of CIL (Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum).
- The second part of this comprehensive project: a new website with Latin Verse Inscriptions from Galliae: www.clegalliae.com
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1. Introduction

- H. Krummrey, the General Coordinator of the Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum:
  - A new classification of CLE in a separate volume of the CIL (XVIII) organised according to the administrative geography
- Various studies of isolated inscriptions from a philological perspective (by Mariner, Gil, Horsfall, Massaro, Courtney, Criniti, Cugusi…).
- Scholars from different Spanish universities, inspired by Krummrey, coordinated within the CIL XVIII a project (both of us are members):
  o First-hand critical editions derived from direct observation of the texts
  o Exhaustive commentary on these poetic texts with philological criteria
  o Complete records for each CLE which relevant data:
    ▪ Epigraphic edition, photographs and measurements, reasoned dating, and philological commentary.
- All this work has been funded by the Spanish Government.
2. Objectives of the project

- In 2013, tasks concluded
- 247 verse inscriptions from Hispania handed over to the CIL center in Berlin for publication (proof-reading)
- Transversal exploitation of the material: the new website, www.clehispaniae.com
  - A graphic and textual database (in Spanish, English and Latin).
  - New editions and philological analyses from a Web 2.0 perspective that is interactive and adaptable to the different needs of the researchers.
  - Periodically updated.

- Outline of information about the different elements of each inscription (chronology, layout characteristics, metric form, etc.).
- It facilitates all kinds of searches of the textual editions and their philological analyses.
- Written and available in three languages: Latin, Spanish, and English.
- Three intertwined databases that can be consulted individually or collectively, as Dra. Limón will explain:

3.1. Iconic Search

3.2. Textual Searches

3.3. Operators in textual searches
4. Forthcoming Project: the CLE Galliae

- Leadership on an international level in this research field.
- The CLE from Gaul as a part of the future CIL XVIII/3 volume.
- Filling a necessary gap in this international research area.
- New researchers (some of which French).
- PhD by Hervé Belloc (supervisor Dr. Philippe Moreau):
  - Les Carmina Latina epigraphica des Gaules:
    - documentary and bibliographic data
    - information on the geographical and chronological distribution of the Gaul around 300 CLE,
    - editing and philological commentary of the inscriptions coming from Aquitania and the Narbonense Gaul.
- www.clegalliae.com: French, Latin, Spanish
- relationships and synergies between the research group and other European researchers that work on CLE.