



# CITY OF TREES

## MAPPING TREES IN URBAN TOPOGRAPHIES FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN

*International Symposium, 21 November 2022, Villa Lante al Gianicolo*



INSTITUTUM  
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10.30 Registration & Coffee

11.00 **Ria Berg** (Institutum Romanum Finlandiae): “Introduction – Living with Trees in Antiquity”

11.30 **Andrew Fox** (Institute of Classical Studies, School of Advanced Study; University of Reading): “Natural Monuments: The Figs of the Forum”

12.00 **Annalisa Marzano** (University of Bologna): “Pointing out Trees in the Garden: Trees and the Elite’s Self-Representation in Ancient Rome”

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 **Mattia Corso** (University of Verona): “The Trees of the Madonna. Trees and Woods as Sites of Divine Presence in Early Modern Italy”

14.00 **Marika Räsänen** (University of Turku): “Veneration of Trees in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Dominican Culture”

14.30 **Juhana Heikonen** (University of Helsinki): “Trees in the Context of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Urban Ideology”

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 **Tiina Männistö-Funk** (University of Turku): “Where have all the trees gone? Trees in modernist planning and urban activism in Finland”

16.00 Discussion

16.30 Toast & planting of a tree in the garden of Villa Lante

**Key note:**

17.00 **Bettina Bergmann** (Mount Holyoke College): “The Work of Trees and their Images in Roman Art”

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