

PRESENTATION

The Swedish Institute of Classical Studies in Rome is a research institute with a strong tradition in the Humanities, in particular archaeology, history of art and classical philology. Courses for Swedish students in these and other subjects are taught at the Institute. Besides the research by the academic staff, Swedish scholars carry out research projects in various disciplines based at the Institute.

The Institute hosts conferences, seminars and workshops on a number of different themes, often in collaboration with other research institutes in Rome, Italian universities or academies. The workshop “Italic Inscriptions and Databases” organized by Dr Ulla Rajala of Stockholm University successfully brought together classical philologists and archaeologists along with technical experts and led to successful discussions on how best to proceed in this multi-disciplinary field.

I hope this fruitful meeting shall stimulate the continued development of databases with epigraphic material and increase contact between providers and users so that the data can be made available in the best possible way.

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