



Quintilian, Institutio oratorio, Manuscript Florence, 1476 CE.

LECTURE - CLASSICS DEPARTMENT
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QUINTILIAN AND THE RHETORIC OF PEDAGOGICAL LOVE (*AMOR*)

This lecture investigates the largely overlooked role of amor in Quintilian's vision of rhetorical education. It examines the implications for ancient understandings of sincerity, affect, and the ethics of self disclosure, and reflects on how Quintilian's affective pedagogy invites renewed attention within contemporary discussions of emotion, ethics, and educational practice

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH 2026

12:00 – 14:00

ROOM 306, GILMAN BUILDING



SPEAKER

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Prof. Gabriella Gelardini is Professor of Christianity, Religion, Worldview, and Ethics at Nord University. An internationally recognized New Testament scholar, her research focuses on the Epistle to the Hebrews, the Gospel of Mark, and early Judaism in Greco-Roman contexts.

- The lecture will be delivered in English
- The lecture is open to the public
- Academic Host: [Prof. Meira Polliack](#)

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