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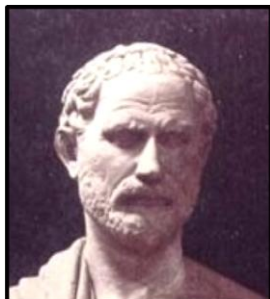


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## 2015 EVROPAEVM CLASSICS COLLOQUIUM



Demosthenes

### *Poetry, Oratory, Rhetoric, Persuasion: The Power of the Word in Ancient Times*

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

5<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> November 2015



Marcus Aurelius

- *“Poets utter great and wise things which they do not themselves understand.” (Plato, Republic)*
- *“As things stand, the only similarity or equality mortals show is in their use of words.” (Euripides, The Phoenician Women)*
- *“By the judgment and wisdom of the perfect orator not only his own honour, but that of many other individuals, and the welfare of the whole state, are principally upheld.” (Cicero, On the Orator)*
- *“When I could give no gifts, I gave them words.” (Ovid, Ars Amatoria)*

For this year’s Classics Colloquium – the 13<sup>th</sup> in the series – our theme will be *Poetry, Oratory, Rhetoric, Persuasion: The power of the Word in Ancient Times*, examined as usual from all angles, including politics, literature, culture, religion, philosophy, history and others. Classics graduate scholars at member universities of the Europaeum are invited to take part in this Colloquium, which aims to bring young European Classics scholars together with leading academic experts, with the chance to present papers for discussion and critique by fellow scholars.

Applicants are invited to submit abstracts to the Europaeum Office (details below). Abstracts must be in English, and not more than 100 words. As usual, senior scholars from Europaeum universities will be present to discuss, debate, and share their ideas.

The Europaeum will provide accommodation and meals for all graduates and lecturers for the duration of the colloquium. Individuals are responsible for covering their own travel costs (either from departments or other sources).

Please note that applications should be received preferably by the summer.

Please send applications, including a one-page abstract, tutor recommendation, and a brief CV, to the Europaeum Office at [euroinfo@europaeum.ox.ac.uk](mailto:euroinfo@europaeum.ox.ac.uk)