Lupercal
~A Women’s Latin Reading Group~

Lupercal is a reading group founded in 2018 that works to close the gendered gap in Latinitas, and provide a space for women and non-binary Latinists to learn from each other. We have a great time and are growing quickly!

We meet monthly to read a biography of a woman in Latin from On Famous Women, written by Giovanni Boccaccio and published in 1374. Cleopatra, the poetess Sappho, Pope Joan, and the goddess Ceres are only a few of the biographies that Lupercal has explored. We use pre-reading warm-ups, reading questions, and creative extension activities to engage deeply with the text.

As we share connections with women 2000 years in the past and with fellow members right around us, we cultivate an encouraging and intellectually dynamic international community. Above all, we read about women, with women, while immersing ourselves in Latin.

We welcome your participation!

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