

Motherhood in Latin Literature Working Group – Description for “Gender Studies and Classical Scholarship”

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The working group on motherhood and maternal experiences in Latin Literature was founded by Caitlin Hines and Simona Martorana in April 2024. Building upon the growing interest in maternal studies and motherhood within (and beyond) classical scholarship, the working group aims to offer a stimulating and productive context for intellectual exchange among classical scholars who have published or plan to publish on these themes. The group is envisioned as a gathering place for scholars of all ranks and backgrounds who are interested in exploring representations of pregnancy, childbirth, and motherhood in Latin Literature. Since April 2024, the working group has met once a month over Zoom. Meetings are normally one hour long.

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