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The LBI for Neolatin Studies cordially invites you to a talk by

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on

**The Politics of Physiognomy:
Humanist Features of
King Matthias Corvinus' Image**



The starting point of the talk will be the presentation of the physiognomical type of descriptions of King Matthias Corvinus (1458–1490) written by the Italian humanist Galeotto Marzio and the court-historiographer Antonio Bonfini. I will also explore how these humanist characterizations shaped the visual portraits of the Hungarian ruler. In the second part I will discuss both the political and the intellectual context of this image-shaping method.

Date and Venue:

Wednesday, 24th January 2018, 6pm
Zentrum für Alte Kulturen („Atrium“), SR 3
Langer Weg 11, 6020 Innsbruck