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*Studia Patristica. Volume XLIV* Harvard University Press  
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TEMPORADA De humo, de piedra, de arcilla, de seda, de piel, de árboles, de plástico y de luz... Un recorrido por la vida del libro y de quienes lo han salvaguardado durante casi treinta siglos. «Muy bien escrito, con páginas realmente admirables; el amor a los libros y a la lectura son la atmósfera en la que transcurren las páginas de esta obra maestra. Tengo la seguridad absoluta de que se seguirá leyendo cuando sus lectores de ahora estén ya en la otra vida». MARIO VARGAS LLOSA «Vallejo ha decidido sabiamente liberarse del estilo académico y ha optado por la voz del cuentista, la historia entendida no como ristra de documentos citados, sino como fábula. Así para el lector común y corriente (a quien reivindicaba Virginia Woolf) es más conmovedor y más inmediato este encantador ensayo, por ser simplemente un homenaje al libro de la parte de una lectora apasionada». ALBERTO MANGUEL, Babelia, El País «Es un deleite leer la prosa de Irene Vallejo, creadora, brillante, plena de sensibilidad». LUIS LANDERO «Esos libros que te desbravan, que te doman, que te imponen el ritmo de lectura, que te quitan los nervios, no suelen encontrarse, pese a ser tan necesarios, en las primeras líneas de las mesas de novedades. El último de los descubiertos por mí se titula El infinito en un junco y es de Irene Vallejo». JUAN JOSÉ MILLÁS, El País «Se puede ser un filólogo magistral y al mismo tiempo escribir como los ángeles. Irene Vallejo riza el rizo de la comunicación hasta convertir su diálogo con el lector en una fiesta literaria». LUIS ALBERTO DE CUENCA, ABC «Una admirable indagación sobre los orígenes del mayor instrumento de libertad que se ha dado el ser

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Identit à femminili in formazione  
Routledge  
Dal primo accordo di matrimonio stipulato dal padre, Augusto, quando aveva solo due anni, alla morte avvenuta, chissà se per caso, nello stesso anno del padre. Il volume di Lorenzo Braccisi ricostruisce l'affascinante vita di una donna discussa e criticata dai suoi contemporanei, musa ispiratrice di poeti e protagonista di bizzarre situazioni dentro la sua corte. Valerio Massimo Manfredi Era bellissima, intelligente, colta, sofisticata e altera. Era affascinante e gentile e sapeva farsi amare. Era però anche ribelle e trasgressiva, provocatoria, irrequieta, viziata e capricciosa: più che una prima donna era una vera diva. Con l'acume di un investigatore, Lorenzo Braccisi ricostruisce la biografia di Giulia, l'unica mai scritta su una figura sfuggente per la rete di oblio che le è stata tessuta attorno. Cinzia Dal Maso, "Il Sole 24 Ore" Non era folle, era una libertina dalle idee molto chiare. Finalmente Braccisi ci ha restituito il vero profilo di Giulia. Claudia Gualdana, "Libero"

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## Passato prossimo

Princeton University Press

Un saggio che affronta l'infinito sgranarsi dei dolori delle donne, da sempre relegate in un soffocante spazio simbolico: un simbolico che ha permesso un terribile reale. Se già in tempo di pace la considerazione della donna come essere umano autonomo, indipendente e uguale al maschio fa fatica a emergere e realizzarsi, figuriamoci in tempo di contese politiche. Partendo da una disamina su quali e cosa sono in generale le prepotenze sulle donne, l'autore ricerca i significati di queste violenze in politica. È un lavoro, quindi, che porta fuori dall'ombra i tormenti di chi la luce è stata tolta, per rischiararli e ricostruire spiegazioni che fanno comprendere che non sono "bestialità naturali", ma brutalità razionali che assolvono funzioni precise: non

violenze sessuali, dunque, ma violenze sessualizzate. Nella storia delle donne ogni volta che si pensa di aver raggiunto il fondo, arriva sempre qualcosa che fa ricredere, comprendendo che il fondo proprio non c'è.

Donna e società  
University of Chicago Press

This volume of collected essays explores the premise that Plutarch's work, notwithstanding its amazing thematic multifariousness, constantly pivots on certain ideological pillars which secure its unity and coherence. So, unlike other similar books which, more or less, concentrate on either the Lives or the Moralia or on some particular aspect(s) of Plutarch's oeuvre, the articles of the present volume observe Plutarch at work in both Lives and Moralia, thus bringing forward and illustrating the inner unity of his varied literary production. The subject-matter of the

volume is uncommonly wide-ranging and the studies collected here inquire into many important issues of Plutarchean scholarship: the conditions under which Plutarch's writings were separated into two distinct corpora, his methods of work and the various authorial techniques employed, the interplay between Lives and Moralia, Plutarch and politics, Plutarch and philosophy, literary aspects of Plutarch's oeuvre, Plutarch on women, Plutarch in his epistemological and socio-historical context. In sum, this book brings Plutarchean scholarship to date by revisiting and discussing older and recent problematization concerning Plutarch, in an attempt to further illuminate his personality and work. Roman Women Feltrinelli Editore

The agenda and significance of women in antiquity has gained considerable attention in recent years. In this book diverse roles for and attitudes to women in ancient societies are explored: women as

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witches, as courtesans, as mothers, as priestesses, as nuns, as heiresses and typically as eranged. The shifting focus is variously economic, social, biological, religious and artistic. The studies cover a wide geographic and chronological range, from the ancient Hittite kingdom to the Byzantine Empires. This book has been brought thoroughly up to date with the addition of a new introduction and addenda to individual chapters.

Ricerche sulla successione testamentaria nei Responsa di Cervidio Scevola

FrancoAngeli

The Poetics of Eros in Ancient Greece offers the first comprehensive inquiry into the deity of sexual love, a power that permeated daily Greek life. Avoiding Foucault's philosophical paradigm of dominance/submission, Claude Calame uses an anthropological and linguistic approach to re-create indigenous categories of erotic love. He maintains that Eros, the joyful companion of Aphrodite, was a divine figure around which poets constructed a physiology of desire that functioned in specific ways within a network of social relations. Calame begins by showing how poetry

and iconography gave a rich variety of expression to the concept of Eros, then delivers a history of the deity's roles within social and political institutions, and concludes with a discussion of an Eros-centered metaphysics. Calame's treatment of archaic and classical Greek institutions reveals Eros at work in initiation rites and celebrations, educational practices, the Dionysiac theater of tragedy and comedy, and in real and imagined spatial settings. For men, Eros functioned particularly in the symposium and the gymnasium, places where men and boys interacted and where future citizens were educated. The household was the setting where girls, brides, and adult wives learned their erotic roles--as such it provides the context for understanding female rites of passage and the problematics of sexuality in conjugal relations. Through analyses of both Greek language and practices, Calame offers a fresh, subtle reading of relations between individuals as well as a quick-paced and fascinating overview of Eros in Greek society at large.

[Le ragioni dell'uguaglianza. Atti del 6° Convegno della facoltà di giurisprudenza \(Milano, 15-16 maggio 2008\)](#). Siruela

The female body has occupied a central place in the Western imagination, its images pervading poetry and story, mythology and religious doctrine, the visual arts, and scientific treatises. It has inspired both attraction and fear, been perceived as beautiful and unclean, alluring and dangerous, a source of pleasure and nurturing but also a source of evil and destruction. In *The Female Body in Western Culture*, twenty-three internationally noted scholars and critics, in specially commissioned essays, explore these representations and their consequences for contemporary art and culture. Ranging from Genesis to Gertrude Stein and Angela Carter, from ancient Greek ritual to the Victorian sleeping cure, from images of the Madonna to modern film and Surrealist art, the essays cover a wide spectrum of approaches and subject matter. They all converge, however, around questions of power and powerlessness, voice and silence, subjecthood and objectification. And they point the way to the new possibilities and displacements of traditional male-female oppositions. Androgyny in a new key? This book demonstrates that a blurring of gender boundaries does not have to deny difference. Elettra Vita e Pensiero Italian philosopher and researcher Carla Ricci addresses an overlooked but significant presence in the Gospels--that of the women who followed Jesus. Citing Luke 8:1-3, Ricci describes a group of women who unswervingly followed Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem, through his passion and death,



to become messengers of the resurrection.

Il vizio dello stupro. L'uso politico della violenza sulle donne Gius. Laterza & Figli Spa

Stately Bodies explores the curious prevalence of bodily metaphors in conceptions of noncorporeal institutions: the state, the law, and politics itself. The book builds on work from Adriana Cavarero's well-received study, *In Spite of Plato: A Feminist Rewriting of Ancient Philosophy*. In that work Cavarero--as political theorist, philosopher, classicist, and close reader--examines literary and philosophical texts from Greek antiquity to modern to reveal the paradox that characterizes notions of the "body politic" in Western political philosophy. She examines bodily metaphor in political discourse and in fictional depictions of politics, including Sophocles' *Antigone*, Plato's *Timaeus*, Livy, John of Salisbury, Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, and Hobbes' *Leviathan*. An appendix explores two texts by women that disrupt these notions: Maria Zambrano's *Tomb of Antigone* and Ingeborg Bachmann's *Undine Goes*. Cavarero exposes the problematic nature of the mind/body dualism that has been essential in Western thought. Her insight that the expelled, depoliticized body is a female one becomes an instrument for decoding many paradoxical tropes of the political body. For instance,

Cavarero revisits *Antigone* as the tragedy in which a body that is displaced, bleeding, and matrilinear allows the construction of a political order where misogynous rationality rules. Throughout the book, Cavarero argues that women have been cast by male thinkers into the realm of the corporeal as nonpolitical, and also suggests that this nonpolitical position is also a source of knowledge and power, that politics is a masculine pursuit that should not be admired or envied.

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L'ambiguo malanno Oxford University Press

Servilia is often cited as one of the most influential women of the late Roman Republic. Though she was a high-born patrician, her grandfather died disgraced and her controversial father was killed before he could stand for the consulship; she herself married twice, but both husbands were mediocre. Nevertheless, her position in the ruling class still afforded her significant social and political power, and it is likely that she masterminded the

distinguished marriages of her one son, Brutus, and her three daughters. During her second marriage she began an affair with Iulius Caesar, which probably lasted for the rest of his life and is further indicative of the force of her charm and her exceptional intelligence. The patchiness of the sources means that a full biography is impossible, though in suggesting connections between the available evidence and the speculative possibilities open to women of Servilia's status this volume aims to offer an insightful reconstruction of her life and position both as a member of the senatorial nobility and within her extended and nuclear family. The best attested period of Servilia's life, for which the chief source is Cicero's letters, follows the murder of Caesar by her son and her son-in-law, Cassius, who were leaders among the crowd of conspirators in the Senate House on the Ides of March in 44 BC. We find her energetically working to protect the assassins' interests, also defending her grandchildren by the Caesarian Lepidus when he was declared a public enemy and his property threatened with confiscation. Exploring the role she played during these turbulent years of the late

Republic reveals much about the ways in which Romans of both sexes exerted influence and sought to control outcomes, as well as about the place of women in high society, allowing us to conclude that Servilia wielded her social and political power effectively, though with discretion and within conventional limits. Images of Women in Antiquity Andrea Giannasi editore Papers presented at the Fifteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies held in Oxford 2007 (see also *Studia Patristica* 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49). The successive sets of *Studia Patristica* contain papers delivered at the International Conferences on Patristic Studies, which meet for a week once every four years in Oxford; they are held under the aegis of the Theology Faculty of the University. Members of these conferences come from all over the world and most offer papers. These range over the whole field, both East and West, from the second century to a section on the *Nachleben* of the Fathers. The majority are short papers dealing with some small and manageable point; they raise and sometimes resolve questions about the authenticity of documents, dates of events, and such like, and some unveil new texts. The smaller number of longer papers put such matters into context and indicate wider

trends. The whole reflects the state of Patristic scholarship and demonstrates the vigour and popularity of the subject. Pasado próximo University of Chicago Press Discusses the legal, social, and religious position of women in the Greco-Roman world, Middle Ages, Renaissance, Industrial Revolution, and modern era. La familia romana Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG Portare a compimento la costruzione dell'identità maschile e femminile consente di iniziare un autentico processo di detribalizzazione. Occorre innanzi tutto imparare che si è un maschio o una femmina e la sola distinzione degli organi genitali non basta a costruire un sentimento di identità sessuale. Alla fine di questo percorso individuale, via difficilior per eccellenza, l'essere umano può accedere all'androginità. L'androgino non è il genere vago auspicato da Chabot, né tantomeno la compresenza di maschile e femminile, bensì l'alternanza dell'espressione di queste due componenti secondo le esigenze del momento. Le donne sanno fare un ottimo uso di questa alternanza a seconda delle tappe della vita o delle circostanze. Gli uomini stanno imparando a fare lo stesso. L'identità androgina non è paragonabile alla politica della separazione e della distanza di un tempo, né tantomeno all'auspicata ecologia della fusione. Essa somiglia piuttosto a un gioco fra elementi

complementari la cui intensità varia da un individuo a un altro. Una volta interiorizzata l'identità sessuale, ciascuno fa l'uso che vuole della propria dualità. L'androgino umano è in definitiva un essere sessuato, distinto dall'altro, che può integrare l'alterità soltanto quando ha trovato se stesso. Definire le tappe di tale percorso è lo scopo principale di questo lavoro, che chiama in causa una molteplicità di questioni di notevole attualità. (Editore). *The Science of Man in Ancient Greece* L'ERMA di BRETSCHNEIDER Il presente lavoro ha lo scopo di esaminare e approfondire il rapporto tra il corpo femminile, la malattia (isteria e anoressia) e le cause scatenanti la malattia. Nel Medioevo uomini e donne vivevano il digiuno come uno strumento di purificazione dalle tentazioni e dai peccati mondani, al punto che si parlò di santa anoressia o di digiuni ascetici, capaci di elevare lo spirito al di sopra dei bisogni della carne. L'anoressia è il sintomo di un forte disagio ed è stata oggetto di varie interpretazioni: attraverso il dominio esercitato sul corpo, l'anoressica crede di trarre la sua forma di benessere, ma soprattutto la titolarità assoluta della propria vita. Questo meccanismo scatta in Fosca, creatura mortifera e dalla sessualità oscura, protagonista dell'omonimo romanzo di uno degli autori simbolo della

Scapigliatura italiana, Igino Ugo Tarchetti. Se da un lato la nevrosi diventa la metafora usata da Tarchetti per descrivere l'ideale patologico dell'amore in cui il carnefice è donna, dall'altro, l'anoressia manifesta il disagio di tante altre donne incastrate in rapporti d'amore sbagliati, permeati dal possesso, dall'incapacità di svincolarsi dall'autorità dell'Altro.

Servilia and her Family

Attilio Fortini

This volume addresses the study of family law and society in Europe, from medieval to contemporary ages. It examines the topic from a legal and social point of view. Furthermore, it investigates those aspects of the new family legal history that have not commonly been examined in depth by legal historians. The volume provides a new 'global' interpretative key of the development of family law in Europe. It presents essays about family and the Christian influence, family and criminal law, family and civil liability, filiation (legitimate, natural and adopted children), and family and children labour law. In addition, it explores specific topics related to marriage, such as the matrimonial property regime from a European comparative perspective, and impediments to marriage, such as bigamy. The book also addresses topics including family, society and European juridical science.

Mary Magdalene and Many Others

Armando Editore

Resumen en italiano y en inglés.

LATINITATIS RATIONES

Sovera Edizioni

This collection of essays features important Roman women who were active in politics, theater, cultural life, and religion from the first through the fourth centuries. The contributors draw on rare documents in an attempt to reconstruct in detail the lives and accomplishments of these exceptional women, a difficult task considering that the Romans recorded very little about women. They thought it improper for a woman's virtues to be praised outside the home. Moreover, they believed that a feeble intellect, a weakness in character, and a general incompetence prevented a woman from participating in public life. Through this investigation, we encounter a number of idiosyncratic personalities. They include the vestal virgin Claudia; Cornelia, a matron; the passionate Fulvia; a mime known as "Lycoris"; the politician Livia; the martyr and writer Vibia Perpetua; a hostess named Helena Augusta; the intellectual Hypatia; and the saint Melania the Younger. Unlike their silent female counterparts, these women stood out in a culture where it was terribly difficult and odd to do so. La politica del male. Il nemico e le categorie politiche della violenza Feltrinelli Editore

Brought together by Giovanni Levi and Jean-Claude Schmitt, a company of gifted historians and social scientists traces the changing character and status of young people from the gymnasia of ancient Greece to the lycées of modern France, from the sweatshops of the industrial revolution to the crucibles of Nazi youth.

Greek Comedy and Ideology  
Universitat de València

The subject of the posthuman, of what it means to be or to cease to be human, is emerging as a shared point of debate at large in the natural and social sciences and the humanities. This volume asks what classical learning can bring to the table of posthuman studies, assembling chapters that explore how exactly the human self of Greek and Latin literature understands its own relation to animals, monsters, objects, cyborgs and robotic devices. With its widely diverse habitat of heterogeneous bodies, minds, and selves, classical literature again and again blurs the boundaries between the human and the non-human; not to equate and confound the human with its other, but playfully to highlight difference and hybridity, as an invitation to appraise the animal, monstrous or mechanical/machinic parts lodged within humans. This comprehensive collection unites contributors from across the globe, each delving into a different classical text or

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narrative and its configuration of human subjectivity-how human selves relate to other entities around them. For students and scholars of classical literature and the posthuman, this book is a first point of reference.

The Female Body in Western Culture Harvard University Press

È questa un'indagine multidisciplinare sulla natura del male politico, sui modi concreti in cui esso si è manifestato e sulle origini delle pratiche che l'hanno reso sempre più crudele. Attraverso la violenza, la politica assegna determinati valori alla vita e alla morte, decidendo quale funzione assegnare al corpo del nemico suppliziato, violentato, imprigionato, da uccidere, ucciso e da far svanire. Un'antologia dei dolori del mondo prodotti da una politica che mortifica la vita e finanche la morte. È dunque, questo, un lavoro che, smontando la tesi della "belva umana", secondo la quale lo stato di natura degli esseri umani è violento, spiega che la violenza politica è frutto di atti consapevoli e di utilità programmata per il dominio totale sulle persone. Questo per stimolare il lettore e proiettarlo nella difesa ad oltranza dei diritti umani, dinanzi a qualsiasi politica che

si fa criminale, per riconoscersi in valori positivi che devono essere comuni a tutta l'Umanità.