

CONTINUITY & CHANGE

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*The KNIR opens
the new academic year
2013-2014
with a combination
of continuity and change,
of tradition and dynamism.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS NEWSLETTER:

- 1. New Website**
- 2. Farewell Gert-Jan Burgers**
- 3. Launch Hadrianvs Project**
- 4. Courses 2013-2014**
- 5. Upcoming Conferences & Dates**

1 New website



Changes come in different ways: one of the novelties we are proud to show you is our [new website](http://www.knir.it), featuring much updated information about the Institute (www.knir.it).

2 Farewell Gert-Jan Burgers



Yet this new academic year also brings us change of a different kind: our [director Gert-Jan Burgers](#), after serving the Institute for seven years, is leaving Rome to return to Amsterdam, where he has been appointed chair in Mediterranean Archaeology.

Burgers' [official farewell](#) will take place on [September 27th in Testaccio](#), the neighbourhood that has been at the forefront of his activities over the past couple of years. During his short but energetic term as director, Burgers has given the Institute a new élan that will doubtless be continued and strengthened by his successor, who is to be appointed in the coming months.

3 Launch Hadrianvs Project



Another novelty, yet one that stands in a long tradition of research at the KNIR, is the Italian launch of the website of the [HADRIANVS project](#) on October 3rd. This project studies the cultural confrontation between Rome and the Dutch through the ages, the results of which are mapped and visualized in an [interactive website](#) that reveals the continuous impact Rome made on Dutch artists and writers, and the impact they made on Rome over the centuries. The launch of the website is part of a workshop that focuses on the artistic exchange between Rome and The Netherlands and the possibilities and pitfalls of the new field of digital humanities.



Many more courses and conferences are planned for the Spring semester. Stay informed about what we do through our [website](#) or, follow us on [facebook](#) and [twitter](#)!



4 Courses 2013-2014



Amidst these changes and novelties, we will continue doing next year what we have been doing for over a century: organizing [courses for excellent students](#) and bringing together [scholars from different disciplines](#).

In the coming semester, our staff teaches master classes on [Art & humanism](#), [Prospection archaeology](#), and twice the [BA-course Roma Caput Mundi](#) (open for enrolment through [this link](#)).

5 Upcoming Conferences & Dates



- **15 SEPTEMBER:** deadline enrolments master class [Prospection archaeology/](#) master class [Rome and Amsterdam](#)
- **1 OCTOBER:** deadline enrolments BA-course [Roma Caput Mundi](#)
- **1 NOVEMBER:** deadline application scholarships [Spring term 2014](#)
- **7-9 NOVEMBER:** [The Age of Tarquinius Superbus: a Paradigm Shift?](#)
- **14-15 NOVEMBER:** [Imagining the Ancients. Republics and the Classical Past, 1500-1800](#)
- **28-29 NOVEMBER:** [Rural communities in a globalizing economy: new perspectives on the economic integration of Roman Italy](#)

