

**Nigidius Figulus: A Virtual Conference**  
**Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, Columbia University**

*NB: All times are EDT, i.e., daylight saving time as observed in New York, USA.*

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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| 10-10:10    | Opening Remarks: Katja Vogt (CAM)                                                                                                                            |
| 10:10-10:25 | Welcome and Introduction: Who Was P. Nigidius Figulus?<br>Katharina Volk (Columbia University)                                                               |
| 10:25-11:10 | Nigidius Figulus: Whence <i>Pythagoricus et Magus</i> ?<br>James Rives (UNC, Chapel Hill)                                                                    |
| 11:10-11:55 | Nigidius Figulus and the Roman Reinvention of Pythagoreanism<br>Philip Thibodeau (Brooklyn College/CUNY Graduate Center)                                     |
| 11:55-12:15 | Break                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:15-1     | <i>Nigidius Pythagoricus</i> . Etruscan <i>disciplina</i> and Greek Philosophy:<br>A Long-lasting Debate<br>Daniele Maras (Soprintendenza Archeologia, Rome) |
| 1-1:45      | Etiology and Empire in Nigidius' <i>Spheres</i><br>Jay Reed (Brown University)                                                                               |
| 1:45-2:30   | The Predictions of P. Nigidius Figulus<br>Duncan MacRae (UC Berkeley)                                                                                        |

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

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| 10:15-11    | Nigidius Figulus on the Philosophy of Language<br>Philip Horky (University of Durham)                                                                   |
| 11-11:45    | Nigidius Figulus' Linguistic Thought: Sources and Problems of<br>Interpretation<br>Alessandro Garcea (Sorbonne Université)                              |
| 11:45-12:15 | Break                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:15-1     | Aristotle to Pythagoras? Nigidius Figulus' Biology in Late Republican<br>Rome<br>Fabio Tutrone (Università di Palermo)                                  |
| 1-1:45      | The Prophecy of Nigidius Figulus in Lucan <i>Bellum civile</i> 1: Philosophical<br>and Literary Perspectives<br>Giulio Celotto (University of Virginia) |
| 1:45-2:15   | Final Discussion                                                                                                                                        |