Catullus: Text and Interpretation

Tuesdays, 2.00 to 3.30 p.m., Knowles Room, s/c 5, Front Quad, Wadham Prof. S.J. Heyworth & Dr G.C. Trimble

These classes will continue to work through the poems of Catullus set for the Latin Textual Criticism option for Schools, the M.St. and the M.Phil., discussing textual and literary issues as they arise. The classes are designed primarily for those taking the option, but would be suitable for anyone wishing to learn about textual criticism or to read a portion of Catullus carefully. Subjects to be considered include the Roman reception of Greek poetry, poetic translation, editorial technique, interpolation, the separation of poems, style and metre. Handouts will be provided. The OCT text of Catullus should be brought to each session. Those taking the course for examination will be invited to lead discussion of a passage or poem, and others may volunteer to do so.

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Weeks 3-4	68	SJHe
Week 5	69-76	SJHe
Week 6	95-99	GCT
Week 7	100-1, 114-16	SJHe