

# Lunch Lectures on Ancient Sculpture

First lecture on  
May 27th, 2026

The online series “Lunch Lectures on Ancient Sculpture”, organized by Elisa Bazzechi and Caterina Parigi in cooperation with the Forschungsarchiv für Antike Plastik, aims to create a broadly accessible platform for the discussion of current research about ancient sculpture.

We would like to grant visibility to new projects dealing with sculptures as well as the possibility to present and discuss outstanding problems and questions. Furthermore, it will help us to stay up to date about new research and to network with scholars who are working on same topics on an international scale.

The lectures will be organized in thematic series (the first series “New Research on Contexts” took place from May to July 2024). The

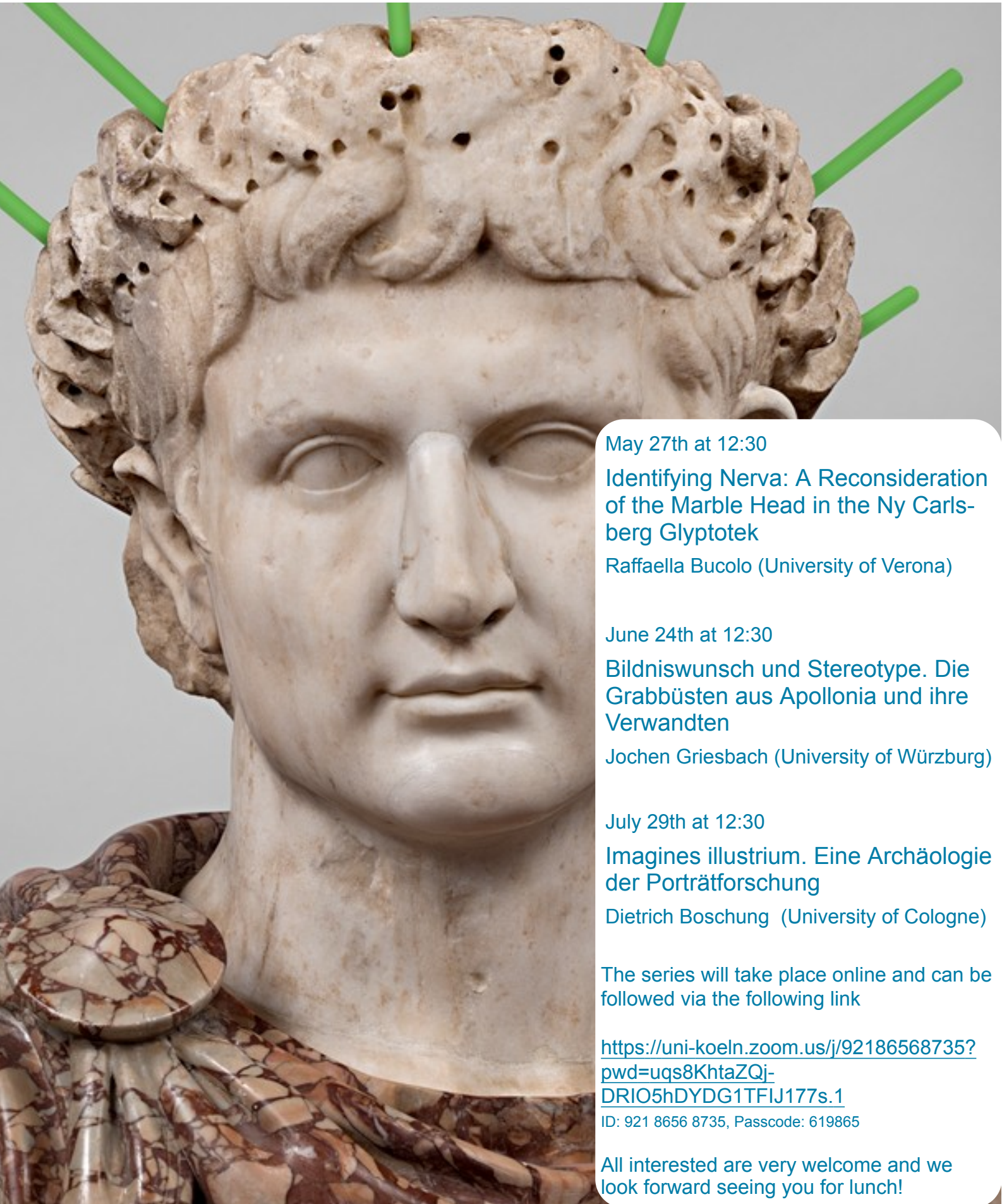
fifth series with the title “Ancient Portraits: Perspectives and Current Research” will take place from May to July 2026 on the last Wednesday of each month from 12:30-14:00. Lectures can be held in English, French, German or Italian, and are expected to take 30-45 minutes, followed by an in depth discussion.

If you would like to stay up to date about the series, please send an email to the organizers to sign up for the newsletter.

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– Ancient Portraits: Perspectives and Current Research –



May 27th at 12:30

Identifying Nerva: A Reconsideration  
of the Marble Head in the Ny Carls-  
berg Glyptotek

Raffaella Bucolo (University of Verona)

June 24th at 12:30

Bildniswunsch und Stereotype. Die  
Grabbüsten aus Apollonia und ihre  
Verwandten

Jochen Griesbach (University of Würzburg)

July 29th at 12:30

Imagines illustrium. Eine Archäologie  
der Porträtforschung

Dietrich Boschung (University of Cologne)

The series will take place online and can be  
followed via the following link

[https://uni-koeln.zoom.us/j/92186568735?  
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All interested are very welcome and we  
look forward seeing you for lunch!