

“Fair Maiden, Fair Maiden”:
Skin Color Terminology in Roman Literature and
Latin Inscriptions

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all are welcome to this public lecture, with reception to follow

There is evidence in the Roman literature of the Augustan age and later that the Romans were acute observers of difference: gender, class, and even skin-color difference. In this lecture, Dr. Haley examines how each of these differences carry varying value and that their intersection and simultaneity carry yet another value.