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If you would like to join the Northumberland and Durham branch of the Classical Association, we would be delighted to welcome you as a member. We are now collecting membership fees for the coming year (ending September 30th 2012) - please email

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Forthcoming Public Lecture, organised in conjunction with the Northumberland and Durham Classical Association - Thursday 10 November 2011. Jaap Wisse, Professor of Latin Language and Literature at Newcastle University will be giving his inaugural lecture entitled: "Lest we forget: Tacitus on history-writing under a tyranny."

"How should one behave under a tyranny? And should one write under a tyranny? Tacitus shows how important it is that we do not forget those who had the courage to do so."

5:30PM - 6:30PM Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building, Newcastle University - all welcome.

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Thursday 22 March 2011 (evening - time tbc) - Gillian Hovell, author of forthcoming book *Latin All Around Us: Why the Romans Still Matter Today* will be delivering a talk entitled 'Latin Yesterday, Today and Forever' . Save the date and check your emails for further details!