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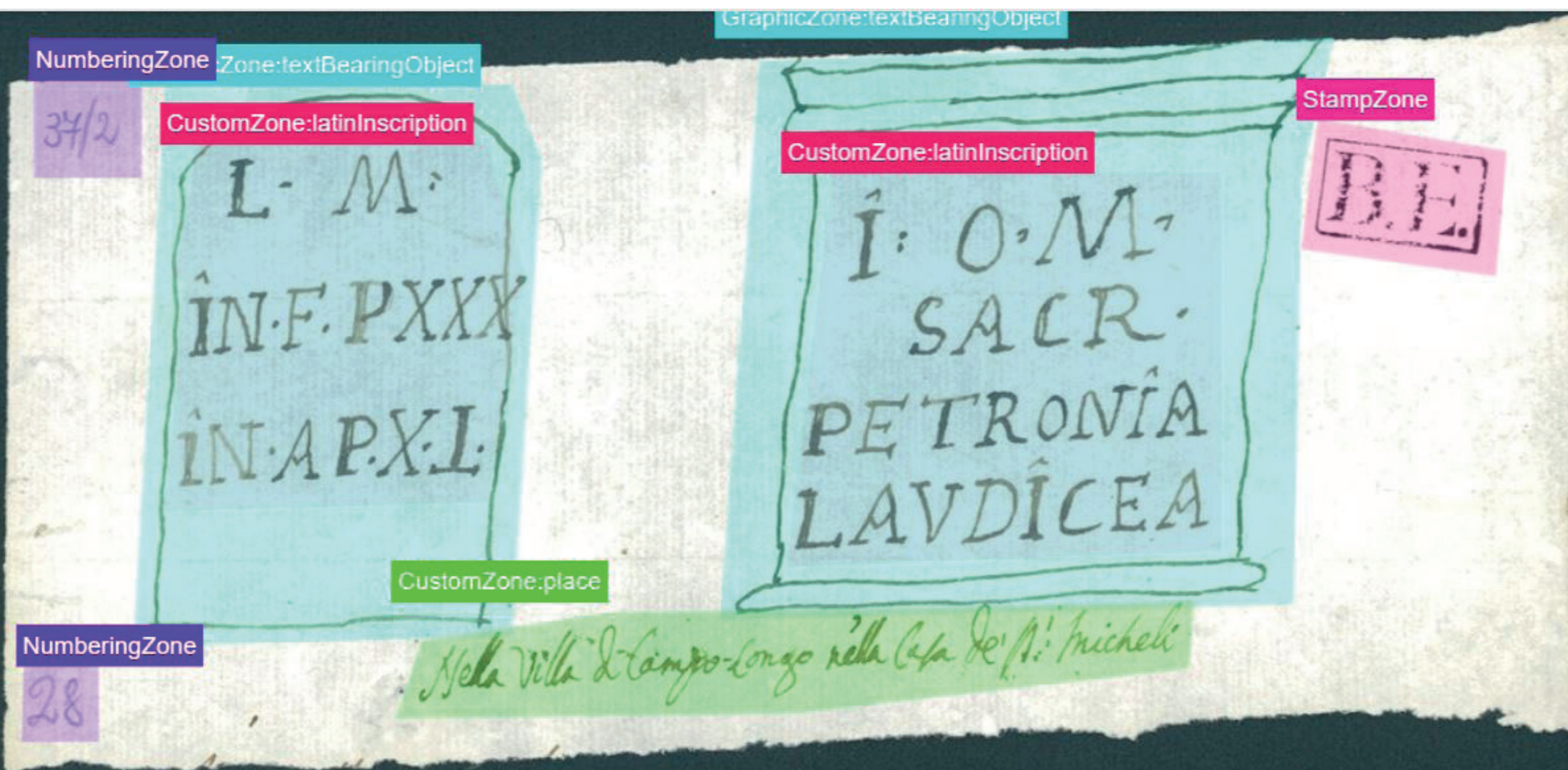
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WORKSHOP

Epigraphic Manuscripts and Automated Text Recognition

23 October 2026

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, VeDPH Lab (Room 2B06)

The workshop will focus on epigraphic manuscripts: complex handwritten sources that combine textual and graphic information. Through practical exercises, students will learn to work with these documents through two of the most widely used digital environments for the automatic transcription of handwritings: *eScriptorium* and *Transkribus*. The workshop will allow students to acquire digital skills that can also be applied to the study of other types of manuscripts.

PROGRAMME

9:20-10:00

Introduction

Institutional greetings

The EpiSearch project (L. Calvelli)

CLARIN-IT and H2IOSC platforms (M. Monachini)

VeDPH and DiPText-KC (F. Fischer)

10:00-11:00

1st Module: Scientific context

Research question and state of the art (T. Tommasi)

11:15-13:15

2nd Module: Hands-on session on ATR, beginner level

eScriptorium, first steps (T. Tommasi)

Transkribus, first steps (T. Tommasi)

15:00-17:00

3rd Module: Hands-on session on ATR, intermediate level

Working on the segmentation (F. Boschetti, T. Tommasi)

Working on the recognised text (F. Boschetti, T. Tommasi)

17:15-18:15

4th Module: Hands-on session on ATR, advanced level

XML-Page format and XML-TEI conversion (F. Boschetti)

The event is primarily intended for Ca' Foscari's PhD and MA students in *Ancient Heritage Studies* and MA students in *Digital and Public Humanities*. The latter are eligible to receive 1 or 2 Formal University Credits (CFU) as a substitute activity for traineeship or internship. All registered participants will receive a **certificate of attendance**.

There are no prerequisites, but participants are advised to bring with them a laptop with internet access to carry out the practical exercises.

To register for this event, please send an email to: tatiana.tommasi@unive.it and federico.boschetti@unive.it

The event is organised by: Federico Boschetti (CNR-ILC, CLARIN-IT, VeDPH), Lorenzo Calvelli (Laboratory of Latin epigraphy director, Ca' Foscari University of Venice), Franz Fischer (VeDPH director, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, DiPText-KC co-leader) and Tatiana Tommasi (University of Udine, Ca' Foscari University of Venice).

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