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### **Commemorating Men of Letters in Late Antique Gaul: The letters of Sidonius Apollinaris on Claudianus Mamertus and the rhetor Lampridius (Ep. 4.11 and 8.11)**

Ομιλήτρια

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#### Περίληψη ομιλίας

By combining prose letters with poems, the late antique epistoler Sidonius Apollinaris provides two very different obituaries on contemporary men of letters: the Christian philosopher Claudianus Mamertus (4.11) and the rhetor and poet Lampridius (8.11). Ep. 4.11 contains an epitaph in 25 lines which Sidonius allegedly composed for Claudianus Mamertus' tombstone. Letter 8.11, in contrast, is enriched with a light poem comprising 54 lines which Sidonius says to have sent to Lampridius during his lifetime. In both letters Sidonius demonstrates his deep familiarity with the epigrammatic tradition through intertextual allusions to Martial, Catullus and Ausonius; at the same time, Sidonius evokes other letter writers (especially Pliny the Younger) who also experimented with the possibilities of combining prose letters with epigrams and light poetry.