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### **Numberplays in Latin Poetry: Between Iconicity and Allusion**

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#### Περίληψη ομιλίας

Studies on Greco-Roman poetic iconicity are now widely spread. This stylistic feature has been often scrutinised with reference to word-order, yet little attention has been devoted to numerals in Latin poetry: either cardinal or ordinal numbers – either cardinal or ordinal ones – are an important feature of the iconic phenomenon and deserve special attention since Latin authors carefully crafted their lines to convey specific iconic meanings to them.

Via a selected bundle of passages from different Latin authors (from Cicero to the Flavian Age) I hope to illuminate this fascinating topic and to provide some firm cases to foster further enquiries. The analysis will also lead to appreciate some unnoticed allusions to Greek authors (especially in the case of Vergil's *Georgics* 4 and *Aeneid* 8) and to solve textual problems (e.g. in Ovid's *Heroides*) and aims to demonstrate the fruitfulness of this approach.