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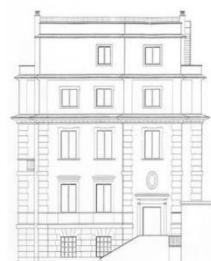
The Emergence of the *cognomen* in the Nomenclature of Roman Women



Photo: Funerary inscription on the Mausoleum of Caecilia Metella, Via Appia (Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA 2.0)

**Seminar in Zoom, timezone Rome (GMT +1). Sign-up: [link to electronic form](#)**

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**Tuomo Nuorluoto** has recently submitted his dissertation *Roman Female Cognomina: Studies in the Nomenclature of Roman Women* (Uppsala Universitet), and is a former Amos Anderson Fellow at the Finnish Institute in Rome (2018).

In his dissertation at Uppsala University, Nuorluoto investigates the *cognomina* of Roman women, finding that the emergence of the female *cognomen*, was a means for Roman women to obtain an individual name and, consequently, a genuine individual identity. In fact, most women during the Republic (509–27 BCE) had only their father's gentile name in the feminine form, and no individualizing first names.

In this event Nuorluoto will explain about his findings regarding this social phenomena, that has contributed to shaping the world in many ways.