

E3 #2 What kind(s) of linguistic contact took place between the Sabellic languages and Latin?

Things you might like to think about in this essay:

What were the relationships between Latin and the Sabellic languages at different times? Did these lead to different kinds of contact? Did contact with the Sabellic languages have different effects on different areas of Latin (e.g. lexicon, phonology, morphology, syntax)? How should we explain apparent similarities between Latin and the Sabellic languages?

Theoretical models of language contact:

Think about your reading in the previous essay, and see also:

D. Winford (2003) *An Introduction to Contact Linguistics* (Chapters 1-3).

Sabellic and Latin:

J. Clackson and G. Horrocks (2007) *The Blackwell History of the Latin Language* (Chapter 2, and pp.80-84. This is probably the most useful introduction).

J. N. Adams (2003) *Bilingualism and the Latin Language* (Chapter 2, sections 1-2).

R. Coleman (2000) 'The contribution to Vulgar Latin in Italy from other languages in the peninsula; some case studies' in József Herman & Anna Marinetti (eds.), *La preistoria dell'italiano. Atti della Tavola Rotonda di Linguistics Storica, Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia 11-13 giugno 1998*, 23-39.

J. F. Eska (1987) 'The language of the Latin inscriptions of Pompeii and the question of the Oscan substratum' *Glotta* 65, 147-61.

R. Wallace (1988) 'Dialectal Latin *fundatid, proiecitad, parentatid.*' *Glotta* 66, 211-20.

J. Clackson (2012) 'Language maintenance and language shift in the Mediterranean world during the Roman Empire' in Alex Mullen and Patrick James (eds.) *Multilingualism in the Graeco-Roman Worlds*, 36-57.

J. Clackson (2015) 'Subgrouping in the Sabellian branch of Indo-European' *Transactions of the Philological Society* 113.1: 4-37

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