

# CALL FOR ARTICLES

**“The Pragmatics of Classical Oratory”**

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Together with a colleague from the UK (Dr. Derek Bousfield), RSE member Michael Burke is planning a special issue on “The Pragmatics of Classical Oratory” which will be submitted to the JHP board of editors in the spring of 2013. Are you a linguist with a solid knowledge of pragmatics or discourse analysis? If so, this could be an excellent publication opportunity for you. Your finished article must include an analysis of a speech from classical rhetoric using the combined tools of rhetoric and modern pragmatics (e.g. relevance, politeness, conversation analysis, etc.). Your general aim should be to show how a solid knowledge and application of strategies from classical rhetoric can enhance the analytic toolkit of modern pragmatics.

- The abstract that you submit must be approx. 200-300 words. It must also have a clear research question or thesis statement and a description of your methodology
- Please also include a short biographical note (including a list of recent publications)
- Email your abstract to Michael Burke [m.burke@roac.nl](mailto:m.burke@roac.nl) before February 28, 2013