An Evening with Seneca

At the John Miller Burnam Classics Library
417 Blegen Library Building, University of Cincinnati

Thursday, October 5, 4:00-6:15pm

Celebrating the life and philosophical work of the Roman author, philosopher, and politician Seneca with a panel of experts who will discuss the tensions between political power and personal sincerity under the notorious Emperor Nero.

Reception and Book Exhibition, Book Signing of James Romm’s bestselling book, Dying Every Day: Seneca at the Court of Nero.

Panelists:
Professor James Romm, Bard College
Professor Gareth Williams, Columbia University
Professor Christopher Trinacty, Oberlin College
moderated by Professor Adam Kamesar, Hebrew Union College.

Musical performance of works by Dmitri Shostakovich performed by a chamber ensemble, directed by Yo Shionoya.
Undergraduate presentation on an experimental week of “Life as a Stoic” by an interdepartmental group of UC students.