



# Contracts – Part I: Verbal Contracts, Literary Contracts, Real Contracts



## Division of Contracts

- Verbal
- Literary
- Real
- Consensual
- Quasi
- Terminology: *Contractus* vs. *pactum*, *conventio*, ...

# Verbal Contracts

- *Sponsio*
- *Stipulatio*
  - *usurarum*
  - *poenalis*
- *Dotis dictio*
- *Adstipulatio, fideipromissio, fideiussio*
- *Vadiatura, praediatura*
- *Promissio iurata liberti*

# Literary Contracts

- *Nomina transcripticia*
  - *Nomina arcaria*
- *Syngrapha*
  - *Chirographa*

## Real contracts

- *Mutuum*
- *Commodatum*
- *Depositum*
- *Pignus*
  
- *Contractus innominati*

(see the following slides for details)

## Mutuum

- *Darlehen*
- Generic things (*genus perire non censemur*)
  - *tantumdem eiusdem generis et qualitatis*
  - interests by stipulation (4–12 %, *fenus nauticum*)
- *Stricti iuris*
- A. *certae creditae pecuniae/rei*
- A. *pecuniae traiecticiae*
- SC *Macedonianum*



## **Commodatum**

- *Leihe*
- Individual things (*species*)
- A. *commodati directa/contraria*

## **Depositum**

- A. depositi directa/contraria
- Cui bono? => Dolus, culpa lata

## *Pignus (pawn)*

- *accessorial*
- *A. pigneraticia directa/contraria*
- *A. pigneraticia in rem*
  
- *Cf. fiducia*
- *Cf. hypotheca*

## Innominate contracts

- *Do ut des*
- *Do ut facias*
- *Facio ut des*
- *Facio ut facias*



# Are There Any Questions?

- ... if not, thank You for Your attention