

Pax (goddess)


Pax (Latin for *Peace*), more commonly known in English as **Peace**, was the Roman goddess of peace, the equivalent of the Greek Eirene. Worship of Peace was organized as a goddess during the rule of Augustus. On the Campus Martius, she had a temple called the Ara Pacis and another temple on the Forum Pacis. She was depicted in art with olive branches, a cornucopia and a scepter. There was a festival in her honor on January 3. The daughter of Jupiter and Justice, Peace was often associated with spring.

See also

- Personification

References

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- <http://www.theoi.com/Ouranios/HoraEirene.html>



Statue of Peace in the garden of Pavlovsk Palace

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