

/Saturday, December 15, 2012/

09:30-13:30 Visit to the Acropolis Museum and the Area of the Academy (only for invited speakers and chairs)

Kostis Palamas Building, Conference Room

Afternoon Session: Chair: Richard McKirahan (Claremont, CA)

16:00-16:30 *Coffee and Tea*

16:30-17:10 Vassilis Karasmanis (Athens): Plato and the Mathematics of the Academy

17:10-17:30 *Discussion*

17:30-18:10 Henry Mendell (Los Angeles, CA): The Boys from Cyzicus: Reflections on Academic Astronomy

18:10-18:30 *Discussion*

18:30-19:10 Michalis Sialaros (London): A Child of the Academy? Investigating Euclid's Philosophical Background

19:10-19:30 *Discussion*

/Sunday, December 16, 2012/

Alkis Argyriadis Auditorium

Morning Session. Chair: Polymnia Athanassiadi (Athens)

09:30-10:00 Manolis Panayotopoulos - Tania Chatziefthymiou (Athens): Some Thoughts on the Topography of Ancient Academia

10:00-10:30 Effie Lygkouri-Tolia (Athens): The Academy of Plato: History of Research and some Archaeological Observations

10:30-11:00 Ada Caruso (Rome): Topography and Structures at the Area of the Academy in the Time of Plato

11:00-11:30 *Discussion*

11:30-12:00 *Coffee Break*

12:00-12:30 Voula Bardani (Athens): Inscriptions from the *Academeia*

12:30-13:00 Daniela Marchiandi (Torino): In the Shadow of Athena *Polias*: The Divinities of the Academy, *polites'* Training and Death in Service to Athens

13:00-13:30 *Discussion*

Afternoon Session. Chair: Panos Valavanis (Athens)

16:30-17:00 *Coffee and Tea*

17:00-17:30 Angelos Matthaiou (Athens): Plato and the City of Athens in the 5th C.

17:30-18:00 Ismini Trianti (Ioannina): Portraits of Plato

18:00-18:30 Stephen Miller (Berkeley, CA): Plato the Wrestler

18:30-19:00 *Discussion*

19:00-19:30 Closing Session: Prospects and General Discussion

Invited Speakers / Chairpersons

Dionysios Anapolitanos, University of Athens
Polymnia Athanassiadi, University of Athens
Voula Bardani, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistorical and Classical Antiquities
Linos Benakis, Academy of Athens
István Bodnár, Central European University
Mauro Bonazzi, University of Milan
Paul A. Cartledge, University of Cambridge
Ada Caruso, University La Sapienza of Rome
Tania Chatziefthymiou, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistorical and Classical Antiquities
John M. Dillon, Trinity College Dublin
Panos Dimas, The Norwegian Institute at Athens and University of Oslo
Myrto Dragona-Monachou, University of Athens
John Glucker, University of Tel Aviv
Matthias Haake, University of Münster
Myrto Hatzimichali, University of Cambridge
Phillip Horky, Durham University
Katerina Ierodiakonou, University of Athens
Paul Kalligas, University of Athens
Vassilis Karasmanis, National Technical University of Athens
Katharina Lychner, University of Munich
Effie Lygkouri-Tolia, 23rd Ephorate of Prehistorical and Classical Antiquities
Daniela Marchiandi, University of Torino
Angelos Matthaiou, Greek Epigraphic Society
Richard McKirahan, Pomona College
Henry Mendell, California State University, Los Angeles
Stephen Miller, University of California, Berkeley
Alexander Nehamas, Princeton University
Manolis Panayiotopoulos, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistorical and Classical Antiquities
Oliver Primavesi, University of Munich
David Sedley, University of Cambridge
Michalis Sialaros, University of London
Thomas A. Szlezák, University of Tübingen
Harold Tarrant, University of Newcastle (Australia)
Ismini Trianti, University of Ioannina
Georgia Tsouni, University of Bern
Panos Valavanis, University of Athens



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Simultaneous translation into Modern Greek will be provided in all sessions

Frontispiece: Plato. Found during the excavations at the Athens Metro station 'Acropolis'. See I. Trianti, "Ένα νέο πορτραίτο του Πλάτωνα", in *Αρχαία ελληνική γλυπτική. Αφιέρωμα στη μνήμη του γλύπτη Στέλιου Τριάντη*, ed. D. Damaskos, Athens: Benaki Museum, 2002, 157-169.

/Wednesday, December 12, 2012/

Grand Hall, Central Building, University of Athens

Conference Opening

- 09:30-10:00** Welcome Address by Thomas Spicopoulos, Vice Rector of Financial Affairs and Development
Welcome Address by Paul Kalligas, Member of the Organizing Committee

Morning Session. Chair: Paul Kalligas (Athens)

- 10:00-10:40** Paul A. Cartledge (Cambridge): How Academic was Plato's Academy?
A Historian's Judicious Review

- 10:45-11:25** Alexander Nehamas (Princeton, NJ): The Academy at Work: Dialectic in Plato's *Parmenides*

- 11:30-12:00** *Coffee Break*

- 12:00-12:40** István Bodnár (Budapest): The Study of Natural Kinds in the Academy

- 12:40-13:30** *Discussion*

Afternoon Session. Chair: Dionysios Anapolitanos (Athens)

- 16:30-17:00** *Coffee and Tea*

- 17:00-17:40** John M. Dillon (Dublin): Polemon, the 'grosse Schatten' of the Old Academy

- 17:40-18:00** *Discussion*

- 18:00-18:40** David Sedley (Cambridge): Carneades' Theological Arguments

- 18:40-19:00** *Discussion*

/Thursday, December 13, 2012/

Alkis Argyriadis Auditorium

Morning Session. Chair: Panos Dimas (Oslo)

- 09:30-10:10** John Glucker (Tel Aviv): Plato in the Academy: Some Cautious Reflections

- 10:10-10:30** *Discussion*

- 10:30-11:10** Thomas A. Szlezák (Tübingen): How Definite are Plato's Answers to the Problems Raised in the Dialogues?

- 11:10-11:30** *Discussion*

- 11:30-12:00** *Coffee Break*

- 12:00-12:40** Oliver Primavesi (Munich): Aristotle and the Academy: The Evidence of the *Metaphysics*

- 12:40-13:00** *Discussion*

Afternoon Session. Chair: Linos Benakis (Athens)

- 16:30-17:00** *Coffee and Tea*

- 17:00-17:40** Matthias Haake (Münster): The Academy in Athenian Politics and Society

- 17:40-18:00** *Discussion*

- 18:00-18:40** Katharina Luchner (Munich): Plato's Letters - Evidence for the History of the Platonic Academy?

- 18:40-19:00** *Discussion*

/Friday, December 14, 2012/

Ioannis Drakopoulos Auditorium

Morning Session. Chair: Katerina Ierodiakonou (Athens)

- 09:30-10:10** Phillip Horky (Durham): Pythagoreanism and the Early Academy

- 10:10-10:30** *Discussion*

- 10:30-11:10** Harold Tarrant (Newcastle, Australia): From Polemo and Crates to Arcesilaus: Revolution or Natural Transition?

- 11:10-11:30** *Discussion*

- 11:30-12:00** *Coffee Break*

- 12:00-12:40** Myrto Hatzimichali (Cambridge): The Academy through Epicurean Eyes: Some Lives of Academic Philosophers in Philodemus' *Syntaxis*

- 12:40-13:00** *Discussion*

Afternoon Session. Chair: Myrto Dragona-Monachou (Athens)

- 16:30-17:00** *Coffee and Tea*

- 17:00-17:40** Georgia Tsouni (Bern): Re-constructing an Old Tradition: The Peripatetic Academy of Antiochus of Ascalon

- 17:40-18:00** *Discussion*

- 18:00-18:40** Mauro Bonazzi (Milan): The End of the Academy

- 18:40-19:00** *Discussion*