Saturday, December 15, 2012

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 Vasillis 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

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 Academy
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
13:30-14:00 Coffee Break
14:00-14:30 Angelos Matthaiou (Athens): Plato and the City of Athens in the 5th C.
14:30-15:00 Ismini Trianti (Ioannina): Portraits of Plato
15:00-15:30 Stephen Miller (Berkeley, CA): Plato the Wrestler
15:30-16:00 Discussion
16:00-16:30 Closing Session: Prospects and General Discussion

Invited Speakers / Chairpersons

Dionysios Anapolitanos, University of Athens
Polymnia Athanassiadi, University of Athens
Voula Bardani, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities
Linos Benakis, Academy of Athens
István Bodnár, Central European University
Paul A. Cartledge, University of Cambridge
Marya Bonazzi, University of Milan
Panos Dimas, The Norwegian Institute at Athens and University of Oslo
Myrto Dragou-Monæu, University of Athens
Alexander Kalliagias, University of Tel Aviv

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Wednesday, December 12, 2012
Grand Hall, Central Building, University of Athens

Conference Opening
09:30-10:00 Welcome Address by Thomas Sphicopoulos, Vice Rector of Financial Affairs and Development
10:00-10:40 Paul A. Cartledge (Cambridge): How Academic was Plato’s Academy? A Historian’s Judicious Review
11:30-12:00 Coffee Break
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16:30-17:00 Coffee and Tea
17:00-17:40 John 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 Gluckler (Tel Aviv): Plato in the Academy: Some Cautious Reflections
10:10-10:30 Discussion
10:30-11:10 Thomas A. Szelezék (Tobingen): 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 (Munster): 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