

London Ancient Science Conference 2007

Session 1 - The Study of the Heavens.

Dr. Dirk Couprie (Independent Researcher) - Firmament or Heavens? The Revolution of Ancient Greek Cosmology.

Dorian Greenbaum (Warburg Institute) - Astrology as a Stochastic Art.

Dr. Jonathan Ben-Dov (University of Haifa) - The Dead Sea Scrolls and the History of Astral Sciences.

Session 2 - Near Eastern Science.

Dr. Micah Ross (REHSEIS Research Group, Paris) - A comparison of Theon and Censorinus' discussion of the Egyptian calendar.

Dr. Annette Immhausen (Cambridge University & Johannes Gutenberg University) - Transmission of mathematical knowledge from Mesopotamia to Egypt: The case of the pole-against-the-wall-problem.

Jennifer Gray (Durham University) - Late Babylonian Goal Year Texts and their relationship to other Babylonian astronomical texts.

Session 3 - Music, Mathematics and Science

Sebastian Moro (Royal Holloway College London) - The place of music in Proclus' philosophical system.

Dr. Massimo Raffa (Liceo Classico "Impallomeni", Milazzo) - Music and Astronomy in Ptolemy's Harmonica.

Denise Sumpter (Imperial College London) - Theon Of Alexandria, Mathematics and Virtue In Late Antiquity.

Session 4 - Aristotle and Epicurus.

Alex Bellamy (London School of Economics) - Aristotle's laws of inertia and of gravity.

Prof. Heleen Pott (Erasmus University, Rotterdam) - Aristotle's Theory of Emotions Revisited.

Attila Németh (Royal Holloway College London) - Epicurus on self-awareness.