

London Ancient Science Conference 2020.

Programme.

Monday 17th February

09:15 Welcome to the Conference (G34).

**There are parallel sessions for the first part of Monday.
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G37

09:30 – 11:00 Aristotle, Memory And Soul

Anna Schriefl And Mor Segev - Aristotle On The Beginning Of Soul Activities In Embryos.

Sophia Connell - Aristotle On Memory And Emotion In Humans And Other Animals.

Sean Costello - Aristotle On The Role Of Emotion In Memory.

11:30 – 13:00 Aristotle And The Elements

Farzad Mahootian - Aristotle's Mixt Debt To Plato.

Richard Neels - Aristotle's Elements And The Conservation Of Matter.

Tiberiu Popa - Aristotle On Invisible Structures.

14:00 – 15:30 Aristotle And The Eleatics

Takashi Oki - Aristotle's Refutation Of The Eleatic Argument In Physics I.8.

Enrico Volpe - The Aristotelian Criticism Of Eleatic Philosophy As Rational Foundations For The Physics.

Margaret Scharle - Divine Imitation In Aristotle's Natural Science

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16:00 – 17:00 Law And Science

Moshe Pinchuk - Ancient Theories Of Conception And Their Impact On Legal Adjudication

Andres Pelavski Atlas - Medicine And Law: Shared Ideas On Impaired Consciousness Between Doctors And Jurists.

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17:30 – 18:00 Symposium Session

Andrew Gregory – Leucippus And Democritus, Mechanism And Determinism?

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Nese Aksoy - Sciences And Philosophy In Plato's Republic.

Michalis Tegos - Dunamis: Mathematics, Medicine, Philosophy.

Laura Marongiu - Mathematical Examples In Plato's Thought.

11:30 – 13:00 Socrates And Early Plato

Jeremy Henry - Socrates The Expert.

Miriam Byrd - Moral Psychology In Plato's Early Dialogues.

Taichi Miura - Holistic Medicine In Plato's Charmides.

14:00 – 15:30 Plato And Platonists

Jeremy Byrd - Necessity In Plato's Timaeus.

Vilius Bartninkas - Xenocrates On The Physical Dimensions Of The Ouranos.

Selene Brumana - How Does The Demiurge Work In Cicero's Timaeus? Some Philosophical Remarks.

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09:00 – 10:00 Hellenistic Astrology

Max Mazoterias Miras - Astrology: Interdisciplinary Interactions In Late Antiquity

Claire Hall - Horoscopes Of The Moon: Ptolemy And The Astrology Of Weather Prediction

10:30 – 12:00 Panel – The Material Foundations Of Greek Philosophy And Science - 1

Robert Hahn - The Metaphysics Of Modular Thinking, Substance Monism, And The Origins Of Greek Philosophy: Architecture, Geometry, Coinage, And The Felting Of Wool

Dirk Couprie - Anaximenes And The Millstone

13:00 - 13:45 Panel - The Material Foundations Of Greek Philosophy And Science - 2

Andrew Gregory – The Phaeacian Ships – Mythical And Real Seamanship And Cosmology.

14:00 – 15:30 Ancient Philosophy Of Science 1

Sepehr Ehsani - The Old Linguistic Problem Of Reference' In A Modern Reading Of Plato's Sophist

Nathanael Stein - Does Aristotle Have A Metaphysics Of Causation?

16:00 – 17:00 Asian Science

Dilan Ranaweera - Sustainable Water Management Technology Used In Ancient Tanks In Sri Lanka

Ravi Gomatam - On The Indivisibility Of The Modern Atom — Quantum Theory And Ancient Bhagavata Sankhya

17:30 – 18:00 Symposium Session

Nathasja Van Luijn - Like In A Clepsydra: Epistemological Differences Between Ancient Greek Philosophical References To The Clepsydra

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Wednesday 19th February

09:00 – 10:30 Hellenistic Cosmology

Paul Hullmaine - Ptolemy's Rejection Of Aristotle's Cosmology

Jason Morris - In The Shadow Of The Groma: Cosmology, Astronomy, And Measurement In The Writings Of The Roman Land Surveyors

Stamatina Mastorakou - First Visualizations Of The Sky On Aratus *Phaenomena*

11:00 – 12:00 Space And Place

Fei-Ting Chen - Natural Place Or Ordinary Place? On Aristotle's Physics 4.8

Vishnya Knezhevich - The Ambiguous *Chwra*

13:00 – 14:30 Panel - The Material Foundations Of Greek Philosophy And Science - 3

Richard Seaford - Coinage And The Origin Of Philosophy

William Wians - The Commerce Of Ancient Ideas

15:00 – 15:45 Keynote Speaker

Daniel Graham - Earth, Wind, And Fire: Aristotle On Violent Storm Events

16:00 – 17:00 Ancient Medicine 1

Thomas Kelly - Literary Doctors: Greek Medicine And Poetry In The Imperial Period.

Jessica Wright - The Vulnerability Of The Brain In Ancient Greek Medical And Philosophical Thought.

17:00 – 17:30 Ancient Philosophy Of Science 2

Brian Pitts - Metainduction In Ancient Science

18:00 – 18:30 Symposium Session

Stavros Kouloumentas - The Derveni Cosmogony: Is The God A Good Mathematician?

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Thursday 20th February

09:00 – 10:00 Session

Andrea Pasqui - Egyptian Cosmogony As Model For Architecture. *Mundus Imaginalis* As A Way Of Interpreting Funerary Buildings

Denis Maksimov - Ancient Delphi As The Oikumene's Centre Of Future Studies

10:30 – 12:00 Early Natural Philosophy Thurs

Radim Kocandrle - The Earth As A Body In Archaic Ionian Cosmologies

Andre Baptista - There Is A Comet On The Way: Assessment Of An Impact On Ancient Natural Philosophy

Demetris Nicolaides - Einstein's Block Universe And Parmenides's Being

13:00 – 14:30 Panel - The Material Foundations Of Greek Philosophy And Science - 4

Joanne Waugh - Ancient Science And Philosophy In Context: Writing And Literacy

Harald Tarrant - On The Limited Relevance Of Writing To Early Greek Philosophy

15:00 – 15:45 Panel - The Material Foundations Of Greek Philosophy And Science - 5

Gaston Basile - The Material Dimension In Early Greek Prose.

16:00 – 17:30 Ancient Medicine 2

Michiel Meeusen - Medical Vulgarisation In Gellius' Attic Nights (18.10)

Chiara Blanco - Beneath The Skin: Investigating Cutaneous Conditions As Somatisations Of Gendered Emotions

Clifford Robinson - The Consolation Of Medicine: Galen's Avoiding Distress, The Rejection Of Politics, And Philosophy's Fulfillment In Medicine.

18:00 – 18:30 Symposium Session

Michael Augustin, Caterina Pello - Life And Lifeforms In Early Greek Atomism

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Friday 21st February

09:00 – 10:00 Mathematics

Oliver Thomas - Heron Of Alexandria On The Area Of Circle Segments

Benjamin Wilck - What The Order Of The Definitions In The Elements Can Tell Us About Euclid's Philosophical Commitments.

10:30 – 12:00 Empedocles

Teresa Padilla - The Metaphysical Principles Of The Empedoclean *Historia Peri Physeos*.

Vojtech Hladky - Empedocles' Zoogony: An Attempt At A New Reconstruction

Katarzyna Kleczkowska - Animals In The Philosophy Of Empedocles Of Akragas

13:00 – 14:30 Time And Cosmology

Jon Griffiths - The Asymmetrical Cosmology Of The *Timaeus* According To Aristotle

Lorenzo Lazzarini - On Plato's Conception Of Time

Kemal Isik - History Of Time: An Analysis Of The Notion Of *Aiwn* In Antiquity.

15:00 – 15:30 Aristotle & Method

Giampaolo Abbate - Aristotle's Account Of Causation Vs. A Scientific Model Of Explanation

15:30 – 16:00 Hypatia

Denise Sumpter – Representations of Hypatia

16:30 – 17:00 Symposium Session

Karolina Jirakova - Joke As Part Of Aristotle's Method In De Anima

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