

LASC15 – Participants and Papers.

Monday 16th February – Institute of Classical Studies G37.

First Session: 10 – 11:30

Arnaud Macé - Two cosmic routes for day and night in archaic thought?

Dr. Timothy Tambassi - New Perspectives for a Philosophy of Ancient Geography

Luca Gili - Alexander of Aphrodisias on mixed modal syllogistic

Keynote paper: 12 – 12:45

Prof. Robert Hahn - Why Thales Knew the Pythagorean Theorem

Galen session: 2 – 3:30

P. N. Singer - Galen's arguments on the fundamental elements

Maria Luisa Garofalo - The role of anatomical demonstration in the theory of soul's tripartition: a Galenic point of view.

Patricia Marechal – Galen and Melancholia

Aristotle session: 4 – 5:30

Takashi Oki - Simple Necessity in Aristotle's *Physics* B9

Carlo daVia - Scientific facts in Aristotle's ethics?

Timothy Crowley - Aristotle on Empedocles and the Possibility of Alteration

Symposium session 6 – 6:45

Prof. Andrew Gregory - Anaximander's Extant Fragment

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Tuesday 17th February - Institute of Classical Studies G37.

Ancient Medicine Session: 10 – 11:30

Sara Hobe - Let's Grow Old Together: Συναποθνήσκειν and Συγγηράσκειν in the Hippocratic and Aristotelian Medical Corpora

Laetitia Marcucci - Ancient medicine and physiognomy: the case of Hippocrates' *Airs, Waters and Places*

Fabrizio Bigotti- Justification of induction and forms of quantification in ancient medicine

Keynote paper: 12 – 12:45

Dirk Couprie - Xenophanes's Cosmology

Later Antiquity Session: 1:30 – 3:30

Prof. Michael Weinman - (How) Is Dialectic a Science? The Case of "Why 729?" (*Rsp.* 9, 587b-588a)

Robert Heller - Integrating the Stoic Theory of Mixture

Aleksandra Krauze-Kołodziej - The interior of the earth in Latin and Byzantine iconography – evolution or revolution of ancient tradition?

Plato session I: 4:00 – 5:30

Takeshi Nakamura - The Role of Observation in Plato's Method of Astronomy

Eduardo Saldana - Is there a *technē* of charming souls in Plato?

Dr. Kelly E. Arenson - Plato on the Science of Destruction

Naoya Iwata - The Generation of Desire: Plato's *Philebus* and *Timaeus*

Symposium Session: 6 – 6:45

Prof. Joanne Waugh - Archaic Greek Science: A "Literary" Approach

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Weds 18th February - Institute of Classical Studies G22/26.

Plato Session 2: 10 – 11:30

Daniel Vazquez Hernandez - Real causes and real explanations in Plato's *Phaedo* 95e-105c

Hugh MacKenzie – Sedentary Socrates: Reason as an efficient cause of elementary necessity.

Dr. Tamsin de Waal – The positive role of images in mathematics in Plato

Keynote Paper 12 – 12:45

Radim Kočandrlé - Anaximander's *apeiron*

Aristotle Session II: 2 – 3:30

Dr. Dora Papadopoulou - Biopolitics and Bioethics in Aristotle

dr Małgorzata Budzowska - Mapping Emotions by Aristotle

Prof. Andrew Gregory – Aristotle and Theophrastus on Anaximander

Ancient Mathematics and Computation Session: 4 - 6

Dr. Tony Freeth – The Antikythera mechanism

Alessandra Petrocchi - Mathematical Thought and Calendric Computations in Vedic India

Prof. William Bloch - Zeno the ur-Gedankenexperimentalist

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There is no conference fee either for those giving papers or those simply listening. There is no need to register or book in advance.

Refreshments are free, courtesy of the Institute of Classical Studies.

There are no official arrangements for lunch or dinner but there are many student oriented food outlets in the area as well as many restaurants. There is a small café in Senate House and there are several food outlets at the University of London Student Union ('Student Central') which is at the north end of block.

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