

London Ancient Science Conference 2018 – Programme.

Monday 12th February.

10:00-11:30

Dr. Lorenzo Corti: 'Sextus Empiricus and the art of arithmetic (*Against the Arithmeticians*, 23-30)'.

Benjamin Wilck: 'Sextus Empiricus and the art of geometry'.

Sara Panteri: Eratosthenes' Solution to the Problem of Doubling the Cube.

12:00-13:00

Prof. Holly Moore: From Ritual to Reason: Purification and Induction in Platonic Dialectic.

Taichi Miura: Self-Discovery in the Agent of Recollection: The Recollection Argument in Plato's Phaedo.

14:00-15:30

Tamires del Magro: The diagram-based practice in ancient greek geometry.

Giulio de Basilio: What Does It Mean to Deliberate Geometrically? Aristotle's EN III 3 and the Method of Analysis.

Fabio Guidetti: Visualising the Phaenomena: cross-cultural influences in astronomical illustrations.

16:00-17:30

Prof. John Garner: Proclus and Plato on the Source of Precision in the Sciences.

Peter Larsen: The Status of Sensible Qualities in Plato.

Erica. L. Meszaros: Metaphor in the Astronomical Science of the Timaeus.

18:00-19:00

Francesco Moiraghi & Ugo Mondini: Launchpad or Purpose of the Research? Plato and Aristotle on Truth in Geometric Proof.

Ashley Simone: Cicero's Celestial Spheres.

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Tuesday: 13th February

10:00-11:30

Margherita Fantoli: Pliny's astronomy: Which words for which science?

Dr. Michael Meeusen: Unknowable Questions and Paradoxography in Ps.-Alexander's Medical Puzzles and Natural Problems

Niels Tolkiehn: On the different kinds of unity of sciences in Aristotle: καθ' ἑν- vs. πρὸς ἑν-sciences.

12:00-13:00

Dr. Simon Trepanier: Empedocles' Cosmology, a lost doxographic Testimony.

14:00-15:30

Gonzalo Gamarra Jordan: Aristotle and Syrianus on Plato's Mathematical Objects.

Peter Lautner: Limits of physiological explanations. Michael of Ephesus' interpretation of some passages in Aristotle's De generatione animalium.

Mathilde Bremond: The Use of Dialectic in Aristotle's Physics I.2-3.

16:00-17:30

Dr. Mary Krizan: Elemental Motion and Elemental Nature in Aristotle's Physics 8.4.

Ludmila Dostalova: Tree of Porphyry: A Semantics for Aristotelian Logic?

Antonella Foligno: Aristotelian vs Archimedean Mechanics.

18:00-19:00

Dr. Radim Kocandrl: The Earth in a State of Equilibrium and the Italian School of Philosophy.

Jack Coopey: History of Mathematical Objects: Aristotle's and Husserl's conception of matter, form and mind and its relation to Number.

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Wednesday: 14th February

10:00-11:30

Dr. Demetrios Mourtzilas: Episteme and Legislation: The Task of the Lawmaker in Plato's Laws.

Takashi Oki: Aristotle on Zeno's Arrow.

Marilu Papandreaou: Technology or Natural Philosophy? Aristotle on Three Ambiguous Cases.

12:00-13:00

Dr. Dirk Couprie: From Diels/Kranz to Laks/Most: On the Vicissitudes of the Use of Textbooks on Presocratic Philosophy.

14:00-15:30

Dr. Elsa Simonetti: Prediction techniques: between science and divination.

Tiberiu Popa: Hippocratic Echoes in Aristotelian Biology.

Nicola Carraro: Dualizers in Aristotle's Biology.

16:00-17:30

Dr. Sophia Connell: Nutritive and sentient soul in Aristotle's Generation of Animals.

Chiara Blanco: Sophocles' Women of Trachis: The First Case of Male Hysterical Behaviour in Greek Literature.

Chiara Ballestrazzi: Lapis vs gemma in Theophrastus, De Lapidibus, and Pliny the Elder, Naturalis Historia, Book 37.

18:00-19:00

Claudia Zatta: "Think with All Your Limbs" (DK31 B103): Body Physiology and Theories of Cognition in Early Greek Philosophy.

Carlotta Montagna: Considerations Upon Seneca's Metaphorical Code. Nero, The Philosophical Princeps, And The Resurrection Of Rome.

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Thursday 15th February:

10:00-11:30

Wolfgang Sattler: Aristotle on Substances as being Primary in Time.

Francesco Fiorucci: The Water-Lifting Device in Aeneas of Gaza, Ep. 25.

Denise Sumpter: Shape, Motion, and Time in Theon of Alexandria's Commentary on the Almagest I.iii and III.i.

12:00-13:30

Sofie Schiødt: Medicine in Ancient Egypt: New Source Material from the Papyrus Carlsberg Collection.

Olivier Defaux: Astronomy and geography in 3rd century Egypt: The Papyrus Rylands 522/523 and Ptolemy's Handy Tables.

Shahrzadad Irannejad: Reception of Ancient Knowledge of the Brain in the Arabic Tradition.

14:30-16:30

Dr. Julien Devinant: How Does Urine Get into the Bladder? Argument and Experiment in Galen's Rejection of Mechanism.

Aiste Celkyte: Inference to the Best Explanation in Galen.

Jonathan Griffiths: A problematic attribution: an Aristotelian argument on the world's physical indestructibility.

Prof. Andrew Gregory: Early Greek Philosophy of Nature.

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