

London Ancient Science Conference 2019.

Programme.

Monday 11thFebruary.

09:30 – 11:00

Mark Geller -What did Babylonians know about drugs?

Lennart Lemhaus -Performing medical expertise –recipes, therapies and “epistemic genres” in Talmudic texts

11:30 –13:00

Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim -Lost Knowledge as a form of legitimation of medical knowledge: views from the Hebrew *Book of Asaf*

Francesca Minen - Getting under the skin. Therapeutical practices in Mesopotamian dermatology.

14:00- 15:30

AditiChaturvedi –Hippocratic Harmony

Max Bergamo –Heraclitus’ Theory of the Great Year: Babylonian Influence or Stoic Reinterpretation?

Elena Cagnoli Fieconi - Aristotle on human nature, self-improvement and self -annihilation

16:00–17:00

Fabio Guidetti - How did Eratosthenes calculate the obliquity of the ecliptic?

Olivier Defaux -Copying a text to hand down a picture: Ptolemy’s challenge to the history of cartography

17:00 –18:00

Symposium session –Babylonian Science, Hebrew Science, Greek Science, Ancient Science

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Tuesday 12th February.

09:30–10:30

Takashi Oki- The Necessitarian Argument in Metaphysics E3

Michael Augustin - Aristotle on the Impossibility of the Void

11:00 –12:00

Robert Hahn –Accounting For The Origins Of Greek Philosophy/Science In Its
Historical, Cultural *Technological* Context: The Importance Of Material Dimensions

13:00–14:30

Silvia Fazzo -Toward a reappraisal of Diogenes of Apollonia

VishnyaKnezhevich - Some Further Issues Concerning Philolaus' Concept Of Number

Claire Hall - What's at stake in determining whether the Eudoxan model was theoretical or practical?

15:00–16:30

Gaston Basile - The prose treatise and the record of early Greek science

William Wians –Xenophanes the Sophist?

17:00 –18:30

Sarah Feldman - Do We Use Our Ears to Listen to the Logos? Empiricism as Method and Metaphor in Heraclitus

Chiara Ferella -The Material Dimension Of Psychological Agents: Empedocles' Bodily Mind And Transmigrating Soul

Agne Alijauskaite -The Quantum Construction of the World-Picture in the Ancient Greek Thought

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Wednesday 13th February.

09:00–10:30

Carlotta Montagna -Stoicism in power: Nero and his reflective enigmas

Selene I.S. Brumana –Physical and metaphysical aspects of ‘cohesion’ according to Aristotelianism and Stoicism

Ricardo Salles –Stoic theories of everlasting recurrence

11:00 – 12:00

Andrew Gregory – Early Greek Philosophies of Nature

13:00–14:30

Andreea Lemnaru-Carrez -Water as a first principle in Thales: early Greek cosmology, philosophy of nature and Mediterranean cosmogonies.

Teresa Padilla - Anaximander’s Bio-Cosmological Model

Sean Costello - Disambiguating Anaxagoras’s notions of $\kappa\upsilon\mu\upsilon\tau\alpha$ and $\nu\omicron\omicron\varsigma$, and their relation to $\sigma\upsilon\mu\mu\upsilon\tau\alpha$, in Fragments B4a and B12

15:00 –16:30

Ludmilla Dustalova -Ancient Architecture, the Material Manifestation of Ancient Geometry

Dirk Couprie - Reports on Anonymous Presocratic Flat Earth Cosmologists

Radim Kocandrlje -The Conception of Space Under the Earth in Archaic Ionian Cosmologies

17:00 -18:30

Caterina Pello –Pythagorean Embryology: The Case of Philolaus

Jon Griffiths –A new reconstruction of Epicurus’ cosmology

Tom MacKenzie –Homer, Empedocles and ID.

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Thursday 14th February.

09:00–10:30

Fei-TingChen -Aristotle on Place: a Non-Global Interpretation

Janine Guhler - Pushing boundaries (in science) with Aristotle.

Daniel Vazquez -The Platonic Origin Of Aristotle's Four Causes

11:00– 12:00

Michael Boylan – Workshop –Three Senses of Nature in Context

13:00 –14:30

Michael Meeusen -A Glass of Wine a Day... Medical Experts and Expertise in Plutarch's Table Talk

Michael Coxhead - Mere knowledge and scientific knowledge in Aristotle's Posterior Analytics

Jeremy Byrd -Proclus on Arithmetic

15:00 –16:30

Michalis Tegos - The Science of Free Men' –Dialectic in the Sophist

Benjamin Wilck - Euclid's Definitions: A Typology

Ondrej Krasa –Necessity in Plato's *Timaeus*

17:00 –18:30

Mary Krizan -Aristotle's Philosophical Concept of an Element

Karolina Jirakova -"Double origins" (archai). Focus on Aristotle's Theory of Scientific Knowledge.

Carlo Da Via – Hippocrates and Sunesis

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Friday 15th February.

09:00 –10:30

Sophia Connell - Nous in Aristotle's Biology

Anna Schrieffl -The persistence of Aristotelian matter and the generation of animals

Mor Segev -Aristotle on Human Longevity, Intelligence and Flourishing

11:00–12:00

Michael Boylan –Three Senses of Nature in Early Greek Medicine

13:00–14:30

CatalinaPopescu -The Womb inside the Male Member -A Lucianic Twist

Allegra Corradi - Secularising the Sacred Disease Aristotle and Galen in Niccolò Leonico
Tomeo's Medical Philosophy

ElsaSimonetti - The Ancient Science of Dream Interpretation

15:00–16:30

Francesco Fiorucci -From Wonder to War: Some Observations on Ancient Mechanics

Attila Nemeth -Epicureans on teleology and freedom

Mashura Vazirova -Plato's View To The Nature Of Things

17:00-18:30

Khusenova Dilbar - Dialectics As A Philosophical Concept Of Development

Viktor Ilievski - Plato on the Origin of Species: Poor Science, Refined Philosophy

Miriam Byrd -Hypotheses in Republic 510c2-d3

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