

**/Saturday, December 15, 2012/**

**09:30-13:30** Visit to the Acropolis Museum and the Area of the Academy (only for invited speakers and chairs)

*Kostis Palamas Building, Conference Room*

**Afternoon Session: Chair: Richard McKirahan (Claremont, CA)**

**16:00-16:30** *Coffee and Tea*

**16:30-17:10** Vassilis Karasmanis (Athens): Plato and the Mathematics of the Academy

**17:10-17:30** *Discussion*

**17:30-18:10** Henry Mendell (Los Angeles, CA): The Boys from Cyzicus: Reflections on Academic Astronomy

**18:10-18:30** *Discussion*

**18:30-19:10** Michalis Sialaros (London): A Child of the Academy? Investigating Euclid's Philosophical Background

**19:10-19:30** *Discussion*

**/Sunday, December 16, 2012/**

*Alkis Argyriadis Auditorium*

**Morning Session. Chair: Polymnia Athanassiadi (Athens)**

**09:30-10:00** Manolis Panayotopoulos - Tania Chatziefthymiou (Athens): Some Thoughts on the Topography of Ancient Academia

**10:00-10:30** Effie Lygkouri-Tolia (Athens): The Academy of Plato: History of Research and some Archaeological Observations

**10:30-11:00** Ada Caruso (Rome): Topography and Structures at the Area of the Academy in the Time of Plato

**11:00-11:30** *Discussion*

**11:30-12:00** *Coffee Break*

**12:00-12:30** Voula Bardani (Athens): Inscriptions from the *Academeia*

**12:30-13:00** Daniela Marchiandi (Torino): In the Shadow of Athena *Polias*: The Divinities of the Academy, *polites'* Training and Death in Service to Athens

**13:00-13:30** *Discussion*

**Afternoon Session. Chair: Panos Valavanis (Athens)**

**16:30-17:00** *Coffee and Tea*

**17:00-17:30** Angelos Matthaiou (Athens): Plato and the City of Athens in the 5th C.

**17:30-18:00** Ismini Trianti (Ioannina): Portraits of Plato

**18:00-18:30** Stephen Miller (Berkeley, CA): Plato the Wrestler

**18:30-19:00** *Discussion*

**19:00-19:30** Closing Session: Prospects and General Discussion

**Invited Speakers / Chairpersons**

Dionysios Anapolitanos, University of Athens  
Polymnia Athanassiadi, University of Athens  
Voula Bardani, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ephorate of Prehistorical and Classical Antiquities  
Linos Benakis, Academy of Athens  
István Bodnár, Central European University  
Mauro Bonazzi, University of Milan  
Paul A. Cartledge, University of Cambridge  
Ada Caruso, University La Sapienza of Rome  
Tania Chatziefthymiou, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ephorate of Prehistorical and Classical Antiquities  
John M. Dillon, Trinity College Dublin  
Panos Dimas, The Norwegian Institute at Athens and University of Oslo  
Myrto Dragona-Monachou, University of Athens  
John Glucker, University of Tel Aviv  
Matthias Haake, University of Münster  
Myrto Hatzimichali, University of Cambridge  
Phillip Horky, Durham University  
Katerina Ierodiakonou, University of Athens  
Paul Kalligas, University of Athens  
Vassilis Karasmanis, National Technical University of Athens  
Katharina Lüchner, University of Munich  
Effie Lygkouri-Tolia, 23<sup>rd</sup> Ephorate of Prehistorical and Classical Antiquities  
Daniela Marchiandi, University of Torino  
Angelos Matthaiou, Greek Epigraphic Society  
Richard McKirahan, Pomona College  
Henry Mendell, California State University, Los Angeles  
Stephen Miller, University of California, Berkeley  
Alexander Nehamas, Princeton University  
Manolis Panayiotopoulos, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ephorate of Prehistorical and Classical Antiquities  
Oliver Primavesi, University of Munich  
David Sedley, University of Cambridge  
Michalis Sialaros, University of London  
Thomas A. Szlezák, University of Tübingen  
Harold Tarrant, University of Newcastle (Australia)  
Ismini Trianti, University of Ioannina  
Georgia Tsouni, University of Bern  
Panos Valavanis, University of Athens



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Simultaneous translation into Modern Greek will be provided in all sessions

Frontispiece: Plato. Found during the excavations at the Athens Metro station 'Acropolis'. See I. Trianti, "Ένα νέο πορτραίτο του Πλάτωνα", in *Αρχαία ελληνική γλυπτική. Αφιέρωμα στη μνήμη του γλύπτη Στέλιου Τριάντη*, ed. D. Damaskos, Athens: Benaki Museum, 2002, 157-169.

## /Wednesday, December 12, 2012/

Grand Hall, Central Building, University of Athens

### Conference Opening

- 09:30-10:00** Welcome Address by Thomas Spicopoulos, Vice Rector of Financial Affairs and Development  
Welcome Address by Paul Kalligas, Member of the Organizing Committee

### Morning Session. Chair: Paul Kalligas (Athens)

- 10:00-10:40** Paul A. Cartledge (Cambridge): How Academic was Plato's Academy?  
A Historian's Judicious Review
- 10:45-11:25** Alexander Nehamas (Princeton, NJ): The Academy at Work: Dialectic in Plato's *Parmenides*
- 11:30-12:00** *Coffee Break*
- 12:00-12:40** István Bodnár (Budapest): The Study of Natural Kinds in the Academy

**12:40-13:30** *Discussion*

### Afternoon Session. Chair: Dionysios Anapolitanos (Athens)

- 16:30-17:00** *Coffee and Tea*
- 17:00-17:40** John M. Dillon (Dublin): Polemon, the 'grosse Schatten' of the Old Academy
- 17:40-18:00** *Discussion*
- 18:00-18:40** David Sedley (Cambridge): Carneades' Theological Arguments
- 18:40-19:00** *Discussion*

## /Thursday, December 13, 2012/

Alkis Argyriadis Auditorium

### Morning Session. Chair: Panos Dimas (Oslo)

- 09:30-10:10** John Glucker (Tel Aviv): Plato in the Academy: Some Cautious Reflections
- 10:10-10:30** *Discussion*
- 10:30-11:10** Thomas A. Szlezák (Tübingen): How Definite are Plato's Answers to the Problems Raised in the Dialogues?
- 11:10-11:30** *Discussion*
- 11:30-12:00** *Coffee Break*
- 12:00-12:40** Oliver Primavesi (Munich): Aristotle and the Academy: The Evidence of the *Metaphysics*
- 12:40-13:00** *Discussion*

### Afternoon Session. Chair: Linos Benakis (Athens)

- 16:30-17:00** *Coffee and Tea*
- 17:00-17:40** Matthias Haake (Münster): The Academy in Athenian Politics and Society
- 17:40-18:00** *Discussion*
- 18:00-18:40** Katharina Luchner (Munich): Plato's Letters - Evidence for the History of the Platonic Academy?
- 18:40-19:00** *Discussion*

## /Friday, December 14, 2012/

Ioannis Drakopoulos Auditorium

### Morning Session. Chair: Katerina Ierodiakonou (Athens)

- 09:30-10:10** Phillip Horky (Durham): Pythagoreanism and the Early Academy
- 10:10-10:30** *Discussion*
- 10:30-11:10** Harold Tarrant (Newcastle, Australia): From Polemo and Crates to Arcesilaus: Revolution or Natural Transition?
- 11:10-11:30** *Discussion*
- 11:30-12:00** *Coffee Break*
- 12:00-12:40** Myrto Hatzimichali (Cambridge): The Academy through Epicurean Eyes: Some Lives of Academic Philosophers in Philodemus' *Syntaxis*
- 12:40-13:00** *Discussion*

### Afternoon Session. Chair: Myrto Dragona-Monachou (Athens)

- 16:30-17:00** *Coffee and Tea*
- 17:00-17:40** Georgia Tsouni (Bern): Re-constructing an Old Tradition: The Peripatetic Academy of Antiochus of Ascalon
- 17:40-18:00** *Discussion*
- 18:00-18:40** Mauro Bonazzi (Milan): The End of the Academy
- 18:40-19:00** *Discussion*