/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)
15:45-16:00 Coffee and Tea
16:00-16:40 Vassilis Karasmanis (Athens): Plato and the Mathematics of the Academy
16:40-16:50 Discussion
16:50-17:30 Henry Mendell (Los Angeles, CA): The Boys from Cyzicus: Reflections on Academic Astronomy
17:30-17:50 Discussion
18:20-18:30 Discussion

/Sunday, December 16, 2012/

09:30-10:00 Manolis Panayotopoulos - Tania Chatzifotymioiu (Athens): Some Thoughts on the Topography of Ancient Academy
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 Academy
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
13:30-14:00 Coffee Break
14:00-14:30 Angelos Matthaiou (Athens): Plato and the City of Athens in the 5th C.
14:30-15:00 Ismini Trianti (Ioannina): Portraits of Plato
15:00-15:30 Stephen Miller (Berkeley, CA): Plato the Wrestler
15:30-16:00 Discussion
16:00-16:30 Closing Session: Prospects and General Discussion

Invited Speakers / Chairpersons
Dionysios Anapolitanos, University of Athens
Polymnia Athanassiadi, University of Athens
Voula Bardani, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities
Linos Benakis, Academy of Athens
István Bodnar, Central European University
Paul A. Cartledge, University of Cambridge
Manolis Panayotopoulos, National Technical University of Athens
Ada Caruso, University La Sapienza of Rome
Tania Chatziefotymioiu, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistoric 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 Horak, Durham University
Katerina Ierodiakonou, University of Athens
Paul Kalligas, University of Athens
Vassilis Karamanlis, National Technical University of Athens
Katharina Lührer, University of Munich
Effie Lygkouri-Tolia, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities
Daniela Marchiandi, University of Torino
Angeles Matthaisou, Greek Epigraphic Society
Richard McKenzie, Pomona College
Henry Mendell, California State University, Los Angeles
Stephen Miller, University of California, Berkeley
Alexandros Neumann, Princeton University
Manolis Panayotopoulos, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities
Oliver Primavesi, University of Munich
Davide Sollidi, University of Cambridge
Michalis Sialaros, University of London
Thomas A. Szlezak, University of Tübingen
Harold Tarrant, University of Newcastle (Australia)
István Tisza, University of Ioannina
Georgia Tsouni, University of Bern
Panos Valavanis, University of Athens

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Wednesday, December 12, 2012
Grand Hall, Central Building, University of Athens

Conference Opening
09:30-10:00 Welcome Address by Thomas Sphicopoulos, 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
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, der 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 Gluckert (Tel Aviv): Plato in the Academy: Some Cautious Reflections
10:10-10:30 Discussion
10:30-11:10 Thomas A. Szlezak (Tobingen): 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 (Munster): 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 Philip 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’ Syntax
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