

International Conference
“Ancient Greek Dialectic and its Reception”
Department of Philosophy-University of Patras
Organization: Melina G. Mouzala
June 15-16, 2021

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

9:50 a.m. (time of Greece) Welcome address

Session 1

10:00 a.m. (GR. Time)-Tasmania, Australia (+7) 17: 00 p.m.

Dirk Baltzly (University of Tasmania, Australia)

Proclus on Plato's dialectic

10:30 a.m. (GR. Time)-Adelaide, Australia (+ 6.30) 17:00 p.m.

Han Baltussen (The University of Adelaide, Australia)

Simplicius' Approach to Aristotle's Dialectic and his Place in the Aristotelian Tradition

11:00 a.m. (GR. Time)-Tasmania, Australia (+7), 18:00 p.m.

Graeme Miles (University of Tasmania, Australia)

Psellos on Allegory and Dialectic

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (GR. Time) Welcome address and intermission

Session 2

12:00 p.m. (GR. Time)-Spain (-1) 11:00 a.m.

Beatriz Bossi (Complutense de Madrid University, Spain)

The Dialectician, the Sophist and the In-between: Watching the Philosopher's Dramatic Strategies in Socrates' First Speech of the *Phaedrus*

12:30 p.m. (GR. Time)- Switzerland (-1) 11:30 a.m.

Rafael Ferber (University of Lucerne-University of Zurich, Switzerland)

Socrates' flight into the Logoi: On Plato's *Phaedo*, 99e4-100a3

13:00 p.m. (GR. Time)-UK (-2) 11.00 a.m.

Harold Tarrant (University of Newcastle, Australia)

Elenchus and Syllogistic in Olympiodorus of Alexandria

13:30 p.m (GR. Time) Intermission and Lunch Break

Session 3

17:30 p.m. (GR. Time)-Moncton, Canada (-6) 11:30 a.m.

François Renaud (Université de Moncton, Canada)

Dialectic as true rhetoric in Plato's *Gorgias*

18: 00 p.m. (GR. Time)-USA (-7) 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Klitenic Wear (Franciscan University of Steubenville, USA)

Syrianus on Dialectic

18:30 p.m. (GR. Time)-USA, Michigan (-7) 11:30 a.m.

Sara Ahbel-Rappe (University of Michigan, USA)

Dialectic and Commentary: What is at stake in Damascius' criticisms of Proclus' metaphysics

Intermission 19:00-19:30 (GR Time)

Session 4

19:30 p.m. (GR. Time)-Italy/Rome (-1) 18:30 p.m.

Ilaria L.E. Ramelli (Durham University-Cambridge University, UK)

**Ancient Greek Dialectic and its Reception in Origen of Alexandria:
From Plato to Christ-Truth**

20:00 p.m. (GR. Time)-USA/Iowa (-8) 12:00 p.m.

John F. Finamore (University of Iowa, USA)

Dialectic and Allegorical Interpretation in Proclus' Commentary on the *Republic*

20:30 p.m. (GR. Time)-Canada/Vancouver (-10) 10:30 a.m.

Michael Griffin (University of British Columbia, Canada)

Exegesis as Philosophy: Aristotelian Dialectical Methods in Later Neoplatonism

21:00 p.m. (GR. Time): End of the 1st day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Session 1

10:30 a.m. (GR. Time)- Italy (-1) 9.30 a.m.

Claudia Marsico (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Friendly Fire: Dialectic Struggles Between Plato and the Megarians

11:00 a.m. (GR. Time)

Melina G. Mouzala (University of Patras, Greece)

Pursuing Self-Knowledge in Plato's *Sophist*: The communion of the Sophistic and Socratic Dialectic in the sixth definition of the sophist. A reading based on Proclus' interpretation of Dialectic in the *Sophist*

11:30 a.m. (GR. Time)- Russia (same time) 11:30 a.m.

Irina Protopopova (Russian State University of the Humanities-Moscow)

Plato's Socrates as an Implement of Testing the Limits

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. (GR. Time) Intermission

Session 2

12:30 p.m. (GR. Time)-Norway (-1) 11:30 a.m.

Kristian Larsen (NTNU/Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

Common Forms as a Prerequisite for Dialectic in Plato's *Parmenides* and *Theaetetus*

13:00 p.m. (GR. Time)- Italy (-1) 12:00 p.m.

Anna Pavani (University of Cologne/ Köln, Germany)

Dialectical Method(s) in Plato's late dialogues

13:30 p.m. (GR. Time)- Russia (same time) 13:30 p.m.

Roman Svetlov (Herzen University, St. Petersburg, Russia)

Dialectic and Skepticism in the Academy

14: 00 p.m. (GR. Time)-UK (-2) 12:00 p.m.

Inna Kupreeva (University of Edinburgh, UK)

Alexander of Aphrodisias on the principle of non-contradiction

14:30 p.m (GR. Time) Intermission and Lunch Break

Session 3

17:00 p.m. (GR. Time)-Brazil (-6) 11:00 a.m.

Lucas Angioni (University of Campinas, Brazil)

Dialectic, Peirastic and Scientific Expertise in Aristotle

17:30 p.m. (GR. Time)-Berlin, Germany (-1) 16:30 p.m.

Patricia Marechal (Northwestern University, USA)

Dialectical Arguments, Rhetoric, and the Study of Character: Aristotle on *Thumos*

18:00 p.m. (GR. Time)-Italy (-1) 17:00 p.m.

Silvia Fazzo (University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy)

Aporiai with multiple solutions in Alexander of Aphrodisias

18:30 -19:00 p.m. (GR. Time)

Intermission

Session 4

19:00 p.m. (GR.Time)-Austria (-1) 18:00 p.m.

Christophe Erismann (University of Vienna, Austria)

Dialectical Methods in Ninth-Century Byzantium

19:30 p.m. (GR.Time)-Italy (-1) 18:30 p.m.

Frederick Lauritzen (Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venezia)

Dialectics, in eleventh century Constantinople

20:00 p.m. (GR.Time)

Elias Tempelis (Hellenic Naval Academy-Sector of Humanities and Political Sciences,
Greece)

The role of dialectic in Evgenios Voulgaris' logical treatise

20: 30 p.m. (GR. Time) Farewell address

End of the 2nd day- End of the Conference