

A marble relief sculpture depicting two seated figures, likely philosophers, in conversation. The figure on the left is older, with a full beard and curly hair, wearing a simple garment. The figure on the right is younger, with curly hair and a clean-shaven face, wearing a more elaborate, draped garment. They are seated on a bench. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**International Conference
“Ancient Greek Dialectic
and its Reception”
(15-16 June 2021)
University of Patras**

University of Patras - Department of Philosophy

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| 9:50 a.m. (GR time) | Welcome address |
| Session 1 | |
| 10:00 | Dirk Baltzly (University of Tasmania, Australia) Proclus on Plato's dialectic |
| 10:30 | Han Baltussen (The University of Adelaide, Australia) Simplicius' Approach to Aristotle's Dialectic and his Place in the Aristotelian Tradition |
| 11:00 | Graeme Miles (University of Tasmania, Australia) Psellos on Allegory and Dialectic |
| 11:30-12:00 | Welcome address and intermission |
| Session 2 | |
| 12:00 | 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 | Rafael Ferber (University of Lucerne-University of Zurich, Switzerland) Socrates' flight into the Logoi: On Plato's <i>Phaedo</i> , 99e4-100a3 |
| 13:00 | 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 | François Renaud (Université de Moncton, Canada) Dialectic as true rhetoric in Plato's Gorgias |
| 18:00 | Sarah Klitenic Wear (Franciscan University of Steubenville, USA) Syrianus on Dialectic |
| 18:30 | Sara Ahbel-Rappe (University of Michigan, USA) Dialectic and Commentary: What is at stake in Damascius' criticisms of Proclus' metaphysics |
| 19:00-19:30 (GR Time) | Intermission |
| Session 4 | |
| 19:30 | 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 | John F. Finamore (University of Iowa, USA) Dialectic and Allegorical Interpretation in Proclus' Commentary on the Republic |
| 20:30 | Michael Griffin (University of British Columbia, Canada) Exegesis as Philosophy: Aristotelian Dialectical Methods in Later Neoplatonism |
| 21:00 | End of the 1st day |

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| Session 1 | |
| 10:30 | Claudia Marsico (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina) Friendly Fire: Dialectic Struggles Between Plato and the Megarians |
| 11:00 | 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 | Irina Protopopova (Russian State University of the Humanities-Moscow) Plato's Socrates as an Implement of Testing the Limits |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Intermission |
| Session 2 | |
| 12:30 | Kristian Larsen (NTNU/Norwegian University of Science and Technology) Common Forms as a Prerequisite for Dialectic in Plato's <i>Parmenides</i> and <i>Theaetetus</i> |
| 13:00 | Anna Pavani (University of Cologne/ Köln, Germany) Dialectical Method(s) in Plato's late dialogues |
| 13:30 | Roman Svetlov (Herzen University, St. Petersburg, Russia) Dialectic and Skepticism in the Academy |
| 14:00 | 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 | Lucas Angioni (University of Campinas, Brazil) Dialectic, Peirastic and Scientific Expertise in Aristotle |
| 17:30 | Patricia Marechal (Northwestern University, USA) Dialectical Arguments, Rhetoric, and the Study of Character: Aristotle on Thumos |
| 18:00 | Silvia Fazzo (University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy) Aporiai with multiple solutions in Alexander of Aphrodisias |
| 18:30 -19:00 | Intermission |
| Session 4 | |
| 19:00 | Christophe Erismann (University of Vienna, Austria) Dialectical Methods in Ninth-Century Byzantium |
| 19:30 | Frederick Lauritzen (Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venezia) Dialectics, in eleventh century Constantinople |
| 20:00 | Elias Tempelis (Hellenic Naval Academy-Sector of Humanities and Political Sciences, Greece) The role of dialectic in Evgenios Voulgaris' logical treatise |
| 20:30 | Farewell address |
| 20:30 | End of the 2nd day- End of the Conference |