**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

16:30-17:40 Vassilis Karasmanis (Athens): Plato and the Mathematics of the Academy

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

18:10-18:30 Discussion


19:10-19:30 Discussion

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**Sunday, December 16, 2012**

**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

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

16:30-17:00 Coffee and Tea

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

17:30-18:00 Iminni 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

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**Invited Speakers / Chairpersons**

Dionysis 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

Mauro Bonazzi, University of Milan

Paul A. Cartledge, University of Cambridge

Ada Caruso, University La Sapienza di Roma

Tania Chatziefthymiou, 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 Dragou-Monakhos, University of Athens

John Glucker, University of Tel Aviv

Matthias Haake University of Münster

Mynto Hatzimihili, University of Cambridge

Philip Hooky, Durham University

Katerina Ierodiakonou, University of Athens

Paul Kalligas, University of Athens

Vassilis Karasmanis, National Technical University of Athens

Katharina Lühr, University of Munich

Effie Lygkouri-Tolia, 23rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

Daniela Marchiandi, University of Torino

Angelos Matthaiou, Greek Epigraphic Society

Richard McKittrick, Pomona College

Henry Mendell, California State University, Los Angeles

Stephen Miller, University of California, Berkeley

Alexander Nehamas, Princeton University

Manolis Panayotopoulos, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

Oliver Primavesi, University of Munich

David Sedley, University of Cambridge

Michalis Sialaros, University of London

Thomas A. Szlezak, University of Tübingen

Harold Tarrant, University of Newcastle (Australia)

Ioannis Triantis, University of Ioannina

Georgia Tsouni, University of Bern

Panos Valavanis, University of Athens

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**Under the auspices of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic**

Dr. Karolos Papoulias
/Wednesday, December 12, 2012/
Grand Hall, Central Building, University of Athens

Conference Opening
09:00-10:00 Welcome Address by Thomas Sphicopoulos, Vice Rector of Financial Affairs and Development
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: Dionyssios Anapolitanos (Athens)
16:30-17:00 Coffee and Tea
17:00-17:40 John Dillon (Dublin): Polemion, the ‘grosse Schatten’ of the Old Academy
17:40-18:00 Discussion
18:00-18:40 David Sedlery (Cambridge): Carneades’ Theological Arguments
18:40-19:00 Discussion

/Thursday, December 13, 2012/
Aikis 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. 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
13:00-14:30 Coffee and Tea
14:30-15:10 Matthias Haake (Munster): The Academy in Athenian Politics and Society
15:10-15:30 Discussion
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/Friday, December 14, 2012/
Ioannis Drakopoulos Auditorium

Morning Session. Chair: Katerina Ierodiakonou (Athens)
09:30-10:10 Photo 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): Plato’s Letters - Evidence for the History of the Platonic Academy?
12:40-13:00 Discussion
13:00-14:30 Coffee and Tea
14:30-15:10 Georgia Tsouni (Bern): Re-constructing an Old Tradition: The Peripatetic Academy of Antiochus of Ascalon
15:10-15:30 Discussion
15:30-16:10 Mauro Bonazzi (Milan): The End of the Academy
16:10-16:30 Discussion