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FROM THE ARCHAIC TO THE BYZANTINE PERIOD”

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**Tuesday 27 May**

- 16:30**            **Opening of the Conference**
- 17:00-17:30**    **E. Poehlmann, ‘Aischylos in Syracuse (with PowerPoint Illustration)’**

**LITERARY CRITICISM – RECEPTION**

**Chair: Prof. Andreas Markantonatos**

- 17:30-18:00**    **Ioannis Kazazis, ‘Social values and Greek language’**
- 18:00-18:30**    **Ioanna Spiliopoulou, ‘The classicist Friedrich Thiersch and the value of his travelling to Argolida through his knowledge of ancient literature, as presented in the unpublished letters sent to his wife (1831-32)’**

- 18:30-19:00** Vassiliki Penna, ‘The reception of Byzantine coins: written narratives and everyday life’
- 19:00-19:30** Maria Kouri, ‘*Beyond the Atlantic... Hellenic ideals in Greek America*’
- 19:30-20:00** Digital narratives: social values of the past through modern eyes. Screening of students’ creations within the course of new technologies assisted teaching. Preface by Maria Xesternou, lecturer of Faculty of Philology.

**Wednesday 28 May**

**EPIC – LYRIC POETRY**

**Chair: Prof. Theodoros Pappas**

- 9:30-10:00** Monique Trédé, ‘Ancient Greeks and War from Homer to Plato’
- 10:00-10:30** Flora Manakidou, ‘Callimachus Hesiodicus and/or Hipponacteus: «What use are poets»?’
- 10:30-11:00** Margarita Soritiou, ‘Animals in the aristocratic ideology of the late 5<sup>th</sup> century BC: The case of Bacchylides (*Ode 5.1-49*)’
- 11:00-11:30** COFFEE BREAK

**COMEDY**

**Chair: Prof. Anne Sheppard**

- 11:30-12:00** André Hurst, ‘Menander as teacher?’
- 12:00-12:30** Theodoros Pappas, ‘*Ethos* and values of the Aristophanic hero’
- 12:30-13:00** Andreas Fountoulakis, ‘Wealth, Poverty, and the Troubles of Life: Social Values and Plot Construction in Menander’s *Kitharistes*’
- 13:00-14:00** Discussion
- 14:00-17:00** LUNCH

**PHILOSOPHY**

**Chair: Prof. Monique Trédé**

- 17:00-17:30** Anne Sheppard, ‘Drama, dance and divine providence in Plotinus, *Ennead* 3.2.15-18’
- 17:30-18:00** Evangelos Protopapadakis, ‘Some Thoughts on Active and Passive Euthanasia under the Aspect of Utilitarianism’
- 18:00-18:30** COFFEE BREAK

**LATE ANTIQUITY – ROMAN PERIOD**

**Chair: Prof. Flora Manakidou**

- 18:30-19:00** Karim Arafat, ‘«Other people's incense»: impiety in Pausanias' Description of Greece’
- 19:00-19:30** Orestes Karavas, ‘Lucian’s humour’
- 19:30-20:00** Tassos Nikolopoulos, ‘New and Roman Comedy’

**Thursday 29 May**

**EXCURSION TO SPARTA AND MYSTRAS –VISIT TO THE RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE FOR BYZANTINE CULTURE**

**Friday 30 May**

**TRAGEDY**

**Chair: Prof. André Hurst**

- 9:00-9:30** Marco Fantuzzi, ‘Hector's pride (and our prejudices) in the *Rhesus* ascribed to Euripides’
- 9:30-10:00** I. N. Perysinakis, ‘Moral values and political behaviour in

**Euripides' *Elektra*'**

**10:30-11:00** Andreas Markantonatos, 'The Tragic Game of Honour and Shame: Social Opprobrium as Character Motivation in Euripides' *Alcestis*'

**11:00-11:30** COFFEE BREAK

### **ORATORY**

**Chair: Prof. Ioannis Perysinakis**

**11:30-12:00** Chris Carey, 'Family matters: the *oikos* in law and rhetoric'

**12:00-12:30** Michael Edwards, 'Social values in the speeches of Isaios'

**12:30-13:00** Athanasios Efstathiou, 'Drinking as manner of social behaviour in forensic oratory'

**13:00-13:30** Christos Kremmydas, 'The concept of *eunoia* and Athenian foreign policy in the Classical period'

**13:30-14:00** Eleni Volonaki, 'Social values in homicide speeches'

**14:00-17:00** LUNCH

### **PHILOSOPHY**

**Chair: Prof. Chris Carey**

**17:00-17:30** Konstantinos Niarchos, 'Human nature and essence of Man according to Aristotle'

**17:30-18:00** Maria Liatsi, 'AGON: An Aristotelian Way of Life'

**18:00-18:30** Maria Noussia-Fantuzzi, 'The Significance of the Insignificant: The New Wealth of the Cynics'

### **BYZANTINE PERIOD**

**Chair: Prof. Chris Carey**

**18:30-19:00** Metropolitan of Messinia Chrysostomos: 'The social values in patristic texts'

**19:00-19:15** COFFEE BREAK

**19:15-21:00 PROFESSOR GEORGIA XANTHAKI-KARAMANOU'S  
CONTRIBUTION TO HUMANITIES, SOCIETY AND THE  
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**Saturday 31 May**

**HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**Chair: Prof. Marco Fantuzzi**

**9:30-10:00 Georgios Vassilaros, 'The system of values of the *oikos* in Xenophon'**

**10:00-10:30 Vassileios Konstantinopoulos, 'The leader's profile according to Perikles'**

**Chair: Prof. Mike Edwards**

- 10:30-11:00** Eva Drakonaki-Kazantzaki, ‘Comedy on rhetores and rhetores on tragedy: moralizing literary criticism, an example’
- 11:00-11:30** Eleni Alexandri, ‘Social and moral values in Isokrates’
- 11:30-12:00** Athanasios Christou, ‘The Greek Enlightenment and its contribution to the emergence of ancient values’
- 12:00-12:30** CLOSURE/CONCLUSIONS – ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

**Chairs: Prof. Mike Edwards**

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