



**International Interdisciplinary Conference
“Cognition in Ancient Greek Philosophy and
its Reception:**

Interdisciplinary Approaches”

**Organized by Melina G. Mouzala
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Wednesday

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Thursday

9:45 a.m. Welcome address
(time of Greece)

Session 1

10:00 Georgios Papageorgiou, Constantin Potagas, Nikolaos Laskaris, Georgia Angelopoulou, Dimitrios Tsolakopoulos, Dimitrios Kasselimis (Neuropsychology and Language Disorders Unit, 1st Neurology Department, Eginition Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece Department of Psychology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece Department of Industrial Design and Production Engineering, School of Engineering – University of West Attica, Athens, Greece) “Greek mythology and cognition: Questions that transcend time and space”

10:30 Stavros Baloyannis (Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki) “Anaxagoras on Mind: the birth of Neurophilosophy”

11:00 Andrei V. Lebedev (Emeritus Professor of Ancient Philosophy, University of Crete, RAS Institute of Philosophy) “The theoretical conflict between naturalistic empiricism and metaphysical mentalism in the early Greek philosophy”

11:30 Discussion
11:45 Intermission

Session 2

12:00 Irimi Skaliora (Department of the History and Philosophy of Science University of Athens, Affiliated Investigator, Neurophysiology Laboratory, Center for Basic Research, Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens (BRFAA)) “Perception and cognition in ancient philosophy and contemporary neuroscience”

12:30 Constantin Potagas (Faculty of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) “ΕΙ ΠΑΝΤΑ ΤΑ ΟΝΤΑ ΚΑΠΝΟΣ ΓΙΓΝΟΙΤΟ ΠΙΝΕΣ ΑΝ ΔΙΑΓΝΟΙΕΝ or The Dream of a Complete Knowledge of the World through Senses: The Case of Olfaction”

13:00 Discussion
13:15 End of the morning Sessions

Session 3

16:30 Douglas Campbell (University of Toronto) “The Role of Biology in the Timaeus’ Account of Cognition”

17:00 Marta Jimenez (Associate Professor of Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy, University of Emory, Complutense University of Madrid) “Aristotle on the Role of Experience in Knowing about the Good Life”

17:30 Francesca G. Masi (University Ca’ Foscari of Venice) “Epicurean theory of representation between physics and epistemology”

18:00 Discussion
18:15 Intermission

Session 4

18:30 Corentin Tresnie (Université libre de Bruxelles and KU Leuven) “Cognition and Recognition in Proclus’ Account of Perception and Learning”

19:00 Chiara Militello (University of Catania) “The nine steps of knowledge attributed to Olympiodorus and their relationship to the body”

19:30 Discussion
19:45 End of the first day

Thursday
May 25

Session 5
09:30

Vasilios Kafetzopoulos and Evangelos Kafetzopoulos (Glinos Foundation, Athens, Greece; Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, University of Ioannina) “The innate and acquired in ancient Greek philosophy and modern science”

10:00

Kiki Sidiropoulou (University of Crete) “The Importance of Memory and its Contribution to Life in Ancient Greek Philosophy, especially in Aristotle”
George Kazantzidis (University of Patras) “Melancholy, phrenitis and cognitive dysfunction across Sextus Empiricus and Galen: A comparative reading”

10:30

11:00

Discussion

11:15

Intermission

Session 6

11:30

Melina G. Mouzala (University of Patras) “Amathia and the Role of Dianoia and Thumos in the cathartic Elenchus. Plato’s Sophist 226b-230e: A Case Study”

12:00

Fr. Loudovikos Nikolaos [University Ecclesiastical Academy of Athens, University Balamand (Lebanon), the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies (Cambridge), University of Winchester in the United Kingdom] “Plato and the Unconscious”

12:30

Panayiota Vassilopoulou (University of Liverpool) Creative Thinking: a Plotinian Approach

13:00

Discussion

13:30

End of the Conference