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6th October, 2017

9.30-10.00 / Welcoming

Chair: Maria A. Stassinopoulou (University of Vienna)

10.00-10.45 Ava Shirazi (Princeton University)

The Liver and the Mirror: Visualizing Sensory Perception in Plato's "Timaeus"

10.45-11.30 Mikhail Silian (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

Reflection theory in Tildeus' "On Mirrors"

11.30-12.15 Christiana Andreou/Dimitris Portides (University of Cyprus)

From anthropomorphism to modern science: the case of optics

Lunch break

Chair: Maria Gerolemou

14.00-14.45 Mireille M. Lee (University of Vanderbilt)

Replicating Reflections: An experimental approach to ancient Greek mirrors

14.45-15.30 Isabella Bonati/Nicola Reggiani (Università degli Studi di Parma)

Mirrors in the Greek papyri: question of words

15.30-16.15 Jane Draycott (University of Glasgow)

Through a glass lightly: mirrors, lenses and artificial eyes in classical antiquity

Coffee break

Chair: Jannis Stouraitis (University of Vienna/Austrian Academy of Sciences)

17.00-17.45 Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis (University of St. Andrews)

Mirrors as votive dedications in Classical and Hellenistic Greece: embodied interactions and cultural meanings

18.30-19.15 Tatiana Bur (Cambridge University)

Mirrors and the Manufacture of Religious Aura in Hellenistic Greece

19.15-20.00 Jan Ciglenečki/Borut Škodlar (University of Ljubljana)

Prayer is the Monk's Mirror (John of the Ladder): Reflections and Mirror-Images in the Desert Fathers and Byzantine Monasticism

7th October, 2017

Chair: Christophe Erismann (University of Vienna)

10.00-10.45 Katerina Ierodiakonou (University of Athens)

The Aristotelian position on the ontology of mirror images

10.45-11.30 George Kazantzidis (University of Patras)

The Menstruant's Gaze: Mirrors, Women and Dim Reflections in Aristotle and Pliny the Elder

11.30-12.15 Daniel Markovic (University of Cincinnati)

Capturing the Invisible: The Mirror of Nature

Lunch break

Chair: Lilia Diamantopoulou

14.00-14.45 Myrto Garani (University of Athens)

Derideantur nunc philosophi quod de speculi natura disserant" (Sen. Nat. Quaest. 1.17.1): Catoptrics in Lucretius' DRN (4.269-323) and Seneca

14.45-15.30 Jeff Ulrich (University of Pennsylvania)

The Mirror, Narrative, and Erotic Desire in Apuleius' Metamorphoses

15.30-16.15 Anastasia Tsapanidou (University of Thessaloniki)

Mirrors in 19th century Modern Greek prose fiction. "The King of Hades" (Constantinople, 1882)

Coffee Break

Chair: Olga Kolokytha (University of Vienna)

17.00-17.45 Efthymia Priki (University of Cyprus)

Mirrors and Mirroring in Dreams: Self-reflection and Liminality in the Roman de la Rose and in the Hypnerotomachia Poliphili

17.45-18.30 Loreto Casanueva Reyes (Universidad de Chile)

Portable love: ivory mirror cases under the lens of Courtly Love

18.30-19.15 Nikolas P. Kakkoufa (Columbia University)

Mirroring pleasures: Tracing a trope of writing in homosexual literature

19.15-19.30 / Workshop conclusion

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