

**Saturday February 18, 2017**

*Chair: Jürgen Hammerstaedt*

**9:30** Dino De Sanctis (Univ. of Pisa):  
La parola autorevole: i generi  
letterari nella produzione  
del *Kepon*

**10:15** Margherita Erbi (Univ. of Pisa):  
Le lettere di Epicuro come testo  
autorevole nel *Kepon*

**11:00** Coffee

*Chair: Dino De Sanctis*

**11:30** Giuliana Leone (Univ. of Naples):  
Ortodossia e *auctoritas*: i libri del  
*Περὶ φύσεως* nella tradizione  
della Scuola di Epicuro

**12:15** Michael McOsker (Wesleyan  
University, OH):  
Demetrius Laco on the *Auctoritas*  
of the Master

**13:00** Lunch Break

*Chair: Holger Essler (JMU  
Würzburg)*

**14:30** Tiziano Dorandi (Centre Jean  
Pépin, Villejuif):  
Filodemo e Zenone di Sidone: Da  
Atene a Ercolano

**15:15** Dirk Obbink (Christ Church,  
Oxford):  
Critical Orthodoxy and Inno-  
vation in Philodemus' *On Piety*

**16:00** Coffee

*Chair: Jan E. Heßler*

**16:30** David Konstan (New York Univ.):  
The Theory of Authority: Aristotle,  
Plutarch, and the Critique of  
Epicureanism

**17:15** Jürgen Hammerstaedt (Univ. of  
Cologne):  
Epicurus and his Doctrine in the  
Inscription of Diogenes of  
Oenoanda

**18:00** Closing Discussion

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## Allegiance, System, and Use of Texts



On *Auctoritas* of the Master and  
Dealing with Authoritative Texts in  
Platonism and Epicureanism in the  
Hellenistic and Imperial Age

Organisation:

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# Programme

## Thursday February 16, 2017

13:00 Registration

14:45 Opening

*Chair: Michael Erler*

15:15 Federico Petrucci (SNS Pisa):  
Authority Beyond Doctrines:  
Plato Without (Middle) Platonism  
in the I Century BCE

16:00 Bruno Centrone (Univ. of Pisa):  
Authority and Doctrine in the  
Pseudo-Pythagorica

16:45 Coffee

*Chair: Christian Tornau*

17:15 Christoph Marksches (HU Berlin):  
Again: Origen and Platonism

18:30 Dinner with all participants

## Friday February 17, 2017

*Chair: Federico Petrucci*

9:30 George Boys-Stones (Univ. of  
Durham):  
Plato's Authority, Plato's School,  
and Platonism

10:15 Jan Opsomer (KU Leuven):  
The Epistemic Authority of  
Philosophical Predecessors in  
Plutarch of Chaeronea

11:00 Coffee

*Chair: George Boys-Stones*

11:30 Franco Ferrari (Univ. of Salerno):  
Il fine filosofico delle strategie  
filologiche nell'esegesi plutarchea  
dei dialoghi di Platone

12:15 Riccardo Chiaradonna (Roma  
Tre University):  
Exegesis, Criticism, and  
Integration: The Reception of  
Aristotle's Physics in early  
Neoplatonism (Plotinus and  
Porphyry)

13:00 Lunch Break

*Chair: Jan Opsomer*

14:30 Christian Tornau (JMU  
Würzburg):  
*Kathegemon*. Zur Funktion der  
Berufung auf den philosophischen  
Lehrer in den neuplatonischen  
Kommentaren

15:15 Michael Erler (JMU Würzburg):  
*Mulier tam imperiosae  
auctoritatis*. Zur Rolle von  
*auctoritas* in griechischer und  
römischer Philosophie

16:00 Coffee

*Chair: Francesco Verde (Sapienza  
Univ. of Rome)*

16:30 Jan E. Heßler (JMU Würzburg):  
Orthodoxie und Innovation in der  
Schule Epikurs. Einige  
Bemerkungen

17:15 Vincenzo Damiani (SNS Pisa/JMU  
Würzburg):  
Ἀστασιαστοτάτη πολιτεία  
(Numenius). Epicurean Allegiance  
from the Outside Perspective

*Chair: Mauro Tulli (Univ. of Pisa)*

18:30 David Sedley (Christ's College  
Cambridge):  
Evening Lecture: Philosophical  
Authority in the Ancient World

19:30 Reception