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**6<sup>th</sup> 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*

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**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

## **Conference Participants:**

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