Morning Session. Chair: Polymnia Athanassiadi (Athens)
09:30-10:00  Manolis Panayotopoulos - Tania Chatziefthymiou (Athens): Some Thoughts on the Topography of Ancient Academia
10:00-11:00 Ada Caruso (Rome): Topography and Structures at the Area of the Academy in the Time of Plato
11:00-12:00 Discussion
12:00-13:00 Coffee Break
13:00-14:30 Vassilis Karasmanis (Athens): Plato and the Mathematics of the Academy
14:30-15:00 Discussion
15:00-16:00 Angelos Matthaiou (Athens): Plato and the City of Athens in the 5th C.
16:00-17:00 Ismini Trianti (Ioannina): Portraits of Plato
17:00-18:00 Closing Session: Prospects and General Discussion

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16:30-17:00 Coffee and Tea
17:00-18:00 Stephen Miller (Berkeley, CA): Plato the Wrestler
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Invited Speakers / Chairpersons
Dionysios Anapolitanos, University of Athens
Polymnia Athanassiadi, University of Athens
Voula Bardani, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities
Linos Benakis, Academy of Athens
István Bodnar, Central European University
Mauro Bonazzi, University of Milan
Paul A. Cartledge, University of Cambridge
Vassilis Karasmanis, National Technical University of Athens
Myrto Kalligas, University of Athens
Ada Caruso, University of Rome
Tania Chatziefthymiou, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities
John M. Dillon, Trinity College Dublin
Panos Dimas, The Norwegian Institute at Athens and University of Oslo
Myrto Dragone-Monachou, University of Athens
John Glucker, University of Tel Aviv
Metaxas Haae University of Münster
Myrto Hatzimichali, University of Cambridge
Phillip Morley, Durham University
Katerina Ierodiakonou, University of Athens
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Vassilis Karasmanis, National Technical University of Athens
Katharina Lühnner, University of Munich
Effie Lygkouri-Tolia, 23rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities
Daniela Marchiandi, University of Torino
Angelos Matthaiou, Greek Epigraphic Society
Richard McKechnie, Pomona College
Henry Mendell, California State University, Los Angeles
Stephen Miller, University of California, Berkeley
Alexandros Neihamas, Princeton University
Manolis Panayotopoulos, 3rd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities
Oliver Primavesi, University of Munich
David Siodley, University of Cambridge
Michalis Sialaros, University of London
Thomas A. Szlezak, University of Tübingen
Harold Tarrant, University of Newcastle (Australia)
Ioannis Triantis, University of Ioannina
Georgia Tsouni, University of Bern
Panos Valavanis, University of Athens
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Alkis Argyriades Auditorium

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09:30-10:10 John Gluckner (Tel Aviv): Plato in the Academy: Some Cautionary Reflections

10:10-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:10 Thomas A. Szlezák (Tobingen): How Definite are Plato’s Answers to the Problems Raised in the Dialogues?

11:10-11:30 Discussion

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12:00-12:40 Oliver Primavesi (Munich): Aristotle and the Academy: The Evidence of the Metaphysics

12:40-13:00 Discussion

Afternoon Session. Chair: Linos Benakis (Athens)

16:30-17:00 Coffee and Tea

17:00-17:40 Matthias Haake (Munster): The Academy in Athenian Politics and Society

17:40-18:00 Discussion

18:00-18:10 Katharina Luchner (Munich): Plato’s Letters – Evidence for the History of the Platonic Academy?

18:10-19:00 Discussion

/Friday, December 14, 2012/

Ioannis Drakopoulos Auditorium

Morning Session. Chair: Katerina Ierodiakonou (Athens)

09:30-10:10 Phillip Horky (Durham): Pythagoreanism and the Early Academy

10:10-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:10 Harold Tarrant (Newcastle, Australia): From Polemo and Crates to Arcesilaus: Revolution or Natural Transition?

11:10-11:30 Discussion

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-12:40 Myrto Hatzimichali (Cambridge): The Academy through Epicurean Eyes: Some Lives of Academic Philosophers in Philodemus’ Syntaxis

12:40-13:00 Discussion

Afternoon Session. Chair: Myrto Dragona-Monachou (Athens)

16:30-17:00 Coffee and Tea

17:00-17:40 Georgia Tsouni (Bern): Re-constructing an Old Tradition: The Peripatetic Academy of Antiochus of Ascalon

17:40-18:00 Discussion

18:00-18:40 Mauro Bonazzi (Milan): The End of the Academy

18:40-19:00 Discussion