



Netherlands Institute at Athens

International Symposium

“Nature and Human Nature in Ancient Greek Philosophy and its Reception”

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Preliminary Programme

Session 1

- 10.00-10.25 Claudia Marsico, University of Buenos Aires
[Phaedo of Elis, physiognomy, and human nature in Plato's *Phaedo*](#)
- 10.25-10.35 Discussion
- 10.35-11.00 Teun Tieleman, University of Utrecht
[Galen on Human Nature: Individual and Cosmos](#)
- 11.00-11.10 Discussion
- 11.10-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-11.55 Alain Lernould, Université de Lille
[Universal Nature and Human Nature in the Platonic Tradition](#)
- 11.55-12.05 Discussion
- 12.05-12.30 Alexandra Michalewski, CNRF
[The individual soul and its relation to divine principles according to Plotinus](#)
- 12.30-12.40 Discussion
- 12.40-12.55 General discussion
- 13.00-15.00 Lunch break

Session 2

- 15.00-15.25 István Bodnár, Central European University
[Alexander of Aphrodisias' discussion of nature in his *Commentary on Aristotle's Physics*](#)
- 15.25-15.35 Discussion

- 15.35-16.00 Frans de Haas, Leiden University
[Alexander of Aphrodisias on cosmic order](#)
- 16.00-16.10 Discussion
- 16.10-16.35 Melina G. Mouzala, University of Patras
Alexander of Aphrodisias, Simplicius and Philoponus on Nature and Soul as Principles and Causes of Natural Things
- 16.35-16.45 Discussion
- 16.45-17.00 General Discussion
- 17.00-17.15 Coffee break

Session 3

- 17.15-17.40 Fr. Loudovikos, Ecclesiastical Academy of Athens
17.40-17.50 Discussion
- 17.50-18.15 Nikos G. Charalabopoulos
[Natural Imagery in the *Corpus Dionysiacum*](#)
- 18.15- 18.25 Discussion
- 18.25-18.50 Elias Tempelis, Hellenic Naval Academy
[The iatrophilosopher Thomas Mandakassis \(1709-1796\) and the reception of ancient medicine in his work *De similibus similium deficientium medicina*](#)
- 18.50-19.00 Discussion
- 19.00-19.15 General discussion
- End of the Symposium & Dinner