

23rd Annual Meeting of the *Collegium Politicum*

First Conference of the PRIN-PNRR Project
'The Fragility of Athens'

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Ancient Critiques of Democracy and their Contemporary Relevance

June 13th - 14th - Alghero, Sardegna



Program:

June 13, 2024

*Morning Location:

Second floor of 'Complesso Lo Quarter', LARGO LO QUARTER snc

9:15

Welcome Greetings

9:30 – 10:15

Giovanni Giorgini (Università di Bologna):

Thucydides and the Problem of Democratic Leadership

10:15 – 11:00

Veronika Konrádová (J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem):

Democracy and Political Rhetoric

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15

Diego Zucca (Università di Sassari):

Knowledge, Rhetoric and Democracy in Plato's Gorgias

12:15 – 13:00

Beatriz Bossi (Universidad Complutense de Madrid):

Can Philosophers Make the Ideal City Happy Without the Political Participation of Ordinary People?

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch Break

*Afternoon Location: Complesso Santa Chiara, 'Aula Scano',

'Dipartimento di Architettura, Urbanistica e Design', Placeta de Santa Creu 9

15:00 – 15:45

Federica Piangerelli (Accademia Vivarium Novum – Università di Macerata):

The City in the Mirror. Plato's Menexenus as a Philosophical Example of 'Democratic Propaganda'

15:45 – 16:30

Bernat Torres Morales (Universitat Internacional de Catalunya)

& **Josep Monserrat-Molas** (Universitat de Barcelona):

The Foundation of the City and the Types of Regimes in Plato's Statesman

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 17:45

Franco Trabattoni (Università di 'Milano Statale'):

Il Politico di Platone: lo spazio politico come zona grigia tra il predominio del sapere e la certezza della legge

17:45 – 18:30

Alberto Maffi (Università di Milano-Bicocca):

Sapere 'statuale' e sapere 'politico' in Platone e Aristotele

20:30

Dinner - Ristorante 'Movida' - Bastioni Magellano 14-18

June 14, 2024

Location for the entire day:

Second floor of 'Complesso Lo Quarter', LARGO LO QUARTER snc

9:00 – 09:45

Elena Irrera (Università di Bologna):

Aristotle's Defense of Athenian Ostracism and Equal Epistemic Power: A Criticism of Democracy?

09:45 – 10:30

Simon Weber (Universität Bonn):

Aristotle on Democracy and Civic Equality

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:45

Francesca Masi (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia):

Costituzione legge e giustizia: il discrimine tra buona e cattiva democrazia secondo Aristotele.

11:45 – 12:30

Maria Liatsi (University of Ioannina):

Virtue and Freedom as Principles of Democracy: Aristotle's Doctrine and its Relevance for Modern Political Thought

12:30 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:15

Philip Schmitz (Universität Leipzig):

Isocrates' Critique of the Radical Democracy in the Areopagiticus and its Relation to Plato's Republic

15:15 – 16:00

Stefano Mecci (Università di Roma Sapienza):

Fas est et ab hoste doceri: Dyogenes the Cynic and Athenian Democracy

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:15

Elisa della Calce (Università di Torino):

The Rule of People Between Democracy and Tyranny: Cicero's De Republica and His Greek Models

17:15 – 18:00

Manuel Knoll (Universität München):

Ancient and Contemporary Critiques of Democracy

18:15 – 19:15

General Assembly of the Collegium Politicum

20:30

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