

# ANCIENT ROUTES TO HAPPINESS

XIII<sup>th</sup> UNISA CLASSICS COLLOQUIUM  
25 - 27 October 2012

## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

18:00 – 19:30      *Reception, Brooklyn Guest Houses, 128 Murray Street,  
Brooklyn*

### Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 - 9:00          *Registration and Welcome*

#### **9:00 - 10:30      Session 1**

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**9:00 – 9:45**      John Moles (Newcastle upon Tyne), SELLING CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY TO PAGANS: THE CASE OF LUKE-ACTS

**9:45 - 10:30**      Pauline Allen (ACU/UP), HOW TO BE A SERENE CAPITALIST OR A CONTENTED PAUPER: SOME TIPS FOR HAPPINESS FROM LATE ANTIQUITY

10:30 - 11:00      *Tea*

#### **11:00 - 13:00      Session 2**

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**11:00 – 11:40**      Daniel R. N. Lopes (Sao Paulo), THE CONCEPTION OF HAPPINESS FROM SOLON'S SPEECH IN HERODOTUS' BOOK I

**11:40 – 12:20**      Liz Irwin (Columbia), TO WHOM DOES SOLON SPEAK? CONCEPTIONS OF HAPPINESS AND ENDING LIFE WELL IN THE LATER FIFTH CENTURY (HDT. 1.29-33)

**12:20 – 13:00**      Smaro Nikolaidou-Arabatzi (Thrace), ANCIENT ROUTES TO HAPPINESS IN HERODOTUS AND THUCYDIDES

13:00 - 14:00      *Lunch*

#### **14:00 – 16:00      Session 3**

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**14:00 – 14:45**      Chiara Thumiger (Humboldt), ANCIENT MEDICAL VIEWS ON MENTAL HEALTH AND FLOURISHING

**14:45 – 15:30**      Clive Chandler (Cape Town), HAPPY MADMEN IN ANTIQUITY

16:00 – 20:30      *Winex, Sandton Convention Centre*

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>****08:30 - 10:30      Session 4**

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**08:30 – 09:10** Susan Prince (Cincinnati), ANTISTHENES AND THE SHORT ROUTE TO HAPPINESS**09:10 – 9:50** Andrew Domanski (Wits), PLATO'S *SYMPOSIUM* AS A ROAD MAP TO FULFILLMENT AND HAPPINESS**9:50 – 10:30** Richard Evans (Cardiff), THE SYBARITE WAY TO HAPPINESS*10:30 - 11:00      Tea***11:00 - 13:00      Session 5**

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**11:00 – 11:40** Yosef Z. Liebersohn (Bar-Ilan), ARE KINETIC PLEASURES REALLY NECESSARY FOR *EUDAIMONIA*? THE EPICUREAN ROUTE TO HAPPINESS: A REAPPRAISAL AND RECONSTRUCTION**11:40 – 12:20** Katharine O'Reilly (KCL), EPICURUS AND THE CYRENAICS ON RECOLLECTED AND ANTICIPATED PAIN**12:20 – 13:00** Alta Schoeman (Stellenbosch), QUEEN, MILITARY LEADER, EMPIRE BUILDER – BUT WAS ZENOBIA HAPPY?*13:00 - 14:00      Lunch***14:00 – 16:00      Session 6**

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**14:00 – 14:45** Koos Kritzinger (Pretoria), MARTIAL'S IDEA OF HAPPINESS**14:45 – 15:30** Suzanne Sharland (UKZN Durban), HORACE ON HAPPINESS*18:30 – 22:00      Conference Dinner*

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>****08:30 - 10:30      Session 7**

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**8:30 – 9:10**      Louise Cilliers (Free State), THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS: A COMPARISON OF SOME CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN VIEWS.

**9:10 – 9:50**      George Kazantzidis (Johannesburg), GENIUS, HAPPINESS ('EUTHUMIA') AND DEPRESSION ('DUSTHUMIA') IN SENECA'S *DE TRANQUILLITATE ANIMI*

**9:50 – 10:30**      David van Schoor (Rhodes), BARBARIC JOY AND TRAGIC SORROW: ΣΟΦΟΣ AND ΣΟΦΙΑ IN EURIPIDES' *BACCHAE*

*10:30 – 11:00      Tea*

**11:00 - 13:00      Session 8**

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**11:00 – 11:45**      Samantha Masters (Stellenbosch), HELEN AND PARIS IN LATE FIFTH CENTURY BCE ATHENIAN VASE-PAINTING: 'THE HAPPY COUPLE' OR A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

**11:45 – 12:30**      Liana Lamprecht (UNISA), MAN'S QUEST FOR HAPPINESS AND THE GOOD LIFE: THE ROLE OF HUMAN ACTIVITY, CAPABILITY, FRAGILITY ... AND ULTIMATELY – RESPONSIBILITY.

*13:00 – 14:00      Lunch*

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*05:00 – 16:00      Excursion: Pilanesberg Game Reserve, North West Province*