

Department of Classics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

7th Trends in Classics

Knowing Future Time in and through Greek Historiography

7-9 June 2013

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

Registration

(9:00-9:30)

Theorising Future Time in Greek Historical Thought

(9:30-11:30)

Jonas Grethlein (University of Heidelberg) Futures Past in Ancient Historiography.

Emily Greenwood (Yale University) Futures Real and Unreal in Greek Historiography: From Herodotus to Plato.

Catherine Darbo-Peschanski (EHESS) Le futur et la logique de la clôture dans l'historiographie grecque.

Break 11:30-12:00

Future Time in Classical Historical Thought, I

(12:00-14:00)

Katharina Wesselmann (University of Basel) Herodotus and Mythical Temporalities.

Tim Rood (University of Oxford) Thucydidean Futures and their Reception.

Karen Bassi (University of California, Santa Cruz) Fading into the Future in Greek Historiography.

Lunch Break 14:00-16:00

Future Time in Classical Historical Thought, II

(16:00-17:30)

Antonis Tsakmakis (University of Cyprus) Narrative Prolepsis and Historical Interpretation in Xenophon's *Hellenica*.

Emily Baragwanath (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) Knowing the Future in Xenophon's Historiographical Works.

Discussion: 18:00-19:00

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

**Hellenistic Historians and Polybius
(9:00-11:00)**

Nicolas Wiater (University of St. Andrews) Temporal Fragmentation, Insecurity and Lack of Closure in Polybius' Histories.

Nikos Miltsios (University of Thessaloniki) Knowledge and Foresight in Polybius.

Christopher Pelling (University of Oxford) Preparing for Posterity's Judgment: Polybius and Dionysius.

Break 11.00-11.30

**Looking Back and Forward:
Greek Historiography and the Future in Historians of Roman Times, I
(11:30-13:30)**

Lawrence Kim (Trinity University) The 'Future' in Imperial Ancient Literary History: Dionysius, Plutarch, Philostratus.

Paolo Desideri (University of Firenze) Plutarch on the Future of an Ancient World.

Luke Pitcher (University of Oxford) Future's Bright? Looking Forward in Appian and Others.

Lunch Break: 13:30-16:00

**Looking Back and Forward:
Greek Historiography and the Future in Historians of Roman Times, II
(16:00-17:30)**

Melina Tamiolaki (University of Crete) Writing for Posterity in Ancient Historiography: Lucian's Perspective.

Dennis Pausch (University of Giessen) On the Shoulders of Greeks? Future Time in Livy's *ab urbe condita*.

Discussion 18:00-19:00

Conference Dinner: 20:30

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2013

Greek Historians and Future Time in Christian and Modern Historiography

9:00-10:00

Peter van Nuffelen (University of Ghent) No Light from the Future. The Impenetrable Present in Christian Historiography.

Antonis Liakos (University of Athens) Changing the Structure of Historical time: Comments on a Title Page Engraved by Rubens in 1632.

Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-11:45

Aviezer Tucker (University of Texas, Austin) Ancient and Modern Historiography: A Probable Difference.

Alexandra Lianeri (University of Thessaloniki) Future Time and Historical Method in Ancient and Modern Historiography.

Break 11.45-12:00

Roundtable Discussion

(12:00-14:00)

Jonas Grethlein, Alexandra Lianeri, Oswyn Murray, Chris Pelling, Antonios Rengakos, Kostas Vlassopoulos

Co-discussants: Oswyn Murray, Kostas Vlassopoulos