

10th *Trends in Classics*
Thessaloniki International Conference on Greek Historiography

May 27-29, 2016

Conference Venue

Auditorium "Stefanos Dragoumis"
Museum of Byzantine Culture
2 Stratou Avenue, Thessaloniki
<http://www.mbp.gr>

***Polybius and his Legacy:
Tradition, Historical Representation, Reception***

Program

Friday 27 May, 2016

Registration 13.30-14.30

Welcome Speeches 14.30-15.00

15.00-17.00 (Chair: Antonis Tsakmakis)

Erich Gruen (University of California Berkeley)
'Polybius and Ethnicity'

Craige Champion (Syracuse University)
'Polybian Barbarology: Flute Playing in Arcadia and Fisticuffs at Rome'

Bruce Gibson (University of Liverpool)
'Praise in Polybius'

Coffee Break 17.00-17.30

17.30-19.30 (Chair: Roberto Nicolai)

Volker Grieb (University of Hamburg)

'Polybius on Piracy: Historic Dimensions and Historiographic Conventions'

Cinzia Bearzot (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

'Polybius and the Tyrants of Syracuse'

Thomas Biggs (University of Georgia)

'Odysseus, Rome, and the First Punic War in Polybius' *Histories*'

Saturday 28 May, 2016

9.00-11.00 (Chair: Nikos Miltsios)

Felix Maier (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)

'Paradoxon Theorema—the Incomprehensible Aspect of History in Polybius'

Lisa Hau (University of Glasgow)

'A Reputation for Excellence—Being and Seeming in Polybius'

Antonis Tsakmakis (University of Cyprus)

'Polybius and Biography'

Coffee Break 11.00-11.30

11.30-13.30 (Chair: Brian McGing)

Christopher Baron (University of Notre Dame)

'The Historian's Craft: Narrative Strategies and Historical Method in Polybius and Livy'

Nicolas Wiater (University of St Andrews)

'Documents and Narrative: Reading the Roman-Carthaginian Treaties in Context'

Kyle Khellaf (Yale University)

'Imperfect and Disconnected: Polybius, Digression, and its Historiographical Afterlife'

Lunch Break 13.30-15.00

15.00-17.00 (Chair: Melina Tamiolaki)

Carlo Scardino (University of Düsseldorf/IAS Princeton)

'Polybius and the Fifth-Century Historiography: Continuity and Diversity in the Presentation of Historical Deeds'

Roberto Nicolai (Sapienza Università di Roma)
'τὰ καιριώτατα καὶ πραγματικώτατα: A Survey on the Speeches in Polybius'

Evangelos Alexiou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
'τόπος ἐγκωμιστικός (Polybios 10,21,8): Das Enkomion auf Philopoemen und sein rhetorischer Hintergrund'

Coffee Break 17.00-17.30

17.30-19.00 (Chair: Cinzia Bearzot)

Giovanni Parmeggiani (Università degli Studi di Ferrara)
'Polybius and the Legacy of Fourth-Century Historiography'

Melina Tamiolaki (University of Crete)
'Polybius and Xenophon. Hannibal as an Ideal Leader and Cyrus the Great'

Sunday 29 May, 2016

9.30-11.30 (Chair: Erich Gruen)

Dennis Pausch (Technische Universität Dresden)
'Lost in Reception? Polybius' Paradoxical Impact on Writing History in Republican Rome'

Nikos Miltsios (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
'Polybius and Arrian'

Brian McGing (University of Dublin)
'Polybius and Appian'

Coffee Break 11.30-12.00

12.00-13.30 (Chair: Bruce Gibson)

Evangelos Karakasis (University of Ioannina)
'Flavian Receptions: Polybius in Silius Italicus'

Luke Pitcher (University of Oxford)
'Wilde about Polybius: The Historian and the Artist in the Nineteenth Century'

Participation is free of charge. Certifications of attendance will be issued at the conference upon request.