

3rd Trends in Classics

International Conference on Greek Drama

December 3-6, 2009

(to be held in the Auditorium of the Archaeological Museum, Thessaloniki)

The Department of Classics at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Institut für Klassische Philologie at the University of Freiburg are pleased to announce the organization of the 3rd Trends in Classics International Conference to be held from December 3-6, 2009. The theme of the conference is:

Crisis on Stage: Tragedy and Comedy in Late Fifth-Century Athens

This four-day conference will explore the relationships between masterworks of such celebrated Greek dramatists as Sophocles, Euripides and Aristophanes and critical events of Athenian history, by bringing together international scholars with expertise on different aspects of ancient theatre. We will seek to raise questions about how tragic and comic plays composed in late fifth century BCE mirror the acute political and social crisis unfolding in Athens in the wake of the military catastrophe in 413 BCE and the oligarchic revolution in 411 BCE.

Speakers include:

Keynote address: Bernhard Zimmermann (University of Freiburg)

Guido Avezù (University of Verona)

Anton Bierl (University of Basel)

Horst-Dieter Blume (University of Münster)

Claude Calame (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris)

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Andrea Rodighiero (University of Verona)

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Suzanne Said (Columbia University)

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