

Department of Classics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**7th Trends in Classics, International Conference
Knowing Future Time in and through Greek Historiography**

7-9 June 2013

Auditorium I, Research Dissemination Center September 3rd Avenue, University
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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

**Registration
(8:15-8:45)**

**Welcome Speeches
(8:45-9:00)
ΚΙΚΠΕ**

**Theorising Future Time in Greek Historical Thought
(9:00-11:00)**

Chair: Antonios Rengakos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

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

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

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

Break 11:00-11:30

**Future Time in Classical Historical Thought, I
(11:30-13:30)**

Chair: Alexandra Lianeri (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

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: Visibility and Legibility in Thucydides History.

Lunch Break 13:30-15:30

**Future Time in Classical Historical Thought, II
(15:30-16:50)**

Chair: Tim Rood (University of Oxford)

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

Emily Baragwanath (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) Knowing Future Time in Xenophon's *Anabasis*

16:50-17:10 Break

**Discussion
(17:10-18:15)**

Chair: Oswyn Murray (University of Oxford) and
Kostas Vlassopoulos (University of Nottingham)

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

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

Chair: Evina Sistakou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

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)**

Chair: Stavros Frangoulidis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

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: 13:30-15:30

**Looking Back and Forward:
Greek Historiography and the Future in Historians of Roman Times, II
(15:30-16:50)**

Chair: Chryssanthi Tsitsiou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

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

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

Break 16:50-17:10

**Discussion
(17:10-18:15)**

Chair: Oswyn Murray (University of Oxford) and
Kostas Vlassopoulos (University of Nottingham)

Conference Dinner: 20:00

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2013

Greek Historians and Future Time in Christian and Modern Historiography

9:00-10:20

Chair: Jonas Grethlein (University of Heidelberg)

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.

Coffee Break 10:20-10:45

10:45-12:45

Chair: Oswyn Murray (University of Oxford) and
Kostas Vlassopoulos (University of Nottingham)

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

Garry Trompf (University of Sydney) The Cycle of Governments as Confirmation, Judgement and Prediction in Modern European Thought

Oswyn Murray (University of Oxford) Josephus as a Historian of the Future.

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

Roundtable Discussion

(12:45-14:00)

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

Conference co-discussants: Oswyn Murray, Kostas Vlassopoulos