

“Time and Eternity: The Conception of Time in Archaic Greek Literature”

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September 22, 2017

9:30-9:45 Introductions; Welcome from the Chair of Classics, Sara Myers (UVa)

9:45-10:30 Jenny Strauss Clay (UVa): Orientations: “Time in Archaic Greek Literature”

10:30- 10:45 Coffee

Session I “Time and Metaphor”

10:45-11:30 Tom Zanker (Amherst): Conceptual Metaphor and Time in Homer

11:30-12:15 Robert A. Rohland (Cambridge): Getting a grasp on time. The emergence of a haptic conception of time in archaic Greek literature

12:30- 14:30 Lunch

Session II “Chasing Time”

14:30-15:15 Anastasia Maravela (Oslo): Chasing in time. Intersections of time and space in early Greek literature and thought

15:15-16:00 Stephen Sansom (Stanford): The Never-Ending Race: Eternity in the Hesiodic *Shield of Heracles* and Early Greek Philosophy

16:00-16:15 Coffee

Session III “Epigrammatic Time”

- 16:15-17:00 Barnaby Chesterton (Durham/Texas Tech): Immediacy and Eternity in Archaic Sepulchral Epigram
- 17:00-17:30 Power Point Presentation on the Humboldt Foundation and its Programs
- 18:30-20:15 Reception at JSC’s house

September 23, 2017

Session IV “Time and the Presocratics”

- 9:00- 9:45 Christopher Moore (Penn State): Two orders of time in Heraclitus
- 9:45-10:30 Sandra Scepanovic (Belgrad): Some patterns of temporal cyclicity in archaic Greek literature and their philosophical conceptualization in the early Presocratics
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee

Session V “Human Temporal Modalities”

- 10:45-11:30 Rudi Schmid (HU Berlin): Coping with contingency. Notions of time and their poetological aspects in Solon, Mimnermus and Sappho
- 11:30-12:15 Alex Purves (UCLA): Sappho’s “Lyric Present”
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session VI “Futurity”

- 14:00-14:45 Michele Solitario (Trento/Göttingen): The Concept of Time in Solon’s Fragments
- 14:45-15:30 Sarah Nooter (Chicago): Writing the Future in Pindar and Aeschylus
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee

Session VII “Hesiodic Time”

- 15:45-16:30 Xenja Herren (Tübingen): The Cultural Meaning of Time in Hesiod’s *Works and Days*
- 16:30-17:15 Alexander Kirichenko (Berlin): The farming calendar and the epic time in Hesiod's *Works and Days*
- 18:30 Buffet Dinner for all participants, Garden Room

September 24, 2017

Session VIII “Homeric Temporality”

- 9:00-9:45 Athanassios Vergados (Newcastle): Revisiting Zieliński’s Law
- 9:45-10:30 Tobias Myers (Connecticut College): Temporal ‘Distance’ and Intimacy: Evoking the Eternal in Iliadic Warfare
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee

Session IX “Poetic and Divine Time”

- 10:45-11:30 Anke Walter (Rostock): ‘... how you first went over the earth’: Interactions of Human and Divine Time in the *Homeric Hymn to Apollo*
- 11:30-12:15 Jonas Grethlein (Heidelberg): Human and poetic time in Pindar
- 12:15-12:30 Coffee
- 12:30-13:15 General Remarks and Final Discussion

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