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PROGRAM

MONDAY 9

10:00 Inauguration

10:30–12:30 Session 1

MICHAEL CHASE

DANIEL W. GRAHAM

TIBERIU POPA

Chair: María Teresa Padilla

“Studies in pre-Platonic demiurgy. The case of
Pherecydes of Syros”

“On Philolaus’ Astronomy”

“The Hippocratics and the *Phusiologoi* on Material
Powers”

12 :45–14:00 Session 2

ALEXANDER MOURELATOS

Chair: Enrique Hülsz

“Disorientation in Parmenides B1. 1–13, *katabasis*
and the metaphysical primacy of darkness”

14:00–16:00 LUNCH

16:00–17:15 Session 3

NÉSTOR LUIS CORDERO

Chair: Rodrigo Figueroa

“Parménides: dos puntos de vista acerca de la misma
realidad”

17:30–19:30 Session 4

JEAN SALEM

CRISTOPHER KURFESS

Chair: Patricia Curd

“Democritus: Motes in a sunbeam”

“Verity’s Intrepid Heart: The Variants in
Parmenides, DK B1.29 (and 8.4)”

THOMAS M. ROBINSON

“The ‘Canons’ of Parmenides: Some Queries”

TUESDAY 10

9:40–11:00 Session 5

NIE MINLI

JAMES GARRISON

Chair: Daniel W. Graham

“LaoTzu and Anaximander”

“Plato’s *Timaeus*: Pythagorean Philosophy, Idealized”

11:10–12:30 Session 6

PATRICIA CURD

FERNANDO SANTORO

Chair: Alexander Mourelatos

“Divinity and Knowledge in Xenophanes and Heraclitus”

“Le Carnaval de Xénophane”

12:45–14:00 Session 7

ALBERTO BERNABÉ

Chair: Enrique Hülsz

“The Commentary of the Derveni Papyrus: Presocratic Cosmogonies at Work”

14:00–16:00 LUNCH

16:00–17:20 Session 8

ANDREW GREGORY

ARNAUD MACÉ

Chair: Richard McKirahan

“Parmenides and Cosmology”

« Parménide et l'invention de la nature »

17:30–18:50 Session 9

FRANCESC CASADESÚS

Chair: Thomas M. Tuozzo

“Heráclito DK B 123: ¿Por qué la naturaleza tiende a ocultarse?”

PIERRE DESTRÉE

“Heraclitus on Laughter”

19:00–20:20 Session 10

MARIANA ANAGNOSTOPOULOS

BERNARDO BERRUECOS

Chair: Néstor Luis Cordero

“Parmenides’ Non-being: Void, Unreality, and the Limits of Logical Space”

“En los caminos alados del sueño. Parménides y la metáfora del dormir y el despertar”

WEDNESDAY 11

9:00–10:20 Session 11

MARTIM REYES DA COSTA

CAROLINA SÁNCHEZ CASTRO

Chair: Francesc Casadesús

“Experience, learning and knowledge: Heraclitus by Sextus Empiricus”

“Consideraciones sobre una posible reminiscencia del fragmento 25 de Heráclito en el *Cratilo* de Platón”

10:30–11:50 Session 12

SERGE MARGEL

MICHAEL SHAW

12:00–13:20 Session 13

MA. TERESA PADILLA

MARCO A. SANTAMARÍA

Chair: Simon Trépanier

« L'Un, le Multiple et la Mort, ou la naissance de la pensée tragique. Hölderlin lecteur d'Empédocle »

“The Paradox of Strife”

Chair: Thomas M. Robinson

“Researching for some metaphysical principles in Empedocles' Philosophy of Nature”

“Paradise Lost (and Regained): Empedocles' Age of Cypris and the Orphic Way of Life”

FREE AFTERNOON

THURSDAY 12

9:00–11:00 Session 14

GABRIELA CURSARU

OMAR ÁLVAREZ

NICOLE OOMS

Chair: Alberto Bernabé

« Figures mythiques du voyage visionnaire dans le *Proème* de Parménide »

“The mind's eye in flight: Parmenides B4 and beyond”

“La epistemología del poema de Parménides ”

11:10–12:30 Session 15

MARIANNE GARIN

CELSO VIEIRA

Chair: Arnaud Macé

« Les masques du philosophe. La possibilité d'un métadiscours derrière le "Je" et le "Tu" cachés d'Héraclite »

“Heraclitus' Bow composition”

12:45–14:00 Session 16

ANDRÉ LAKS

Chair: Nicole Ooms

“Three Pre-Socratic Eschatologies : A Speculative Reading of Parmenides, Anaxagoras, and Empedocles about the Future of the World”

14:00–16:00 LUNCH

16:00–17:20 Session 17

RICHARD MCKIRAHAN

RICARDO SALLES

Chair: Pierre Destrée

“Teleology in the Presocratics”

“Tension, soul and harmony. Pythagorean themes in Stoic physics”

17:30–18:50 Session 18

SIMON TRÉPANIÉ

EMESE MOGYORÓDI

19:00–20:20 Session 19

ARNOLD HERMANN

SCOTT AUSTIN

Chair: Giovanni Casertano

“The Gods of the first philosophers in the marketplace of ideas”

“The Thesis of Parmenides: Notes on the Common-Sensical Interpretation of fr. 3”

Chair: Beatriz Bossi

“The Presocratics and Plato in Modern Cosmology and Quantum Theory –A Survey”

“Some Eleatic Features of Platonic and Neoplatonic Method”

FRIDAY 13

9:00–11:00 Session 20

MIRIAM PEIXOTO

MICHAEL AUGUSTIN

BEATRIZ BOSSI

11:15–12:35 Session 21

GIOVANNI CASERTANO

RUBY BLONDELL

12:50–14:00:

14:00–16:00 LUNCH

16:00–18:00 Session 22

THOMAS M. TUOZZO

ANNIE HOURCADE

ADAM BERESFORD

Chair: Omar Álvarez

“The visible and the invisible in Democritean Atomism”

“Atomism and cheerfulness: An attempt at a physical interpretation of Democritus fr. B191”

“Democritus and Plato on measure and pleasure”

Chair: Ricardo Salles

“Linguaggio, realtà e verità in Gorgia”

“The Founding Father of Feminism”

IAPS ASSEMBLY

Chair: Bernardo Berruecos

“Critias on *Nomos* and *Physis*”

“Aspects de la pratique conseillère d’Antiphon d’Athènes: *sumbouleuein* et *techne alupias*”

“Antiphon and Thrasymachus: Presocratic Naturalism and the Non-Existence of Ancient Amoralism”

20:30: DINNER AT NICOLE OOMS’ HOME