

Berlin International Conference  
December 1–2, 2016

Thursday 1st December

# Paths of Knowledge in Antiquity

8:45

Welcome

9:15

Introduction

Initial Section: Homer

9:45

**Safari Grey (Birmingham)**

*Homer's Odyssey: Cosmic Journeys and  
Spiritual Awakenings*

10:30

**Elisabeth Stockdale (Sydney)**

*With and without you: the νόστοι of Helen  
and Menelaos as Paths to μήτις*

11:15 Coffee Break

Section II: Ancient Lyric Poetry

11:45

**Lucia Prauscello (Cambridge)**

*Orion's Wanderings in Corinna PMG 654 col.iii 37-41*

12:30

**Martin Hose (Munich)**

*The Journey as Means of Structuring Poetic  
Knowledge*

13:15 Lunch Break

Section III

Panel 1:

Tragedy and  
Later Poetry

Panel 2:

Philosophical and  
Medical discourses

14:30

**Michael Carroll (Cambridge)**

*Following Zeus' Path:  
Pain, Knowledge and  
Sophrosyne in the Hymn  
to Zeus (Ag. 160-83)*

14:30

**Chiara Ferella (Berlin)**

*"A path for Understanding":  
Journey-metaphors  
in Pre-Socratic Theories of  
Knowledge*

15:15

**Matthew Chaldekas  
(Los Angeles)**

*Philosophical Housewives  
in Theocritus*

15:15

**Elisaveta Sherbakova  
(Moscow)**

*The Paths of the Soul  
in Pseudo-Hippocratic  
De Victu*

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30

**Athanassios Vergados  
(Heidelberg)**

*Ps.-Oppian's Didactic  
Paths in the Cynegetica*

16:30

**Gábor Betegh (Cambridge)**

*The Size and the Path of  
the Sun: Heraclitus in col.  
IV of the Derveni Papyrus*

17:30

**Bruno Currie (Oxford)**

*Wandering Poets Revisited*



# Friday 2nd December

8:45

Welcome

## Section IV

Panel 1: Philosophical Discourse II

9:15

**Mai Oki-Suga (Tübingen)**  
*An Invitation from Plato: a Philosophical Journey to Knowledge*

10:00

**Claas Lattmann (Kiel)**  
*The Image in the Image: the Soul's Journey in Plato's Cave*

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15

**Eva M. Noller (Heidelberg)**  
*The Teacher's Journeys: Epicurean and Lucretian Paths of Knowledge in De Rerum Natura*

12:15

**Peter Struck (Pennsylvania)**  
*Knowledge as Ascent in Plotinus*

Panel 2: Real Journeys

9:15

**Sara Fascione (Napoli)**  
*Finding Identities on the Way to Rome*

10:00

**Greta Howes (Canberra)**  
*Pausanias' Messenian Itinerary and the Journeys of the Past*

11:15

**Jan Stenger (Glasgow)**  
*Wasted Journeys: Themistius' Critique of Student Travel*

13:00 Lunch at Topoi House

## Section V: Judeo-Christian Tradition

14:00

**Albert Joose (Utrecht)**  
*Philo on Abraham's Journey of Self-discovery*

14:45

**Cilliers Breytenbach (Berlin)**  
*Incomprehension en Route to Jerusalem. Mark 8:22–10:52*

15:30 Coffee Break

## Final Section: Homer's Reception

16:00

**Valeria Flavia Lovato (Turin / Lausanne)**  
*The Wanderer, the Philosopher and the Exegete: Receptions of the Odyssey in Twelfth-century Byzantium*

16:45

Concluding Remarks

## Venue

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