FRIDAY, 21st July 2017

From 9:40  Coffee
10 - 10:10  Introduction
   Chair: Colin Guthrie King (Providence College)
11:30 - 12:45  Ian Campbell (Princeton University): The Eristic Background to the Platonic and Aristotelian Principle of Noncontradiction

Lunch
   Chair: Thomas Slabon (Stanford University)
13:45 - 15:00  Laura Viidebaum (NYU): Isocrates on philosophy
15:05 - 16:20  Marina McCoy (Boston College): Philosophia in the Platonic dialogues and competitors’ false practices of wisdom

Break
   Chair: Johanna Schmitt (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
16:50 - 18:05  Christopher Roser (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): Philosophy as expertise in logoi in Plato. Or what is the difference between rhetoric and dialectic?
18:15 - 19:30  John Sellars (King’s College London): What was Hellenistic philosophy?
20:00  Dinner: La Galleria Italiana, Torstraße 182

SATURDAY, 22nd July 2017

From 9:40  Coffee
   Chair: Joseph Bjelde (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
10:00 - 11:15  Christopher Moore (Penn State University): Calling philosophoi names: on the origins of a discipline
11:20 - 12:35  Ronja Hildebrandt  (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): What’s Philosophy for Aristotle?

Lunch

Chair: David Ebrey (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

13:30 - 14:45  Monte Ransome Johnson  (University of California, San Diego): Apotreptic: arguments against philosophy (and their refutation in Aristotle’s lost dialogue the Protrepticus)

14:50 - 16:05  Matthew Walker  (Yale-NUS): Isocrates, Aristotle, and the Possibility of Philosophical Progress

Break

Chair: Christopher Roser (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

16:35 - 17:50  David Gallop  (Trent University): The Origin of Philosophy in ‘Wonder’

17:55 - 19:10  Matthias Perkams  (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena): Methodik und Mystik. Der Übergang vom spätantiken Platonismus zum mittelalterlichen Aristotelismus im Spiegel zweier Grundanliegen von "Philosophie" (Method and Mystic. The transition from late ancient Platonism to medieval Aristotelianism in the light of two fundamental concerns of philosophy)

20:00  Dinner: Lucky Star, Friedrichstraße 127

SUNDAY, 23rd July 2017

From 9:40  Coffee

Chair: Benjamin Wilck (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

10:00 - 11:15  Raul Heimann  (Freie Universität Berlin): Plato’s defense and conception of philosophy in Republic VII

11:20 - 12:35  Rasmus Sevelsted  (University of Cambridge): Plato on being perfectly mousikos. Poetry as the beginning of philosophy in Plato’s Republic

Break

Chair: Jan Gerold (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

12:45 - 14:00  William Desmond  (Maynooth University): Plato’s Mythology of Reason

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1 Matthias Perkam’s paper will be in German, but there will be an extensive handout in English.