Program “Argumentation and Language in Hellenistic Philosophy”


Topoi Building Mitte, Hannoversche Str. 6, 10115 Berlin,
Room 1.03 (Right wing, ground floor)

**Thursday 23 August**

9.30-9.45: Welcome

9.45-10.55: **Seneca’s stoicization of Lucretius’ Epicurean imagery**
Fabio Tutrone, Università degli Studi di Palermo

10.55-11.10: Coffee Break

11.10-12.20: **Sextus Empiricus on the necessary expertise for the solution of sophisms**
Johanna Schmitt, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

12.20-14.00: Lunch Break

14:00-15.10: **Cicero on the strengths and weaknesses of Stoic arguments**
Tue Søvsø, Freie Universität and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

15.10-15.30: Coffee Break

15.30-16.40: **Stoic Puzzles about Identity**
Tamer Nawar, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

16.50-18.00: **Scientific Definitions and a New Problem for Pyrrhonian Scepticism**
Benjamin Wilck, Freie Universität and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

19.00: Conference Dinner

**Friday 24 August**

10.00-11.10: **The colour of an atom: comparisons between Indian and Greek materialism**
Richard Stoneman, University of Exeter

11.10-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.40: **Gassendi’s destructive and constructive reception of ancient scepticism: arguing for a scientific method fit for the 17th century**
Juliane Küppers, Freie Universität and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
12.40-14.15: Lunch Break

14.15-15.25: TBA
    Marion Durand, University of Toronto

15.25-15.45: Coffee Break

15.45-16.55: The Stoics and Plotinus on the relatively disposed and relative change
    Matthew Duncombe, University of Nottingham

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