

Philosophy Science and the Sciences



Program “Argumentation and Language in Hellenistic Philosophy”

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 23-24 August 2018.

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, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

19.00: Conference Dinner

Friday 24 August

Special section before noon: Two comparative projects in the study of Hellenistic Philosophy

10.00-11.10: *The Colour of an Atom: The Implications of Atomism in Greek and Indian Philosophy*
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: *The Stoic Notion of Semantic Completeness*

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

Organization: Juliane Küppers, Johanna Schmitt, Tue Søvsø