

Gymnasia and Philosophical Schools in Athens and Attica

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Thursday 26 November

British School at Athens,

Souedias 52, Athens 106 76, Greece

09.00-09.20

Welcome and registration

09.20-09.30

*Welcome Address by the Director of British School at Athens, Prof.
Rebecca Sweetman*

09.30-10.00

Introduction: Attic Gymnasia: The Known Unknowns

Natalia Kazakidi (Academy of Athens) & Georgios Mouratidis (BSA)

10.00-11.00

Keynote Speech

Andrzej Chankowski (Université de Poitiers)

11.00-11.15

Coffee Break

11.15-11.45

Session 1: Early excavation of gymnasia in Athens

*The Value of Archives in the Study of the Pre-war Excavations at
Plato's Academy*

Maria-Dimitra Dawson (Academy of Athens)

11.45-12.00

The First BSA excavation and the Gymnasium of Kynosarges

Georgios Mouratidis (BSA)

12.00-12.15

What about "Kynosarges-Gymnasium"?

Eftychia Lyngouri-Tolia

12.15-12.45

*Reassessing the Evidence from the Gymnasia of the Academy and
the Lyceum*

Eftychia Lyngouri-Tolia

12.45-13.45

Lunch Break

13.45-14.15

Session 2: The Gymnasium as an Athenian Institution

*Aristocratic Identity and Athletic Practices in the Seventh Century
BC Academy*

Ada Caruso (Sapienza Università di Roma)

14.15-14.45

*Changing times: Commemoration of the ephebeia in the Hellenistic
and Roman Imperial times*

Christopher de Lisle (University of Durham)

- 14.45-15.15 *Beyond the Gymnasium: Herodes Atticus, Marathon, and the Education of 'the Greeks'*
Estelle Strazdins (Australian National University)
- 15.15-15.30 **Coffee Break**
- Session 3: Specialised Spaces, Specialised Equipment*
- 15.30-16.00 *An Athenian Palaestra on Delos? The «Lake Palaestra» in the 4th cent. BCE*
Guy Ackermann (University of Geneva), Sotiria Kriemadi (independent architect) and Paul Segault (independent architect)
- 16.00-16.30 *Aphesis and Hysplex. The starting mechanism for the hippodrome and stadium in Athens*
Stamatis A. Fritzilas
- 16.30-17.00 *Astragaloι in the Education and Athletic Culture of Ancient Greece*
Barbara Carè (Dr., Université de Lausanne)
- 17.30 **Dinner for speakers**

DAY 2

Friday 27 November

Academy of Athens

Panepistimiou, 28 Athens 106 76, Greece

- 09.00-09.20 *Welcome Address by the President of the Academy of Athens, Prof. Em. Nikiforos Diamandouros*
- 09.20-09.30 *Welcome Address by the Supervisor of the Research Center for Antiquity, Prof. Em. Michalis Tiverios*
- Session 1: Images in the Athenian Gymnasia*
- 09.30-10.00 *Plato's portrait statue in the Academy*
Emmanuel Voutiras
- 10.00-10.30 *A significant place in the heart of the city. Images of deities, portrait statuary, and cultural references in Athenian gymnasia*
Ralph Krumeich (Universität Bonn)
- 10.30-11.00 *An enigmatic archaic head from Plato's Academy*
Stavroula Asimakopoulou (Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens) and Dimitris Sourlas (Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens)
- 11.00 -11.15 **Coffee Break**

Session 2: Herms in Gymnasia: an Attic Innovation

11.15-11.45	<i>Hermes and Hermai in Gymnasia and Agonistic Contexts of Attica</i> Pelayo Huerta Segovia (University of Santiago de Compostela)
11.45-12.15	<i>An Unknown Herm of Herakles possibly from the Diogeneion</i> Dimitris Sourlas (Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens)
12.15-12.45	<i>Carving the Face of the Ephebeia – Herms and Inscribed Herm-Bases from the Hellenistic Period on Delos</i> Regina Hanslmayr (University of Zurich) and Caterina Schorer (Universities of Zurich and Heidelberg)
12.45-13.45	Lunch Break
	<i>Session 3: Gymnasium Education, Memory, and Death</i>
13.45-14.15	<i>A glimpse of the Gymnasium through Attic funerary monuments</i> Dimitra Terzopoulou (Academy of Athens)
14.15-14.45	<i>Memory and History in the Gymnasium: The Case of Plato's Academy</i> Nikolaos Petrocheilos
14.45-15.15	<i>Θησεύς εἰμὶ νέος... The funerary stele of the young Paramonos</i> Katerina Gianna (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
15.15-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.15	<i>General Discussion and Conclusions</i>