

Alexander of Aphrodisias on the soul's capacities for desiring and understanding - South-East European Association for Ancient Philosophy Workshop



Type: Conferences

Audience: Open to the Public

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Room: Gellner Room (103)

Academic Area:

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Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016 - 9:30am to Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 1:00pm

The topic of the workshop is the treatment of two soul-powers by Alexander of Aphrodisias, the most important Peripatetic philosopher and commentator of antiquity, in his work *De anima* (*On the Soul*): namely the desiring soul (*De anima* pp. 71–80) and the thinking (rational) part of the soul (*De anima* pp. 80–94). In both cases, the workshop will aim at an in-depth reading and discussion of Alexander's complex argumentation, and to connect Alexander's accounts about the soul to his metaphysical and epistemological discussions and to his theory of action.

8 December

Location: CEU Monument Building, Gellner Room (103)

Chair: Karel Thein

9:30-11:00 Orna Harari (Tel Aviv): 71, 22 – 74, 12 Relation of *phantasia* – impulse – desire; Species of desires

11:15-12:45 Pavel Gregoric (Zagreb): 74, 13 – 78, 2 The desiring faculty; Bodily mechanisms

Lunch break

Chair: Hynek Bartoš

14:00-15:30 Christian Pfeiffer (Munich): 78, 2 – 80, 15 The soul for desiring is the mover of the body

Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Klaus Corcilius (Tübingen): 80, 16 – 83, 2 Objects of intellect, material and habitual intellect

9 December

Location: CEU Monument Building, Gellner Room (103)

Chair: Jakub Jirsa

9:30-11:00 Gweltaz Guyomarc'h (Lyon): 83, 2 – 86, 6 Concept formation, material and habitual intellect

11:15-12:45 Robert Roreitner (Montreal/Berlin): 86, 6 – 88, 16 Active intellect

Lunch break

Chair: Péter Lautner

14:00-15:30 Börje Byden (Gothenburg, Sweden): 88, 17 – 91, 6 Productive intellect

Coffee break

16:00-17:30 István Bodnár (CEU): 91, 7 – 92, 11 The soul is all the things

10 December

Location: ELTE Campus, 1088 Budapest, Múzeum körút 4., building I.

Chair: Katerina Ierodiakonou

9:30-11:00 Attila Hangai (CEU): 92, 12 – 94, 6 The faculties of the soul

11:15-12:45 Inna Kupreeva (Edinburgh): Alexander's theory of the intellect – closing lecture

In a joint effort by philosophers in South-Eastern Europe, the South-East European Association for Ancient Philosophy was founded in 2003, and has had a yearly workshop every year ever since. This year the meeting is to be held in Budapest, with the Department of Philosophy of CEU and the Department of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy of Eötvös University as the host institutions.

