

Philologia philosophica Herbipolensis II: "Academy from Outside"
Conference and summerschool, Würzburg 17-21 September 2012

The Department of Classics at Würzburg University invites graduate students and advanced undergraduates in Classics, Ancient Philosophy and related disciplines to participate in a conference and seminar course on the external aspects of Plato's Academy.

The conference consists of lectures and seminars on the history of the Platonic corpus, on the history of the Academy as institution, and on its outside view as depicted and perceived by its ancient rivals and its modern followers. The summerschool comprises introductions into papyrology and paleography and exercises in editing papyri.

The aim of the summerschool is to give participants an overview on the material aspects of establishing a text, to teach them how to read and use editions of fragmentary texts and to provide them with practical exercises of producing editions themselves. The conference is organised in lectures on general topics and related seminars on specific texts and problems. Courses will be taught by Gerard Boter, Antonio Carlini, Gianluca Del Mastro, Tiziano Dorandi, Michael Erler, Holger Essler, Christina Hoenig and Nigel Wilson. The main language is English, two lectures and seminars will be in Italian, with the text distributed in advance. A provisional programme is available online.

The lectures of the conference are open to the general public. Participation in seminars and workshops is on application. The number of participants is limited to 20. Although no previous experience in papyrology or paleography is required, a sound knowledge of ancient Greek is necessary. Applications, including a completed application form (available online), curriculum vitae and one letter of recommendation may be sent in electronic or printed form to the address below and should reach the organizers by 29 June 2012 at noon. There is a fee of € 120, which will be payable at registration. In exceptional cases of financial need a reduction may be available. At the end of the course participants receive a certificate of attendance. The course is equivalent to 5 credit points in accordance with the ECTS.

Further information, a preliminary programme and application form is available at

www.epikur-wuerzburg.de/pph

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