

# Corfu International Workshop

## *Mapping the Rhetoric of Science Writing in Antiquity and Beyond*



Thursday 28 / 03 / 2019

Ionian University, Department of History  
72, I. Theotoki str. (Auditorium I.U.)

16.00-16.30 Registration and Coffee

**16.30-16.50 Athanasios Efstathiou** (Ionian University) & **Konstantinos Stefou** (Ionian University, Democritus University of Thrace), Welcome & Introduction  
*On the Rhetoric of Ancient Scientific and Technical Discourse*

**16.50-17.30 Keynote Speaker: Eleni Volonaki** (University of the Peloponnese)  
*The Rhetoric of Wounding*

17.30-17.40 Break

**17.40-18.10 Polyxeni Strolonga** (Ionian University)  
*The Rhetoric of Infertility in Delphic Oracles and Epidaureian Iamata*

**18.10-18.40 Dora Zikou** (University of Ioannina)  
*Constructing the 'Chemical' Theory of Meteorologica IV: the Aristotelian Argumentation*

**18.40-19.10 Konstantinos Stefou** (Ionian University, Democritus University of Thrace)  
*Aeneas the Tactician's Authorial Strategies in On the Defense of Fortified Positions*

19.10-19.30 Break

**19.30-20.10 Keynote Speaker: Mike Edwards** (Royal Holloway, University of London)  
*Greek Political Rhetoric and its Relevance Today*

20.10 Workshop Dinner



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**09.30-10.10 Keynote Speaker: Adele Scafuro** (Brown University)  
*Rhetoric of doctors and illness in drama*

10.10-10.40 Coffee Break

**10.40-11.10 Dimitrios Mantzilas** (University of the Peloponnese)  
*Variatio in Gargilius Martialis' Medicinae ex holeribus et pomis*

**11.10-11.40 Sophia Regopoulos** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
*Text and Metatext in Eunapius' Life of Sosipatra*

**11.40-12.10 Vincenzo Carlotta** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
*Fictional Authors and Historical Practitioners in Byzantine Alchemy*

12.10-12.40 Break and Snacks

**12.40-13.10 Giouli Korobili** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
*The Commentary as a Genre for Communicating Science in Byzantium: the Case of Michael of Ephesus*

**13.10-13.40 Nicola Polloni** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
*Premodern Translations into Latin: Rhetorical Strategies and Historical Reconstructions*

13.40 Closure of the Workshop