

DEMOCRACY IN PERIL, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
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Smathers 100

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

1-1.45 **Registration/arrival**

1.45-2.15 **Welcome** (Kostas Kapparis/Ifigeneia Giannadaki)

2:15-3.00 **Key-note address: Michael Edwards (Royal Holloway, University of London)**,
'Democracy in Peril. Walls and Rhetoric in Classical Athens'

Session 1: *Democracy in Athens and beyond*. Chair: Christos Kremmydas

3.00-3.30pm **David Phillips** (UCLA) 'Ο δημοτικώτατος Σόλων? Cleisthenes, Solon, and the Contested Foundation of Athenian Democracy'

3.30-4.00pm **James Sickinger** (FSU) 'Ostracism as a Response to Threats to Athenian Democracy'

4.00-4.30pm **Peter O'Connell** (University of Georgia) 'The Sublimity of Imperiled Democracy: Fourth-century Athens and Longinus'

4.30-5.00pm **Michael Gagarin** (University of Texas) 'Cretan democracies in the Hellenistic world'

7/7.30: RECEPTION

THURSDAY 11 APRIL

9.30-10.00 Registration - **COFFEE**

Session 2 *Democracy and crises*. Chair: Mike Edwards

10-10.30 **Lene Rubinstein** (Royal Holloway, University of London), 'Crisis and corrosion. The vulnerability of democratic institutions and the road to autocracy in classical Greece' (**on Zoom**)

10.30-11 **Athanasios Efstathiou** (Ionian University), 'Democracy against monarchy: Rhetoric and policy of king Philip II and Athenian politics in 4th c.' (**on Zoom**)

11-11.30 **Rosalia Hatzilambrou** (University of Athens), 'Democracy in Crisis before Chaeronea? The "evidence" of Demosthenes *symbolos*'

11.30-12.00 **Kostas Kapparis** (University of Florida), 'The unseen victims: faltering democracy and the impact on women, children, and families'

12.00-12.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session 3 *Athenian democracy and the Thirty*. Chair: Andrew Wolpert

12.30-1.00 **Eleni Volonaki** (University of the Peloponnese), 'The rhetoric of oligarchic conspiracy before the overthrow of the Athenian democracy'

1.00-1.30 **Brenda Griffith-Williams** (University College London), 'Wills and inheritance: the "reform" of Solon's "democratic" law under the Thirty'

1.30-2.00 **Matthew Christ** (Indiana University), 'Recollections of an oligarchic coup: Xenophon on the Thirty'

2.00-3.00 **LUNCH**

Session 4 *Democracy and demagoguery*. Chair: Ifigeneia Giannadaki

3.00-3.30: **David Rosenbloom** (University of Maryland, Baltimore County), 'Demagoguery and the Perilous Contradictions of Athenian Democratic Culture'

3.30-4.00 **Andrew Wolpert** (University of Florida) 'Evoking fear in the Athenian courts'

4.00-4.30 **Hilary Lehmann** (Knox College), 'Violence and the Political Body'

4.30-5.00 **Chris Kremmydas** (Royal Holloway, University of London), 'The Dual Threat of Deception and Tyranny and its Role in Athenian Oratory'

7.00 for 7.30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

FRIDAY 12 APRIL

Session 6 *Democracy and participation*. Chair: Kostas Kapparis

9.00-9.30: **Ifigeneia Giannadaki** (University of Florida) 'Metics in the Athenian democracy and society: legal rights and political 'participation'

9.30-10.00 **Jakub Filonik** (University of Silesia Catowice), "'Sharing in the polis" in crisis: Greek political upheavals and the discourse of participation'

10.00-10.30 **Janek Kucharski** (University of Silesia Catowice), 'Punishment and participation in democratic Athens'

10.30-11.00 **CLOSING REMARKS**: Andy Wolpert

11.00-12.30 **LUNCH**

12.30 for 1.00 **EXCURSION TO ST AUGUSTINE**