Workshop: Language and Reality in Ancient Philosophy
16th-17th January 2018
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen

Programme

Tuesday 16th January

11:00–11:30 Welcome
11:30–12:30 David Ebrey (Humboldt), ‘The Enemies of Stable Being’
12:30–13:30 Ian Campbell (Princeton), ‘Wiser in words, but ignorant about how things really are: the relation between language and reality in Plato’s Euthydemus’

13:30–14:30 LUNCH

14:30–15:30 Olof Pettersson (Uppsala), ‘Tragic Voices: Socrates and the Etymology of “Hermes”’
15:30–16:30 Alesia Preite (Oxford), ‘The Method of Division and the Nature of the Objects Divided in the Sophist: a New Perspective from the Cratylus’

16:30–17:00 TEA AND COFFEE

17:00–18:00 Guus Eelink (Oxford), ‘Not bringing things to a standstill: the Theaetetus on how (not) to speak about a world in radical flux’
18:00–19:00 Matthew Duncombe (Nottingham), ‘Thinking of an object: Transparency, Translucency and Demarcation in Plato’

19:30 DINNER
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09:00–10:00 Fei-Ting Chen (National Tsing Hua), "An Attempt for a Unified Account of Actuality and Potentiality: on Aristotle's Metaphysics 9.6, 1048a31-1048b9"
10:00–11:00 Tamer Nawar (Groningen), 'Some Aristotelian Modalities'

11:00–11:30 TEA AND COFFEE

11:30–12:30 Simon Noriega-Olmos (Lisbon), 'Onomata at De Int. 16b19-20: If verbs are nouns, what does "noun" mean?'
12:30–13:30 Marion Durand (Toronto), 'Nouns and the World in Stoic Semantics'

13:30 onwards LUNCH
END OF WORKSHOP

Attendance is free but registration is required.
Organiser: Dr. Tamer Nawar (T.Nawar@rug.nl).

This workshop is part of the NWO project: Relativism in Ancient Philosophy (2017-2021)

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Please note that,

on Wednesday 17th, after the workshop, David Ebrey will be giving a talk at the Faculty of Philosophy: "The Unfolding Account of the Forms in Plato's Phaedo" (15:15–17:00).

All are warmly invited.