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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)

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.