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## MONDAY, 30 JUNE

8:30-9:45 Registration - KEDEA ground floor foyer

### 9:45-12:00 Session 1 - Papers - KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Richard McKirahan, *Chair*

- Richard McKirahan *Welcome and brief announcements*  
Iakovos Vasiliou *Mixing minds: Anaxagoras and Plato's Phaedo (20 min)*  
Evangelos Moutsopoulos *To what extent are Empedocles' elements pure? (20 min)*  
Elizaveta Sherbakova *On Heraclitus and the sawing-analogy in the De Victu (20 min)*  
Nie Minli *Yin and Yang and the hot and the cold (20 min)*

12:00-12:30 Break - Refreshments

### 12:30-2:00 Session 2 - Discussion - KEDEA lower level foyer

- Omar Álvarez *Stability vs. Flux: the early reception of Heraclitus' doctrine*  
Beatriz Bossi *Heraclitus and Parmenides on the one and the many*  
Giovanni Casertano *I nomi dell' amore nel Empedocle*  
Gabriele Cornelli *Three versions of the Pythagorean doctrine of numbers*  
Elias Giannakis *Notes on Democritus' views reported by al-Ya'qūbī (died c. AD 905)*  
Refik Güremen *The ethical and political naturalism of Protagoras*  
Benjamin Harriman *Melissus' argument for monism*  
Harrison Hibbert *Heraclitus on religion and the divine*  
Andrei Lebedev *Parmenides the Pythagorean*  
Bryan Reece *On the precursors and Influence of Diogenes of Apollonia*  
Liliana Sánchez Castro *Motion, knowledge and incorporeality; Aristotle on Heraclitus in De Anima I*

2:00-3:30 Lunch break

### 3:30-5:00 Session 3 - Papers - KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Daniel Graham, *Chair*

- Daniel Graham *Greetings*  
Alberto Bernabé *Terminology of cosmological processes in the Derveni Commentary (40 min)*  
Tiberiu Popa *Elemental varieties in the Presocratics and beyond (20 min)*  
Richard McKirahan *Announcements*

### 5:15 Opening Ceremony - AUTH Administration Building, ground floor

Daniel Graham and Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou, *Co-chairs*

- Oliver Primavesi *Pythagoreanism in Empedocles' Physics (40 min)*  
John Seiradakis *The Antikythera Mechanism (45 min)*  
Demosthenes Davettas *Heraclitus and contemporary art: Fluxus movement, installations, performances (30 min)*

## TUESDAY, 1 JULY

### 10:00-12:00 Session 4 - Papers - KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Miriam Peixoto, *Chair*

- Pieter Hasper** Two Democritean arguments for the existence of atoms (20 min)  
**Katerina Ierodiakonou** Democritus' basic colours (20 min)  
**Barbara Sattler** Space and place in Zeno (20 min)  
**Theodosios Tassios** The concept of matter in the Presocratics (20 min)

12:00-12:30 Break - Refreshments

### 12:30-2:00 Session 5 - Discussion - KEDEA lower level foyer

- Scott Austin** Negation in Parmenides revisited  
**Chloe Balla** *pephuken pleonektein*: on the origins of an originally beastly human nature  
**Gottfried Heinemann** Is regularity according to Empedocles imposed on or inherent in things  
**Naoya Iwata** Philolaus and the attunement theory in Plato's *Phaedo*  
**Elena Lappa** The notion of motion in Democritus' and Aristotle's philosophy of nature  
**Emese Mogyoródi** How the sun might shed some light on the two ways of Parmenides  
**Anthony Preus** A Presocratic diet: *On Regimen II*  
**Thomas Robinson** Zeno and 'if-then'  
**Maximilian Robitzsch** Political order in Heraclitus  
**Marian Wesoly** On Gorgias' personal demonstration

2:00-4:00 Lunch break

4:00-5:00 Visit to the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki  
special viewing of the Derveni Papyrus

### 5:30-7:30 Session 6 - Papers - KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Daniel Graham, *Chair*

- Andrew Gregory** Presocratic Science: Approaches and opportunities (40 min)  
**Dirk Couprie** The paths of celestial bodies according to Anaximenes (20 min)  
**Dmitri Panchenko** Anaximenean astronomy in the light of Chinese parallels (20 min)

## WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY

### 10:00-12:00 Session 7 - Papers KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Patricia Curd, *Chair*

- Attila Nemeth** Democritus B156 (20 min)  
**Panagiotis Thanassas** Parmenides in Freiburg: varieties of the question of being (20 min)  
**David Torrijos-Castrillejo** A new model for the mixture of Anaxagoras (20 min)  
**Néstor-Luis Cordero** The elenchus of fr. 7,5 refers to Parmenides' own cosmology (that is not the *doxa*) (20 min)

12:00-12:30 Refreshments

### 12:30-2:00 Session 8 - Discussion - KEDEA lower level foyer

- William Altman** Replacing Parmenides B3: A matter of opinion?  
**Jacob Greenstine** Non-being in Aristotle's account of Parmenides' monism  
**Katarzyna Kolakowska and Christian Vassallo** On the Orphic tradition in the Herculaneum Papyri: Testimonia to Orpheus in Philodemus' *On Piety* and *On Music*  
**Yosef Liebersohn** Gorgias the sophist and the the birth of rhetoric  
**Costas Macris** Archaic wisdom and the philosophical gaze before Plato and Aristotle  
**Dana Munteanu** Pythagoreans on the comic stage  
**Elisavet Nicolaidou** Aristotle on Heraclitus  
**Michael Papazian** Testimony on Pythagorean abstention from beans in a medieval Armenian manuscript  
**Miriam Peixoto** How to name the invisible principles? (atomists)  
**Valeria Piano** *Daimones* in the Derveni Papyrus  
**Livio Rossetti** Three versions of Zeno's Dichotomy?

2:00-4:00 Lunch break

### 4:00-6:00 Session 9 - Papers - KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Alexander Mourelatos, *Chair*

- Patricia Curd** Thought and structure in Empedocles (40 min)  
**Jenny Bryan** The Epistemological implications of Empedocles' painter analogy (DK 31B23) (20 min)  
**Arnaud Macé** The growth of the elements; Empedocles' vegetal metaphysics (20 min)

7:00-8:00 Reception at the Residence of the American Consul

## THURSDAY, 3 JULY

### 10:00-12:00 Session 10 - Papers - KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Patricia Curd, *Chair*

- Wright, M.R.** How Presocratic is Plato's *Timaeus*? (40 min)  
**Rangos, Spyridon** A new translation and interpretation of Heraclitus B30 (20 min)  
**Motta, Anna** Gli antecedenti storici del Platonismo: ruolo dei Presocratici secondo i Neoplatonici (20 min)

12:00-12:30 Refreshments

### 12:30-2:00 Session 11 - Discussion - KEDEA lower level foyer

- Michael Augustin** Weight in Democritus' atomism  
**Francesc Casadesu** Why according to Heraclitus are philosophers inquirers into many things?  
**Aditi Chaturvedi** *Harmonie* in Heraclitus' cosmology  
**Lisa Fretschel** Epistemology and politics in Light of the anthropos metron principle  
**Enrique Hülsz** Parmenides 1.3 revisited  
**Tobias Keppler** The Xenophanean «One» - an offspring of the One of the first deduction of Plato's *Parmenides*?  
**Christopher Kurfess** A blend of much-wandering limbs; the text and context of Parmenides B16  
**Lidia Palumbo** Platone e Empedocle: l'analogia tra natura degli ente e loro espressione linguistica  
**Christos Pechlivanidis** On fitting the phenomena: Aristotle's critique of the Pythagoreans in *De Caelo* 2.13 and *Metaphysics* A5  
**Enrico Piergiacomi** «Man is that which we all know» Remarks on Democritus' anthropological fragments  
**Thomas Tuozzo** Parmenides and the pluralists on the causes of change

2:00-4:00 Lunch break

### 4:00-6:00 Session 12 - Papers - KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Enrique Hülsz, *Chair*

- Stavros Baloyannis** Empedocles and the Christian moral principles (20 min)  
**Pierre Destree** Gorgias on the Value of Art (*Encomium of Helen as a paignion*) m (20 min)  
**Enrico Nuzzo** Le figure metaforiche nel linguaggio dei Presocratici (20 min)  
**Robert Wallace** Sophists before Protagoras (20 min)  
**from 8:30** Banquet at Met Hotel (optional)

## FRIDAY, 4 JULY

### 10:00-12:00 Session 13 - Papers - KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Alberto Bernabé, *Chair*

<b>Carl Huffman</b>	The Pythagoreans and abortion (40 min)
<b>Michael Shaw</b>	Seeds and worlds in Anaxagoras (20 min)
<b>Irini Viltanioti</b>	The harmony of the Sirens from ancient Pythagoreanism to Plato (20 min)
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Refreshments

### 12:30-2:00 Session 14 - Discussion - KEDEA lower level foyer

<b>Amin Afrouzi</b>	Object and method of inquiry in Parmenides' <i>On Nature</i>
<b>Nili Alon Amit</b>	Heraclitus' wakefulness and dryness of soul
<b>Dimitra Balla</b>	Aristotle's criticism of Empedocles' view on animal composition
<b>Stavros Kouloumentas</b>	Did Socrates read Alcmaeon's book?
<b>Richard McKirahan</b>	Philolaus on the soul
<b>Maria Teresa Padilla</b>	Alcmeon of Croton: medicine as a living model of universal order and equilibrium
<b>Christina Papachristou</b>	Sleep and dreams in Democritus and Aristotle
<b>Marco Antonio Santamaria</b>	The role of the sun in the cosmogony of the Derveni papyrus
<b>Georgios Steiris</b>	The reception of Presocratic philosophy in fifteenth century Italy: Ficino and Pico on the Presocratics
<b>Piotr Swiercz</b>	The problem of the status of harmony in Pythagorean philosophy
<b>2:00-3:00</b>	Lunch

### 3:00-5:00 Session 15 - Papers - KEDEA Conference Hall 1

Richard McKirahan, *Chair*

<b>Alexander Mourelatos</b>	The 'limitless' ( <i>apeiron</i> ) in Xenophanes' cosmology and his doctrine of 'conjecture' ( <i>dokos</i> ) (40 min)
<b>Stephen White</b>	Parmenides on necessary truth (20 min)
<b>Daniel Graham</b>	report on the IAPS Council meeting
<b>Richard McKirahan</b>	news and notes

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