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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Katerina Ierodiakonou (University of Athens) — *The Stoics on Real and Apparent Colours*

Professor Robert Roreitner (Charles University) — *Aristotle on Perception of High-Level Properties*

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Day I *Thursday, 8 October 2026 — Hellenistic Philosophy and Islamic Philosophy*

Session chaired by Eleonora Mercati (Humboldt University, Berlin)

Time	Session (room: HS 2H, 2nd Floor)
12:15–12:30	Arrival and registration
12:30–12:45	Welcoming words by Prof. George Karamanolis, University of Vienna
12:45–13:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
13:00–14:15	Augustine's Supposed “Formulation” and “Solution” of the “Problem of Other Minds” <i>by Daniel Niesyt</i> , University of Vienna <i>Response by: Solmeng Hirschi</i> , University of Vienna
14:15–14:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14:30–15:45	Are the Early Stoics Really Relationalists with Regard to Time? <i>by Cristina Chitu</i> , University of Vienna <i>Response by: Ada Branowski</i> , Erasmus University, Rotterdam
15:45–16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00–17:15	“Thinking is a Motion in the Soul”: Avicenna on Thinking and Abstraction <i>by Hani Mohseni</i> , University of California <i>Response by: Mohammad Esmaeli</i> , Iranian Institute of Philosophy, Tehran
17:15–17:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:30–18:30	Keynote I: The Stoics on Real and Apparent Colours <i>by Prof. Katerina Ierodiakonou</i> , University of Athens
19:30	Evening dinner (not sponsored)

Each 75-minute presentation slot includes a 30-minute presentation, a 15-minute response, and 15 minutes of discussion.

Day II

Friday, 9 October 2026 — Aristotle and Plato

Morning session chaired by Cristian Gemelli

Time Session (room: HS 2H, 2nd Floor)

- 9:45–11:00** Motion and Perception in Plato's *Timaeus* by **Sara De Leonardis**, Cornell University
Response by: **István Bárány**, ELTE, Budapest
- 11:00–11:15** Coffee Break
- 11:15–12:30** Σωφροσύνη as ἡσυχία in Plato by **Velia Fischer**, University of Heidelberg / University of Fribourg
Response by: **Eleni Kaklamanou**, University of Crete
- 12:30–14:00** Lunch Break

Afternoon session chaired by Eleonora Mercati

- 14:00–15:15** Contradiction in Aristotle by **Emils Zavelis**, University of Vienna
Response by: **Qiushi Bao**, University of Vienna
- 15:15–15:30** Coffee Break
- 15:30–16:45** Aristotle's Cosmic Teleology by **Sofija Kozolva**, LMU, Munich
Response by: **Istvan Bodnar**, CEU, Vienna / ELTE, Budapest
- 16:45–17:00** Coffee Break
- 17:00–18:00** Keynote II: Aristotle on Perception of High-Level Properties by **Prof. Robert Roreitner**, Charles University, Prague
- 19:30** Evening dinner (not sponsored)

Each 75-minute presentation slot includes a 30-minute presentation, a 15-minute response, and 15 minutes of discussion.

Day III

Saturday, 10 October 2026 — Plato, Hellenistic Philosophy, and Platonism

Morning session chaired by Cristian Gemelli

Time	Session (room: 3A, 3 rd Floor)
9:45–11:00	Plato Amatorius by Oliver Miller , ELTE, Budapest Response by: Máté Veres , University of Geneva
11:00–11:15	Coffee Break
11:15–12:30	Neither Equal Nor Unequal: Democritus' Cone and Smooth Infinitesimals by Min Ohn , University of Massachusetts Amherst Response by: Stefano Demichelis , University of Pisa
12:30–12:35	Coffee Break
12:35–13:00	General discussion
13:30	Invited tour to the parliament — engaging with the democratic institutions of the host city

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