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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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

Professor Robert Roreitner (Charles University, Prague) — *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	*Coffee Break*
13:00–14:15	Augustine's Supposed "Formulation" and "Solution" of the "Problem of Other Minds" *by* **Daniel Niesyt**, University of Vienna *Response by:* ***Solmeng Hirschi****, University of Vienna*
14:15–14:30	*Coffee Break*
14:30–15:45	Are the Early Stoics Really Relationalists with Regard to Time? *by* **Cristina Chitu**, University of Vienna *Response by:* ***Ada Bronowski****, Erasmus University, Rotterdam*
15:45–16:00	*Coffee Break*
16:00–17:15	"Thinking is a Motion in the Soul": Avicenna on Thinking and Abstraction *by* **Hani Mohseni**, University of California *Response by:* ***Mohammad Esmaeli****, Iranian Institute of Philosophy, Tehran*
17:15–17:30	*Coffee Break*
17:30–18:30	Keynote I: The Stoics on Real and Apparent Colours *by* **Prof. Katerina Ierodiakonou**, University of Athens
19:30	Evening dinner (not sponsored)

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

Day II *Friday, 9 October 2026 — Aristotle and Plato*

Morning session chaired by Cristian Gemelli (University of Vienna)

Time	Session (room: HS 2H, 2nd Floor)
9:45–11:00	M*otion 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 Simiao Cheng (University of Heidelberg)

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)

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Day III *Saturday, 10 October 2026 — Plato, Hellenistic Philosophy, and Platonism*

Morning session chaired by Cristian Gemelli

Time	Session (room: 3A, 3rd 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 Pavia
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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