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## The Art of Reconciliation in Classical Antiquity



ORGANIZERS: GABRIEL EVANGELOU (University of Cyprus) & SPYRIDON TZOUNAKAS (University of Cyprus)

VENUE AND TIME: University of Cyprus, New Campus, 27-28 August 2022, Room: UCY Library, LRC 12

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**Registration Link**

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## Saturday, 27 August 2022

- 08:00-09:00 Registration
- 09:00-09:15 Introduction by the organizers: GABRIEL EVANGELOU, Postdoctoral Researcher & SPYRIDON TZOUNAKAS, Associate Professor of Latin, Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cyprus
- 09:15-10:15 **Keynote speech**  
Chair: Spyridon Tzounakas  
MARTIN DINTER (King's College London): "Conflict Resolution in Latin Epic"
- 10:15-11:45 **Panel 1 – Reconciliation in the public sphere**  
Chair: Margot Neger  
1. AMIT SHILO (UC Santa Barbara): "Over-Reconciliation as Political Program in the *Eumenides*"  
2. HEIKO WESTPHAL (University of Fribourg): "Valerius Maximus on Reconciliation"  
3. JULIUS GUTHRIE (University of Exeter): "The Highest of Stakes: Political Networks, Ruling and Reconciliation"
- 11:45-12:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 12:15-13:45 **Panel 2 – Compromise, apology, and forgiveness**  
Chair: Martin Dinter  
1. SPYRIDON TZOUNAKAS (University of Cyprus): "Reconciliation Rhetoric in Seneca's *Troades*"  
2. NOAM RITBO (Tel-Aviv University): "*Nondum tecum in gratiam redii* (Suet. *Tib.* 61.5): Reconciliation and Compromise in the Tiberian Reign of Terror"  
3. LORENZO VESPOLI (Université de Genève): "Telamon's Reconciliation with Jason in Ap. Rhod. *Arg.* 1.1286-1344 and the Reading of Valerius Flaccus"
- 13:45-15:00 Lunch
- 15:00-16:30 **Panel 3 – The role of emotions in reconciliations**  
Chair: Spyridon Tzounakas  
1. YUKIKO SAITO (University of Liverpool/Kyoto Seika University): "Presenting the Development of Reconciliation in *Iliad* 24 through Sight and Touch"  
2. NIALL W. SLATER (Emory University): "Role-Playing, Reconciliation, and Repetition: Parodies of Peacemaking on the Petronian Ship of State"  
3. DAVID KONSTAN (New York University): "The Limits of Reconciliation"
- 19:00 Dinner at a local restaurant

## Sunday, 28 August 2022

- 09:00-10:00 **Keynote speech**  
Chair: Martin Dinter  
JON HALL (University of Otago): "*Bathutēs* and Personal Reconciliation in Cicero's Letters"
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:15-12:45 **Panel 4 – Reconciliation in the 1st c. BC**  
Chair: Jon Hall  
1. YELENA BARAZ (Princeton University): "Breaking up is hard to do: *amicitia* after Caesar"  
2. FRANCESCA CAU (Università di Trento): "Plutarch and Reconciliation: A Study in the Origins of the Civil War between Caesar and Pompey"  
3. XIYUAN MENG (University of Oxford): "Praising Caesar for *clementia*: Persuasion and (self-) reconciliation in Cicero's *Pro Marcello*"  
4. GABRIEL EVANGELOU (University of Cyprus): "Pompey and the Significance of his Role as a Mediator in the Reconciliation Process"
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-16:00 **Panel 5 – Meaningful and superficial reconciliations**  
Chair: Yelena Baraz  
1. SABIRA HAJDAREVIĆ (University of Zadar): "Reconciliation Attempts in Aristaenetus' *Erotic Letters*"  
2. MANOLIS SPANAKIS (University of Crete): "Servius' Exegesis of (*Re*)*concilio* in Virgil's *Aeneid*"  
3. FEDERICA IURESCIA (University of Zurich/Catholic University of the Sacred Heart): "Faked Reconciliations in Roman Tragedy"  
4. LUCA GRILLO (University of Notre Dame): "Depictions of Caesar's Strategies of Reconciliation"
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 16:30-18:30 **Panel 6 – Third parties in conflict resolution**  
Chair: Gabriel Evangelou  
1. GIUSEPPE LENTINI (Sapienza - Università di Roma): "The Logic of Reconciliation in the Arbitration Scene on the Shield of Achilles (Hom. *Il.* 18.497-508): The *polis* between Competition and Cooperation"  
2. SUSAN O. SHAPIRO (Utah State University): "The Seven Sages of Archaic Greece as Reconcilers"  
3. CAMILLA TOSI (Università di Bologna): "*Sibi sua habeant regna reges* (Circ. 108): The Relationship with Foreigners in Plautus' Comedies"  
4. GIACINTO FALCO (Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici "B. Croce"): "Public arbitrators as mediators: a case study from classical Athens"
- 18:30-18:45 Concluding remarks: GABRIEL EVANGELOU, Postdoctoral Researcher & SPYRIDON TZOUNAKAS, Associate Professor of Latin, Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cyprus
- 19:00 Dinner at a local restaurant

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