

The Copenhagen Intellectual History Seminar

Spring 2016



March 30 Athens in the 5th and 4th centuries BCE

Session I: History, Literature and Translation

13:15-13:25: Maria Papadopoulou (Centre for Textile Research, UCPH): Researching Hellenistic Egypt at the Centre for Textile Research

13:25-13:35: Vincent Gabrielsen (History, UCPH): Private Associations in the Ancient World

13:35-13:45: Giovanni Fanfani (Centre for Textile Research, UCPH): Tracing Athens in Euripides' *Trojan Women*: Intellectual History, Politics, Musical Imagery

13:45-13:55: David Bloch (Greek and Latin, UCHP): On Translating Ancient Greek Philosophy

13:55-14:10: Discussion of the papers in session I

14:10-14:20: Break

Session II: Dialectic and Epistemology

14:20-14:30: Jens Kristian Larsen (Philosophy, UCHP): Divide and Understand: The Unity of Plato's Dialectic

14:30-14:40: Vivil Haraldsen (Philosophy, University of Oslo): The Reasoning Soul: Forms of Rationality in Plato and Aristotle

14:40-14:50: David Wang (Philosophy, Beijing Normal University): *Phronêsis* in Plato's Dialogues

14:50-15:05: Discussion of the papers in session II

15:05-15:15: Break

Session III: Ethics

15:15-15:25: Jakob Leth Fink (Philosophy, Language and Theory of Science, Uni. of Gothenburg): Aristotle's Ethics: *Phantasia* and Moral Principles

15:25-15:35: Morten Sørensen Thaning (CBS): Plato's Conception of *scholé*

15:35-15:45: Leo Catana (Philosophy; UCHP): Was Plato an Ethical Naturalist?

15:45-16:00: Discussion of the papers in session III

16:00-16:05: Break

Session IV: Political Philosophy

16:05-16:15: Tue Søvstø (Greek and Latin, UCPH): The Psycho-physical Foundation of Greek Ethics and Politics

16:15-16:25: Jonathan Harmat (Philosophy, UCHP): *Apallassô* - Plato's Concept of Freedom

16:25-16:35: Steffen Lund Jørgensen (Greek and Latin, UCPH): Plato, Philosophy of Language, and Political Philosophy

16:35-16:45: Anders Dahl Sørensen (Greek and Latin, UCPH): *Dikastikê technê*? Conceptualizing Legal Expertise in Greek Political Thought

16:45-17:00: Discussion of papers in session IV

The seminar takes place on March 30, at 13:00-17:00 in room 14.2.23

May 25

Niklas Olsen: An Introduction to the Work of Reinhart Koselleck

The German historian Reinhart Koselleck played a key role in the development of modern conceptual history. He also wrote a great number of essays illuminating a range of different themes—the relation between language and social history, the rise of the modern world, and issues related to historical time, human historical consciousness, theoretical-methodological matters, and fundamental philosophical questions of what history is and how it can be studied. This talk provides an introduction to Koselleck's work and illuminates the overarching themes, arguments and analytical features that hold together his varied body of work.

The paper is presented on May 25, at 13:15-14:00 in room 14.2.23.

The events take place at the University of Copenhagen, The Faculty of Humanities, Southern Campus, Karen Blixens Vej 4, 2300 Copenhagen S; <http://humanities.ku.dk/education/campus/>, in room 14.2.23. For further information, please contact the organizers: Associate Professor Leo Catana (catana@hum.ku.dk) and post doc Anders Dahl Sørensen (adahl@hum.ku.dk).