Plautus Doctus
Plautine Comedy and its Intellectual Context

Workshop
20-21 June 2016

Swedish Institute at Athens
Mitseon 9, 117 42 Athens, Greece

Programme

Monday, 20th June

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30-9.45 Welcome

Session I: Greeks and Romans
9.45-10.35 Gesine Manuwald (UCL), Plautus and Greekness
10.35-11.25 Katerina Philippides (Patras), Anti-Catonism and Catonism in Plautus

11.25-11.50 Break

Session II: Generic Interactions
11.50-12.40 Ariana Traill (Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Plautus and the Origins of Roman Satire
12.40-13.30 Evangelos Karakasis (Ioannina) Statius’ Achilleid as a comic drama: Generating meaning through comic intertextuality

13.30-15.00 Lunch
Session III: Influence and Innovation

15.00-15.50 Ioannis Konstantakos (Athens), Munchausen in Rome: Plautine Braggarts and Hellenistic Storytelling
15.50-16.40 Emilia Barbiero (New York), Treading the Path Untrodden: The Aesthetics of Novelty in Plautus' Pseudolus and Casina
16.40-17.30 Sophia Papaioannou (Athens), Designing Plots, Performing Identities: Plautus' anxiety of influence

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Session IV: Society

9.30-10.20 Ruth Caston (Michigan) “More than friends”: amicitia in Plautine comedy and philosophy
10.20-11.10 Seth Jeppesen (Brigham Young), Meaningful Mispronunciations: Religious Parody in Plautus' Cistellaria 512-27
11.10-12.00 Chrysanthi Demetriou (Cyprus), Identical Twins and Duplicates in Plautus: A Study of a Dramatic Motif in Context

12.00-13.00 Roundtable Discussion