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on Greek Oratory and Rhetoric

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Venue: Room 209, School of Philosophy



Allegorical figure from the frieze of the Propylaea of NKUA

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Speakers

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Programme

Friday, February 27

9.00 – 9.30: Welcome Remarks

Session 1

9.30 – 10.00: **K. Kapparis** (University of Florida), “Plangon: Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter, Lover, Concubine, Hetaira”

10.00 – 10.30: **G. Maltagliati** (University of Cambridge), “Opacity on Trial: Representing Women in Forensic Oratory”

10.30 – 11.00: **I. Giannadaki** (University of Florida), “Metics and the Apagoge to the Poletai”

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break

Session 2

11.30 – 12.00: **M. Edwards** (Royal Holloway, University of London), “Texts and Testaments, Trials and Tribulations. Prolegomena to an Edition of Isaios”

12.00 – 12.30: **D. Mirhady** (Simon Fraser University), “Thrasymachus and the New Radermacher”

12.30 – 13.00: **R. Hatzilambrou** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), “A New Papyrus of Hyperides?”

13.00 – 15.00: Lunch Break

Session 3

15.00 – 15.30: **V. Lentakis** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), “Ready-made Shoes? On the Metarhetoric of Antiphon’s *Tetralogies*”

15.30 – 16.00: **Ch. Kremmydas** (Royal Holloway, University of London), “Truth, Plausibility, and Deception in Athenian Homicide Speeches”

16.00 – 16.30: **G. Voulgaris** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), “The Motive for Financial Crime in the Public Speeches of Attic Oratory”

16.30 – 17.00: Coffee Break

Session 4

17.00 – 17.30: **L. Rubinstein** (Royal Holloway, University of London), “Mind the Gap? Epigraphic and Papyrological Evidence for Rhetoric and Oratory in the Hellenistic Greek World”

17.30 – 18.00: **A. Argyriou** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), “The Rhetoric of *Arete* in Hellenistic Honorific Decrees”

18.00 – 18.30: **G. Karla** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), “Framing Rhetoric: The Role of *Protheoria* in Libanius’ *Declamationes*”

20.00 Conference Dinner