Gymnasia and Philosophical Schools
in Athens and Attica

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 — Thursday 26 November

British School at Athens,
Souedias 52, Athens 106 76, Greece

09.00-09.20 Welcome and registration

09.20-09.30 *Welcome Address by the Director of British School at Athens, Prof. Rebecca Sweetman*

09.30-10.00 *Introduction: Attic Gymnasia: The Known Unknowns*
Natalia Kazakidi (Academy of Athens) & Georgios Mouratidis (BSA)

10.00-11.00 *Keynote Speech*
Andrzej Chankowski (Université de Poitiers)

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

Session 1: Early excavation of gymnasia in Athens

11.15-11.45 *The Value of Archives in the Study of the Pre-war Excavations at Plato's Academy*
Maria-Dimitra Dawson (Academy of Athens)

11.45-12.15 *The First BSA excavation at the so-called Gymnasium of Kynosarges*
Georgios Mouratidis (BSA)

12.15-12.30 *Το λεγόμενο γυμνάσιο του Κυνοσάργους: συμβολή στην ερμηνεία της λειτουργίας του*
Eftychia Lygouri-Tolia

12.30-13.00 *Η ανίχνευση των απαρχών των Αθηναϊκών γυμνασίων στα προάστια της Ακαδημίας και του Λυκείου. Η εξέλιξή τους*
Eftychia Lygouri-Tolia

13.00-13.45 Lunch Break

Session 2: The Gymnasium as an Athenian Institution

13.45-14.15 *Aristocratic Identity and Athletic Practices in the Seventh Century BC Academy*
Ada Caruso (Sapienza Università di Roma)

14.15-14.45 *Changing times: Commemoration of the ephebeia in the Hellenistic and Roman Imperial times*

Christopher de Lisle (University of Durham)

14.45-15.15 *Beyond the Gymnasium: Herodes Atticus, Marathon, and the Education of 'the Greeks'*
Estelle Strazdins (Australian National University)

15.15-15.30 Coffee Break

Session 3: Specialised Spaces, Specialised Equipment

15.30-16.00 *An Athenian Palaistra on Delos? The «Lake Palaestra» in the 4th cent. BCE*
Guy Ackermann (University of Geneva), Sotiria Kriemadi (independent architect) and Paul Segault (independent architect)

16.00-16.30 *Aphesis and Hysplex. The starting mechanism for the hippodrome and stadium in Athens*
Stamatis A. Fritzilas

16.30-17.00 *Astragaloi in the Education and Athletic Culture of Ancient Greece*
Barbara Carè (Dr., Université de Lausanne)

17.30 Dinner for speakers

DAY 2 Friday 27 November

Academy of Athens
Panepistimiou, 28 Athens 106 76, Greece

09.00-09.20 *Welcome Address by the President of the Academy of Athens, Prof. Em. Nikiforos Diamandouros*

09.20-09.30 *Welcome Address by the Supervisor of the Research Center for Antiquity, Prof. Em. Michalis Tiverios*

Session 1: Images in the Athenian Gymnasia

09.30-10.00 *Plato's portrait statue in the Academy*
Emmanuel Voutiras

10.00-10.30 *Images of deities, philosophers, and ephebes. On sculptures, portraits and representation in Athenian gymnasia since the 4th century BC*
Ralph Krumeich (Universität Bonn)

10.30-11.00 *An enigmatic archaic head from Plato's Academy*
Stavroula Asimakopoulou (Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens) and Dimitris Sourlas (Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens)

11.00 -11.15 Coffee Break

Session 2: Herms in Gymnasia: an Attic Innovation

11.15-11.45 *Hermes and Hermai in Gymnasia and Agonistic Contexts of Attica*
Pelayo Huerta Segovia (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

11.45-12.15 *An Unknown Herm of Herakles possibly from the Diogeneion*
Dimitris Sourlas (Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens)

12.15-12.45 *Carving the Face of the Ephebeia – Herms and Inscribed Herm-Bases from the Hellenistic Period on Delos*
Regina Hanslmayr (University of Zurich) and Caterina Schorer (Universities of Zurich and Heidelberg)

12.45-13.45 Lunch Break

Session 3: Gymnasium Education, Memory, and Death

13.45-14.15 *A glimpse of the Gymnasium through Attic funerary monuments*
Dimitra Terzopoulou (Academy of Athens)

14.15-14.45 *Memory and History in the Gymnasium: The Case of Plato's Academy*
Nikolaos Petrocheilos

14.45-15.15 *Θησεὺς εἰμὶ νέος… The funerary stele of the young Paramonos*
Katerina Gianna (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

15.15-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-16.15 *General Discussion and Conclusions*