Perceptions and Social Uses of the Ancient Greek Dialects
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21 September 2023

09:15 – 09:30 Welcome and opening remarks

**SESSION I: POETIC DIALECTS AND EPIGRAPHIC POETRY**

09:30 – 10:10 Sara Kaczko (Università di Roma “La Sapienza”)  
“Doric” and Ionic-epic forms vs. epichoric counterparts in the Attic poetic traditions

10:10 – 10:50 Paloma Guijarro Ruano (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)  
Dialect variation, literary languages and unexpected features in Greek epigraphic poetry down to 500 BC

10:50 – 11:10 Coffee / Tea

11:10 – 11:50 Alcorac Alonso Déniz (CNRS, Laboratoire HiSoMA, Lyon)  
Local dialects and “literary language(s)” in Classical and Hellenistic inscribed sacred songs: tradition, linguistic adaptation, and transmission

11:50 – 12:30 Dalia Pratali Maffei (University of Cambridge)  
Coan Hellenistic inscribed epigrams: between dialectal regularisation and local influence

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

**SESSION II: REGIONAL HISTORIES OF DIALECT USE AND VARIATION**

13:30 – 14.10 Araceli Striano (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)  
Dialect competition: Arcadian as a test case

14:10 – 14:50 Monique Bile (Université de Lorraine, Nancy)  
Le dialecte crétois ancien: cadre sociopolitique

14:50 – 15:10 Coffee / Tea

15:10 – 15:50 Guy Vottéro (Université de Lorraine, Nancy)  
Le dialecte béotien (8e/7te – 2e s.): écologie d’un système

15:50 – 16:30 René Hodot (Université de Lorraine, Nancy)  
Le dialecte, la koiné et le latin à Lesbos

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

17:00 – 18:00 Panagiotis Filos (University of Ioannina)  
Koineization across North-West Doric areas: evidence from personal names
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SESSION III: WHEN AND HOW TO SWITCH TO KOINE GREEK

09:30 – 10:10 Matilde Garré (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, ANHIMA)
Competing influences and dialectal models in the language of Boeotian proxeny decrees (4th–2nd c. BCE): between Attic, North-West koine, and Ionic-Attic koine

10:10 – 10:50 Florian Réveilhac (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
Writing to gods and humans: dialect and koine in the Cnidian inscriptions

10:50 – 11:10 Coffee / Tea

11:10 – 11:50 Emilio Crespo (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) & Georgios Giannakis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
Koine as a mark of formal interpersonal linguistic communication in the Dodona lead tablets

11:50 – 12:30 Sophie Minon (École Pratique des Hautes Études/Université Paris Sciences & Lettres)
À l’avant-garde de la koinè: les noms de personnes

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

SESSION IV: PERCEPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE GREEK DIALECTS IN ANTIQUITY AND BEYOND

13:30 – 14:10 Anna Novokhatko (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
kέστραν μὲν ὑμεῖς ὤττικοὶ κικλῆσκετε: perceptions of linguistic divergence in Greek comedy

14:10 – 14:50 Federico Favi (Università del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli)
Unlicensed Greek: the “dialect of Alexandria” as a sociolinguistic category

14:50 – 15:10 Coffee / Tea

15:10 – 15:50 Niels Schoubben (Universiteit Leiden)
Historical perceptual dialectology meets/needs textual criticism: the Grammaticus Leidensis and Gregory of Corinth on the Aeolic dialect

15:50 – 16:30 Chiara Monaco (Universiteit Gent)
The Aeolodoric theory: a reflection on the perception of ancient Greek dialects

KEYNOTE LECTURE

17:00 – 18:00 Olga Tribulato (Università Ca’ Foscari di Venezia)
Sounding Attic in imperial inscriptions
Conference venue
Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles’, Oxford OX1 3LU

Registration
The conference is open to the public. Those interested in participating are asked to pre-register by 1 September 2023; to do so, please contact the organisers via e-mail (andreas.willi@worc.ox.ac.uk).

To cover the cost of lunch and refreshments, a registration fee of £20.00 will be charged to participants other than speakers as well as student and other members of the University of Oxford.

A limited number of places for the conference dinner with the speakers may be available on a first come, first served basis; the dinner will take place in the evening of Thursday, 21 September 2023 at Worcester College, Oxford. The cost for this will be £65.00; please indicate at the time of registration whether you would like to attend the dinner.

Further information
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