the Benefit of the Doubt

Between Skepticism and Godlessness, Critique or Indifference in Religious Traditions of the Ancient World

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REGISTRATION
13.30

COFFEE
16.00

PHD. PANEL
16.30

GIULIA FIORE (Università di Bologna)
"Why should I dance? The worship of the gods is perishing.
Doubling the Divine in Sophocles' Oedipus Tyrannus"

RAMÓN SONEIRA MARTÍNEZ (Max Weber Kolleg Erfurt)
"El aviso of declaring that gods do not exist. Condemnation
and persecution of atheist positions in Plato's Laws"

PUNSARA AMARASINGHE (School of Advanced Studies Pisa)
Understanding Pyrrho's Skepticism parallel to Madhimika
School in Buddhism

PABLO PINEL MARTÍNEZ (Universidad Complutense Madrid)
The Quest for Arguments for Disbelief in Ancient Greece

RESPONSE
17.30

MICHAEL SATLOW (Brown University)

PUBLIC LECTURE
18.30

NICKOLAS P. ROUBIKAS (Vienna University)
Doubling vs. Explaining Religion. From Atheism to Theorizing
about Religion in Antiquity

COMMON DINNER
20.00

LIVIO WARRINEK (Tel Aviv University)

FRANZISKA NAETHER (Universität Leipzig)

COFFEE
11.00

DARJA ŠTERBENČ EKER (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

FERNANDO BERMEJO-RUBIO (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia Madrid)
Laughing at the Promised Salvation - Doubters and Stoics
in Early Christianity

LUNCH
13.00

IOANNIS PAPADOYIANNAKIS (King's College London)
The Greek Christian literature of questions-and-answers
(prosopopenia) as literature of doubt

REUVEN KIPERWASSER (Hebrew University Jerusalem)
Chasting with God and the Benefits of the Doubt.
Skeptical Theism in Late-Antique Rabbinic Stories

COFFEE
16.00

NICOLE HARTMANN (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Exploring the Dimensions of Godlessness in the Roman Empire

FINAL DISCUSSION
17.30

POSSIBILITY FOR COMMON DINNER
19.00