

THUCYDIDES THE ATHENIAN

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CONFERENCE



Athens 26-29 June, 2018

Daphne & George Hatsopoulos Hall

CYA / DIKEMES

5 Plateia Stadiou Street,
Kallimarmaro

19.00 **Thanos Veremis** (University of Athens): “Eleftherios Venizelos and Thucydides” - Evening Lecture

Reception to Follow

Tuesday
June 26

Chair: Matthew Dickie (University of Edinburgh)

16.00-16.30 **Opening Remarks**

Alexis Phylactopoulos and Nanno Marinatos

Wednesday
June 27

SESSION I

From the Periclean Age to Sicily: Historical and Biographical Perspectives

16.30 **Angelos Matthaïou** (Greek Epigraphical Society): “Pericles: the Fifth-century Direct and Indirect Epigraphical Evidence and its Relationship to Thucydides”

17.00 **Sebastian Anderson** (ASCSA): “Athens in a Cup: The Individual, the Party, and the Periclean City”

18.00 **Lisa Kallet** (University of Oxford): “Pericles: A Dangerous Democratic Tyrant?”

18.30 **Tasos Tanoulas** (CYA): “New Evidence about Building on the Acropolis in the Light of Thucydides’ History”

Thursday
June 28

Chair: Olga Palagia (University of Athens)

SESSION II

Post-Periclean Age: Pylos, Amphipolis, and Sicily

- 15.00 Anastasios G. Nikolaidis** (University of Crete): “Revisiting the Pylos Episode and its Aftermath: Observations on Thucydides’ Attitude toward Nikias, Kleon and Alkibiades.”
- 15.30 Nanno Marinatos** (University of Illinois at Chicago): “Thucydides’ Apology about Amphipolis”
- 16.00 Dimitris J. Kyrtatas** (University of Thessaly): “The Eclipse of the Moon in Sicily”

SESSION III

Literary Metaphors and Ideas

- 17.00 Robert Pitt** (CYA): “Staging the Sicilian Expedition: Protagonists and Silent Actors”
- 17.30 Ben Earley** (Freie Universität, Berlin): “Thucydides on Movement and Change in Athenian Politics: The Example of the Sicilian Expedition”
- 18.00 Thomas Scanlon** (UC Riverside): “Thucydides’ Body Language”
- 19.00 Tim Rood** (University of Oxford): “Thucydides, Periclean Athens, and Homeric Scholarship”
- 19.30 Michael Konaris** (University of Thessaly): “Thucydides and the Causes of the Peloponnesian War: A Comparison of the Views of George Grote (1794-1871), Ernst Curtius (1814-1896), and Konstantinos Paparrigopoulos (1815-1891)”
- 20:00** General Discussion

