

**UNIVERSITY OF CRETE
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOLOGY**



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**THE EMOTION OF HOPE
IN ANCIENT LITERATURE, HISTORY, AND ART**

RETHYMNO, DECEMBER 11-13, 2015

Programme

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Registration: 15:00-16:00

Welcome

Lucia Athanassaki (Dean of the Faculty of Letters)

Introduction: 16:10-16:30

Dimos Spatharas (Crete) - George Kazantzidis (Patras)

‘Modern perspectives and ancient uses’

Session I: 16:30-17:30

Chair: Lucia Athanassaki

D. Cairns (Edinburgh)

‘Metaphors for hope in early Greek poetry’

A. Johnston (Edinburgh)

‘Hope in Pindaric Epinician’

Coffee break 17:30-18:00

Session II 18:00-19:30

Chair: Konstantinos Apostolakis

N. Slater (Emory)

‘Up from tragicomedy: The growth of hope in Greek comedy’

N. Tsoumpra (Glasgow)

‘The politics of hopelessness: Aristophanes *Knights*’ through Thucydides’

L. Fulkerson (Florida State University)

‘*Deos speravi* (*Miles* 1209): Hope and the gods in Roman comedy’

Dinner 19.30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Session III 10:30-12:00
Chair: Anastasios Nikolaidis

C. Vlassopoulos (Crete)

‘Slavery and hope: Complexity and paradox’

A. Stiles (Oxford)

‘Velleius, Tacitus, the adoptions of AD 4, and the *Spes* race’

A. Lampinen (St. Andrews)

‘Lunging foolhardily after every small hope:
Northern barbarian aspirations in Hellenistic and early Imperial literature’

Coffee break 12:00-12:30

Session IV 12:30-13:30
Chair: Athina Kavoulaki

M. Gerolemou (U. of Cyprus)

‘Gendering hope in Greek tragedy’

N. Fisher (Cardiff)

‘Hopelessness in Euripides’

Lunch 13:30-15:30

Session V 15:30-16:30
Chair: Stelios Panayotakis

O. Bobou (Cambridge)

‘Hope and the sub-adult’

K. Heuer (State University of New York, New Paltz)

‘The face of hope: Isolated heads in south Italian vase painting’

Coffee break 16:30-17:00

Session VI 17:00-18:00
Chair: Nikos Litinas

A. Chaniotis (IAS, Princeton)

‘*Elpis* in the Greek epigraphic evidence: From deceived hopes to hope as a persuasion strategy’

P. Sarischouli (Democritus University)

‘Hope in the Greek and demotic magical papyri’

Wine reception – Dinner 18:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Session VII 09:30- 11:00
Chair: Melina Tamiolaki

D. Lateiner (Ohio Wesleyan University)
'*ELPIS* ("expectation, hope") in the early Greek historians'

C. Thumiger (Warwick)
'Hope and despair in ancient medicine'

S. Papaioannou (Athens)
'A historian utterly without hope:
the narrative dynamics of despair and the construction of Tacitus' *Historiae*'

Coffee break 11:00-11:30

Session VIII 11:30-13:00
Chair: Konstantinos Spanoudakis

M. Paschalis (Crete)
'*Vestras spes uritis*: hope and empire in Virgil's *Aeneid*'

A. Michalopoulos (Athens)
'*Ipse licet sperare vetes, sperabimus usque* (Ov. *Tr.* 2.145): hope dies last at Tomis'

A. Augoustakis (U. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
'*Quaenam spes hominum?* Dashed hopes in Statius' *Thebaid*'

Lunch 13:00-14:00

14:00-15:30

Roundtable discussion
What the future holds for *HOPE* and ancient emotions