

# Greek Oligarchy(-ies): political thought, ideology practices (6<sup>th</sup> -1<sup>st</sup> c. BC)

Paris Nanterre Conference,  
1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023  
Max Weber Building, room 2

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

2.30pm: welcome

Chair: **Claudia Moatti (Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis/ USC)**

3.00–3.50pm: **Christel Müller (Paris Nanterre), Maurizio Giangliulo (Trento)**: “Introductory Remarks: The Issues of the Oligarchical Debate”

3.50–4.40pm, *opening lecture*: **Oswyn Murray (Oxford)**, “The Last Oligarch: William Mitford (1744-1827)”

4.40–5.30pm, *Roman counter-point*: **Frédéric Hurlet (Paris Nanterre)**, “Why is the Roman Republic no longer an Oligarchy”

6.00pm: reception (Nanterre), building B (Grappin), groundfloor

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Chairs: **André Lardinois (Nijmegen) and François de Polignac (Paris, EPHE)**

9.30–10.20am: **Irada Malkin (Tel Aviv)**, “The *Oligoi* and Greek Colonization”

10.20–11.10am: **Alain Duplouy (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)**, “The Power of Wealth. Pre-Classical Oligarchies or Economic Citizen Capability?”

11.10–11.30am: break

Chairs: **Josine Blok (Utrecht) and Dominique Lenfant (Strasbourg)**

11.30am–12.20pm: **Matt Simonton (Phoenix, Arizona)**, “A Taxis of *Archai*: Restating the Case for an Institutional Understanding of *Oligarchia*”

12.20–1.10pm: **Emmanuèle Caire (Aix-Marseille)**, “Was Sparta an Oligarchy?”

1.10–2.20pm: lunch

Chairs: **Vinciane Pirenne-Delforge (Paris, Collège de France) and Matt Simonton (Phoenix, Arizona)**

2.20–3.10pm: **Alexandra Eckert (Göttingen)**, “Contested Values: The Public Good and the Oligarchic Coups of 411/10 and 404/403 BC”

3.10–4.00pm: **Dominique Lenfant (Strasbourg)**, “The Thirty and the Wealthy: A Touchstone on Oligarchy as the Rule of the Rich”

4.00–4.50pm: **Rosalind Thomas (Oxford)**, “Species of Constitution, Species of Animal: Aristotle, Oligarchy and the Collection of *Politeiai*.”

5.00–6.45pm: meeting of the ENSAGH

8.00pm: dinner, Paris, restaurant Le Mesturet (Paris 2<sup>e</sup>)

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Chairs: **Vincent Azoulay (Paris, EHESS) and Thomas H. Nielsen (Copenhagen)**

9.20–10.10am: **Mirko Canevaro (Edinburgh)**, “Vertical Honour vs Horizontal Honour: (Differential) Dignity and Distinction in the Greek Citizen Bodies”

10.10–11.00am: **Christian Mann (Mannheim)**, “Athletic Practices and Oligarchic Constitutions”

11.00–11.20am: break

Chairs: **Madalina Dana (Lyon 3 Jean-Moulin) and Kostas Buraselis (Athens)**

11.20–12.10pm: **Lin Foxhall (Liverpool)**, “Oligarchy, Democracy, Monarchy and the Economies of Greek Communities”

12.10–1.00pm: **Julien Faguer (Strasbourg)**, “Oligarchical Tendencies and the Land Market in the Hellenistic Cyclades (3<sup>rd</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> c. BCE)”

1.00–2.00pm: lunch

Chairs: **Eftychia Stavrianopoulou (Heidelberg) and Mirko Canevaro (Edinburgh)**

2.00–2.50pm: **Nino Luraghi (Oxford)**, “Oligarchy and Oligarchs in Early Hellenistic Athens”

2.50–3.40pm: **Jules Buffet (Paris Nanterre)**, “Did Greek Oligarchy Die at Chaeronea? The Epigraphic Sources of the Hellenistic period”

3.40–4.00pm: break

4.00–4.50pm: **Kostas Buraselis (Athens)**, “The Secret Charm of Oligarchy or Polybios between Achaia and Rome”

7.30pm: closing dinner, Paris, restaurant Perraudin (Paris 5<sup>e</sup>).