


Non-Being in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

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"Kostis Palamas" Building
48 Akadimias Str. & Sina Str.

Monday, March 27, 2023 - Tuesday, March 28, 2023

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Programme

Monday, March 27

10.00 Arrival of the participants

10.15-10.30 Opening, Greetings:

- Prof. Meletios-Athanasios Dimopoulos, Rector NKUA

- Prof. Antonis Hatzimoysis, Chairman of the Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science

- Prof. Panagiotis Thanassas, Co-organizer of the Conference

Session 1. Chair: Christoph Horn

10.30-11.15 Rainer Schäfer (Bonn): Being and Nothingness in Parmenides

11.15-12.00 Panagiotis Thanassas (Athens): Does Non-Being belong to the Way of Truth in Parmenides?

Coffee Break

12.30-13.15 Vasiliki Vergouli (Patras/Thessaloniki): What kind of Non-Being is Democritus' void?

Session 2. Chair: George Steiris

17.30-18.15 Denis Walter (Bonn): Non-Being in Plato's Parmenides

18.15-19.00 David Meißner (Bonn): Negation, Non-Being, and Negative Forms in Plato's Sophist (and Statesman)

Coffee Break

19.30-20.15 Michalis Sialaros (Athens): Non-being in Greek Mathematical Texts: A 'Pointless' Overview

Tuesday, March 28

Session 3. Chair: Rainer Schäfer

10.30-11.15 Christoph Horn (Bonn): Aristotle on Non-Being in Metaphysics Lambda 2

11.15-12.00 Simon Weber (Bonn): Parmenides' False Dilemma: Being and Not-Being in Physics I.8

Coffee Break

12.30-13.15 Maria Liatsi (Thessaloniki): The Dualism of Being and Non-Being in Ancient Greek and Christian Thought

Session 4. Chair: Panagiotis Thanassas

17.30-18.15 Pantelis Golitsis (Thessaloniki): Damascius on 'Nothingness'

18.15-19.00 George Steiris (Athens): "God is said to be both being and non being": Dionysius the Areopagite and Maximus the Confessor on Non-being

Coffee Break

19.30-20.15 Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos (Patras): Evil as Non-being in Anselm of Canterbury

20.15-20.30 Some Conclusions

The sessions schedule will be followed strictly.