

Constructing Space in Greek and Latin Epistolography

Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cyprus

Workshop on Friday, 2 June 2023

Venue: Room EB 107, 75 Kallipoleos Ave

10:00-10.15: Welcome and Opening (Margot Neger, University of Cyprus)

Session 1: Space in the Epistolography of the Augustan Age (Chair: Spyridon Tzounakas)

10:15-11:00: Keynote Speech by **Gernot Michael MÜLLER** (University of Bonn): “From Town to Countryside – Concepts of Space in Horace’s *Satires* and *Epistles*”

11:00-11.45: **Adrian WEIß** (University of Bonn): “Creating the World of Exile through Letters – The Poetological Space in Ovid’s *Tristia* and *Epistulae ex Ponto*”

11.45-12.15 Coffee Break

Session 2: Space in Fictional Prose Letters (Chair: Margot Neger)

12.15-13.00: **Chiara DI SERIO** (University of Cyprus): “The Land of the Brahmins in their Fictional Letters to Alexander”

13.00-13.45: **Sabira HAJDAREVIĆ** (University of Zadar): “The Construction of Space in Aristaenetus’ *Erotic Letters*” (online)

13.45-15.00 Lunch Break

Session 3: Space in Christian Epistolography (Chair: Gernot Müller)

15.00-15.45: **Margot NEGER** (University of Cyprus): “Churches and Travelling Saints in the Letters of Sidonius Apollinaris (*Ep.* 4.18 and 7.17)”

15.45-16.30: **Tristan SPILLMANN** (University of Bonn): “Bringing the World Closer to Rome: Apostolic Relics in the Correspondence of Pope Gregory the Great”

16.30-16.45: Final Discussion

Organizer: Margot Neger (University of Cyprus)

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