



Πρόσκληση σε διάλεξη

Το Τμήμα Κλασικών Σπουδών και Φιλοσοφίας του Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου σας προσκαλεί στην τρίτη συνάντηση του Επιστημονικού Colloquium του Τμήματος για το χειμερινό εξάμηνο 2023/2024, η οποία θα πραγματοποιηθεί την **Τρίτη 24 Οκτωβρίου 2023, ώρα 19:30**, στην αίθουσα E116 (Καλλιπόλεως 75) με θέμα:

Corinna's singing mountains (PMG 654):

why Φελικών?

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Περίληψη ομιλίας

After a discussion of Corinna's date, this talk will focus on Corinna's poem about the singing contest between two mountains, Helicon and Cithaeron (fr. 654 PMG). The name of the defeated contestant is clearly read on the papyrus as Φελικών (P. Berol. 13284, l. 30), which must have been what stood in Corinna's text: the digamma is metrically assured. However, it will be shown on the basis of epigraphic, dialectological, and linguistic data that the name of the mountain never began with a *w. The talk will explore various ways of dealing with this problem (for instance, by reading φ as a pronoun) and will propose a new and very different solution based on the composition and performance context of the poem, possibly commissioned by the Thebans and glorifying Cithaeron. If the proposed solution is right, Corinna, often criticized in modern scholarship ("a parochial versifier", Page 1953: 76), would emerge as an artful poet showing impressive dialect awareness and capable of using language in a deft and conscious way.