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Tragedy and Archaic Greek Thought

A conference hosted by the School of History, Classics and Archaeology
The University of Edinburgh
Friday 13 June to Sunday 15 June 2008

Provisional Programme

Friday 13 June

Place: Old High School, Infirmary Street

- 4:15 Registration
- 5:00 Opening
- 5:10 Prof. Lutz Käppel (Kiel)
'Anaximander's Fragment (12 A 9 = B 1) and the Aeschylean Concept
of Guilt'
- 6:00 Prof. Richard Seaford (Exeter)
'Aeschylus, Heraclitus, and Pythagoreanism'
- 7:00 Reception
- 8:00 Dinner in local restaurants

Saturday 14 June

Place: Old High School, Infirmary Street

- 9:30 Prof. Alan Sommerstein (Nottingham)
'Ate in Aeschylus'
- 10:20 Dr Fritz-Gregor Herrmann (Swansea)
'Decision-making in Aeschylus'
- 11:10 Tea and Coffee
- 11:30 Prof. Alex Garvie (Glasgow)
'Aeschylus' *Persae* and the *hybris* of Xerxes'
- 12:20 Lunch

- 2:00 Prof. Robert Zaborowski (Polish Academy)
'Presocratics and Aeschylus'
- 2:50: Prof. Vayos Liapis (Montreal)
'Creon the Labdacid: Spill-over of Hereditary Guilt in Sophocles' *Antigone*'
- 3:40 Tea and Coffee
- 4:10 Dr Scott Scullion (Oxford)
'Sophocles as "The Last Great Exponent of the Archaic World-View"?: Problems in the Interpretation of *Oedipus the King*'
- 5:00 Prof. Douglas Cairns (Edinburgh)
'Dodds, Gods, and *Oedipus Rex*'
- 8:00 Dinner in local restaurants

Sunday 14 June

Place: Old High School, Infirmary Street

- 9:30 Dr Bill Allan (Oxford)
'Knowledge, Intention and Responsibility in Sophocles' *Oedipus Tyrannus* and *Oedipus at Colonus*'
- 10:20 Dr Michael Lurje (Edinburgh)
'Not to Be Born is Best'
- 11:10 Tea and Coffee
- 11:30 Prof. Michael Lloyd (Dublin)
'The Mutability of Fortune in Euripides'
- 12:20 Dr Simon Trépanier (Edinburgh)
'Entertaining Ideas: Poetry and Philosophy down to 400 B.C.'
- 13.10 Lunch

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