

The Greek Superpower: Sparta in the Self-Definitions of Athenians.

4-6 July 2013, Room G.21. Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge.
Co-Organisers: Paul Cartledge & Anton Powell; sponsored by the Faculty of Classics.

Thursday 4th July

Session 1 Chair: Anton Powell

- 2.00-2.10 Welcome
- 2.10-3.00 Paul Cartledge: The Oath of Plataia revisited
- 3.00-4.00 Marcello Lupi: Gained in translation: Spartan 'syssitia' and Athenian oligarchical vocabulary
- 4.00-4.30 Break

Session 2 Chair: Paul Cartledge

- 4.30-5.30 Paul Christesen: A curious case of convergence: the governments of Athens and Sparta during the Decelean War
- 5.30-6.30 Anton Powell: Kritias and an attempted laconising of Athens?
- Evening Conference Dinner

Friday 5th

Session 3 Chair: Paul Christesen

- 9.15-10.00 Malcolm Schofield: Was Aristotle any sort of a Laconophile?
- 10.00-11.00 Fritz-Gregor Herrmann: Plato's Republic as ideal version of Sparta?
- 11.00-11.30 Break

Session 4 Chair: Ellen Millender

- 11.30-12.30 Edith Hall: Euripides' Sparta
- 12.30-2.00 Break:
- 2.00-3.00 Ralph Rosen: Athenian comedy (and its fragments) as a reflex of Sparta

Session 5 Chair: Robin Osborne

- 3.00-4.00 Nicolas Richer: The contribution of Spartan practices to Xenophon's thought
- 4.00 - 5.00 Carol Atack: The kings and I: Spartans and others in Isocrates' imaginary

Saturday 6th

Session 6 Chair: Stephen Hodkinson

- 9.00 - 10.00 Giulitta Nardi Perna: Plato's criticism of Sparta in the Laws
- 10.00 - 11.00 Ellen Millender: Thucydides and the construction of Spartan silence
- 11.00-11.30 Break

Session 7 Chairs: Paul Cartledge & Anton Powell

- 11.30 - 12.30 Michael Scott: Architectural and artistic responses to Sparta
- 12.30 - 1.00 Conclusions and prospect: discussion

Interested scholars and students are welcome to apply to attend.
There is no registration fee, but visitors must make their own arrangements for accommodation and meals.

Those planning to attend should contact the Co-Organisers as soon as possible:

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