



The Sophistic Renaissance

Authors, Texts, Interpretations

Morning session
9:00-13:00

Teodoro Katinis / Luigi Perissinotto
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Opening Remarks / Welcome
and Introduction

Eric MacPhail
Indiana University Bloomington
*Peri Theon: The Renaissance
Confronts the Gods*

Lodi Nauta
University of Groningen
Humanists on Sophistic Arguments

10:30 - Coffee break

Leo Catana
University of Copenhagen
*Marsilio Ficino's Commentary
on Plato's Gorgias*

Marco Munarini
University of Padua
*Rhetoric's Demiurgy: from Synesius of Cyrene
to Marsilio Ficino and Pico della Mirandola*

Discussion session

13:00 - Lunch break

Afternoon session
14:00-19:00

Marc van der Poel
Radboud University
*The Greek Sophistical Tradition in Rudolph
Agricola's De Inventione Dialectica and beyond*

Stefano Gulizia
Independent Scholar
*Atticismus and Antagonism: Greek
Antiquarianism, Scholarly Networks, and
the Career of the Sophist Alcidamas in
Renaissance Italy*

16:30 - Coffee break

Jorge Ledo
University of Basel
*From Wit to Shit. Notes for a (Emotional)
Lexicon of Sophistry in the Renaissance*

Teodoro Katinis
Ca' Foscari University Venice
Closing Remarks: Enhancing Research on the
Sophistic Traditions in the Renaissance

Discussion session

Discussants:

Eugene Afonasin (Novosibirsk University),
Christopher Celenza (Johns Hopkins
University), **Glenn Most** (SNS Pisa), **Carlo
Natali** (Ca' Foscari University Venice), **Luigi
Perissinotto** (Ca' Foscari University Venice)

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