

**Ancient philosophy workshop**  
***Early Greek philosophy and life sciences***  
**9-11 January 2014**

**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, room 2103**

**Thursday, 9th January**

9.30-10      Welcome address

Chair: Chiara Thumiger (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

10-11      Maria Michela Sassi (Università degli Studi di Pisa) – *The matter of mind for the Presocratics*

11-11.30    Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Claire Louguet (Université Lille 3) – *Aristotle’s criticism of pangenetic theories: a fresh start?*

Chair: Orly Lewis (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

15-16      Stavros Kouloumentas (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) – *Alcmaeon on health and disease*

16-16.30    Coffee break

16.30-17.30 Daniela Manetti (Università degli Studi di Firenze) – *In defence of a “worthless” philosopher: Hippo of Croton*

**Friday, 10th January**

Chair: Roberto Lo Presti (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

10-11      Elizabeth Craik (University of St Andrews) – [*Hippocrates*] On flesh

11-11.30    Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Hynek Bartoš (Charles University, Prague) – *The concept of pneuma in On regimen*

Chair: Philip van der Eijk (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

15-16      David Sedley (Christ’s College, Cambridge) – *Empedoclean superorganisms*

16-16.30    Coffee break

16.30-17.30 Constantinos Macris (CNRS, Paris) – *The Pythagorean taboo on beans: between religion and dietetics, cosmology and magic-chemical experimentation*

**Saturday, 11th January**

Chair: Colin Guthrie King (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

- 9.30-10.30 David Sider (New York University) – *Anaxagoras on nutrition*
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45-11.45 Miriam Peixoto (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais) – *Life, birth and death in the physiology of Democritus*
- 11.45-12 Coffee break
- 12-13 Lorenzo Perilli (Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata) – *Outside the Hippocratic Corpus: losers and winners in early Greek science*