

VIRTUAL PROLEPSES:
READERLY UNCERTAINTY AND OTHER NARRATIVE EFFECTS
IN GREEK LITERATURE

Conference Program

Each paper is introduced by a summary of **max.** 7 minutes, followed by **max.** 45 minutes of discussion, leaving a short break between every slot.

08.06.2022

before dinner Arrival
18:30 *Dinner*
after dinner Welcome

09.06.2022

7:30 *Breakfast*
08:45 Saskia Schomber, Aldo Tagliabue: Introduction

Papers I (Chair: Peter von Möllendorff)

9:00–10:00 Irene de Jong (Amsterdam): Dreams and Oracles as *Virtual Prolepses* in Herodotus' *Histories*
10:00–10:30 *Coffee Break*
10:30–11:30 Luuk Huitink (Amsterdam): The Fog of War: Proleptic Moves in Xenophon's Mantinea Narrative (*Hell.* 7.5)
11:30–12:30 Benedek Kruchió (Cambridge): Virtual Prolepsis in the Ancient Greek Novel: Conceptual Considerations
12:30 *Lunch*

Round Table I (Chair: Mario Baumann, Dresden)

15:00–16:00 Joint discussion
16:00–16:30 *Coffee Break*

Papers II (Chair: Mario Baumann, Dresden)

16:30–17:30 Laura Bottenberg (Pisa/Gießen): Uncertain Characterization in Heliodorus' *Aethiopica*

17:30–18:30 Aldo Tagliabue (Notre Dame/Gießen): The ‘Inset Stories’ as Virtual Prolepses in Longus’ *Daphnis and Chloe*

18:30 *Dinner*

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7:30 *Breakfast*

Papers III (Chair: Aldo Tagliabue)

9:00–10:00 Peter v. Möllendorff (Gießen): Socrates – With or Without Shoes? Virtual Prolepsis in Lucian’s *Navigium*

10:00–10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30–11:30 Saskia Schomber (Gießen): Ghost Stories? Reading the Example of Phyllis as Virtual Prolepsis in Colluthus’ *Rape of Helen*

Round Table II (Chair: Dennis Pausch, Dresden)

11:30–12:30 Joint discussion of Calvino’s short stories *The Night Driver* and *A Sign in Space*

12:30 *Lunch*

Papers IV (Chair: Saskia Schomber)

14:00–15:00 Janet Spittler (Virginia): Virtual Prolepsis and the Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles: Uncertainty in a Very Certain World?

15:00–15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30–16:30 Jonas Grethlein (Heidelberg): Spatial Mise-en-abîme and Prolepsis in Heliodorus’ *Ethiopica*

16:30–17:30 Final discussion and conclusion

17:30–18:30 *Free Time*

18:30 *Dinner*

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7:30 *Breakfast*

after breakfast Departure / Excursion to Marburg