

Thinking through Rhetoric: The Corpus Hermogenianum in Byzantium

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PROGRAM

9.00-09.30 Arrival and Registration

Zoom Link: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/61094985030>

9.30- 10.00: Welcome and Introductory Remarks

10.00-10.50 Rhetoric, Space and Learning Processes

Aglae Pizzone (University of Southern Denmark), Time, Space and the Definition of Rhetoric

Chiara D'Agostini (Gerda Henkel Stiftung), Visualising Rhetoric: Diagrams in the *Corpus Hermogenianum*

Moderator: Nicoletta Rozza (Università di Napoli Federico II)

10.50-11.10 Coffee break

11.10-12.00 Narrative and Christian Authors in the Commentaries on the corpus

Manfred Kraus (University of Tübingen), A Rare Gem: John Tzetzes' Verse Commentary on Aphthonius

Daria Resh (University of Southern Denmark), Christian Rhetoric in the *Commentaries* by John of Sardis and John Doxapatres

Moderator: Giulio Massimilla (Università di Napoli Federico II)

12.00-13.00 Viewing and Discussion of the Manuscript Napoli, Biblioteca Nazionale II E 5

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00 Hybrid Readings: Aristotle, Logic and the Corpus

Ugo Valori (Università di Milano and University of Southern Denmark), Managing Difficult Interactions: Stephanus Skylitzes between Aristotle's *Rhetoric* and the *Hermogeneian Corpus*

Byron MacDougall (University of Southern Denmark) Teaching with the Organon: Commentaries on the *Corpus Hermogenianum* and Byzantine Logical Culture

Moderator: Cristina Pepe (Università degli Studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli)

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.15 Rhetoric and Poetry

Elisabetta Barili (University of Southern Denmark), Tzetzes and the μετρικοί: on meters and verses in the *Commentary* on Hermogenes

Respondent: Francesco Giannachi (Università del Salento)

16.15-17.00 Conclusions

Stratis Papaioannou (National Hellenic Research Foundation), The commentaries on the corpus and Byzantine Literary History

Aglae Pizzone (University of Southern Denmark), The Future of the Medieval Commentaries on the Corpus Hermogenianum

