THUCYDIDES
THE
ATHENIAN

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

Athens 26-29 June, 2018
Daphne & George Hatsopoulos Hall
CYA / DIKEMES
5 Plateia Stadiou Street,
Kallimarmaro

19.30  Thanos Veremis (University of Athens): “Eleftherios Venizelos and Thucydides” - Evening Lecture

Reception to Follow

16.00-16.30  Opening Remarks
Alexis Phylactopoulos and Nanno Marinatos

SESSION I
From the Periclean Age to Sicily: Historical and Biographical Perspectives
Chair: Matthew Dickie (University of Edinburgh)

16.30  Angelos P. Matthaiou (Greek Epigraphical Society): “Pericles: the Fifth-century Direct and Indirect Epigraphical Evidence and its Relationship to Thucydides”

17.00  Sebastian Anderson (ASCSA): “Athens in a Cup: The Individual, the Party, and the Periclean City”

17.30  Break

18.00  Lisa Kallet (University of Oxford): “Pericles: A Dangerous Democratic Tyrant?”

18.30  Tasos Tanoulas (CYA): “New Evidence about Building on the Acropolis in the Light of Thucydides’ Histories”
SESSION II

Post-Periclean Age: Pylos, Amphipolis, and Sicily
Chair: Olga Palagia (University of Athens)

15.00 Anastasios G. Nikolaidis (University of Crete): “Revisiting the Pylos Episode and its Aftermath: Observations on Thucydides’ Attitude toward Nikias, Kleon and Alkibiades”

15.30 Nanno Marinatos (University of Illinois at Chicago): “Thucydides’ Apology about Amphipolis”

16.00 Dimitris J. Kyrtatas (University of Thessaly): “The Eclipse of the Moon in Sicily”

16.30 Break

SESSION III

Literary Metaphors and Ideas
Chair: Olga Palagia (University of Athens)

17.00 Robert Pitt (CYA): “Staging the Sicilian Expedition: Protagonists and Silent Actors”

17.30 Ben Earley (Freie Universität, Berlin): “Thucydides on Movement and Change in Athenian Politics: The Example of the Sicilian Expedition”

18.00 Thomas Scanlon (UC Riverside): “Thucydides’ Body Language”

18.30 Break

19.00 Tim Rood (University of Oxford): “Thucydides, Periclean Athens, and Homeric Scholarship”

19.30 Michael Konaris (University of Thessaly): “Thucydides and the Causes of the Peloponnesian War in 19th-century Historiography: The Case of Konstantinos Paparrigopoulos versus George Grote and Ernst Curtius”

20:00 General Discussion

Excursion to Brauron (booking required)