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The Acropolis of Athens



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PROGRAM

May 1, Saturday

ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION

13.30–16.00

Lunch

OPENING SESSION

16.00–18.00

On the Scope and Nature of the Project.

Some Preliminaries to the Spring Session

Lecture and Discussion

Eugene Afonasin

SOCRATES IN THE AGORA

May 2, Sunday

Lecture and Discussion

11.00–13.00

Luc Brisson

THE SOPHISTS, AND THEIR ROLE IN ATHENS

13.30–16.00

Lunch

Round Table Discussion

16.00–18.00

ARISTOTLE IN RUSSIA

Chairperson Eugene Orlov

Presentations by the project participants

May 3, Monday

Lecture and Discussion

11.00–13.00

Luc Brisson

PHYSIS: THE ABANDONMENT OF THE ARTIFICIALIST METAPHOR

13.30–16.00

Lunch

Round Table Discussion

16.00–18.00

READING PHILOSOPHICAL TEXTS

Solving textological and conceptual problems, editing techniques and
new technologies of reading and editing classical texts

Chairperson Eugene Afonasin
Presentations by the project participants

May 4, Tuesday

A visit to Novosibirsk State University
and the Siberian Scientific Centre

MEETINGS WITH
PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT PROFESSORS

May 5, Wednesday

Lecture and Discussion

11.00–13.00

Luc Brisson

TEKHNE AND POIESIS IN PLATO

13.30–16.00

Lunch

Round Table Discussion

16.00–18.00

HUMANITIES: MISSION, THE GOALS,
AND THE METHODS

Chairperson Inna Golubovich
Presentations by the project participants

May 6, Thursday

Reading class

11.00–13.00

Luc Brisson

PORPHYRY, *SENTENTIAE*. THE DOCTRINE OF THE DEGREES OF VIRTUES
IN THE NEOPLATONISTS: AN ANALYSIS OF PORPHYRY'S *SENTENCE 32*,
ITS ANTECEDENTS, AND ITS HERITAGE

13.30–16.00

Lunch

Round Table Discussion

16.00–18.00

TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY:

THE METHODS AND THE MEANS OF EDUCATION

Chairperson Alexey Kamenskikh

Presentations by the project participants

May 7, Friday

Closing session

11.00–13.00

RESULTS AND FUTURE PLANS