

12th PANHELLENIC SYMPOSIUM OF EPICUREAN PHILOSOPHY

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Co-Organization:
Municipality of Pallini,
Friends of Epicurean Philosophy
"Garden of Athens", "Garden of Thessalonica"

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/epikoureioskipos>

Saturday 19 February 2022

THE PHILOSOPHY OF EPICURUS

17.00-17.10 **Opening of the symposium** Athanasios Zoutsos, Mayor of Pallini, Lawyer

17.10-17.30 **Greetings from Representatives of Gardens**

Dimitra Tsagaraki, "Garden of Athens"

MSc in Business Administration, Member of the "Garden of Athens"

Sakis Kavakopoulos, "Garden of Thessalonica"

Freelancer, Member of the "Garden of Thessalonica"

Aristotelis Kerasovitis, "Garden of Trikala"

Freelancer, Founding Member of the "Garden of Trikala"

Minas Patsourakis, "Garden of Chalkis"

Mechanical Engineer, Founding Member of the "Garden of Chalkis"

Kyriakos Veresies, "Garden of Lysis" (Cyprus)

Dr. Neurologist-Psychiatrist, Founding Member of the "Garden of Lysis" (Cyprus)

Messages from International Friends of Epicurean Philosophy

Geoff Petersson, Representative of the "Garden of Sydney" (Australia)

Michele Pinto, Representative of the "World of Epicurus" (Italy)

Hiram Crespo, Representative of the "Society of Friends of Epicurus" (USA)

Cassius Amicus, Representative of Newepicurean.com (USA)

Lucretius' Praise to Epicurus

Stavros Spyarakis

17.30-18.00 **Section A: THE TETRAPHARMAKOS**

Don't fear God – Don't worry about death

Christos Yapijakis

Assoc. Professor of Genetics at NK Univ. of Athens, Founding Member of "Garden of Athens"

The good is easy to get – The horrible is easy to endure

Evangelos Protopapadakis

Assoc. Professor of Philosophy at NK University of Athens

18.00-18.15 *Break (Video) Steven Greenblatt - The origin of modernity*
(Video) The papyri of Italian Heraklion (Herculaneum, Ercolano)

18.15-20.00 **Section B: THE EPICUREAN PHILOSOPHY AND THE MODERN WORLD**

The Epicurean philosophical management of stress during the coronavirus pandemic

George Chrousos

Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics at NK Univ. of Athens, UNESCO Chair of Adolescent Medicine

Contemporary papyrological research on Philodemus' On Rhetoric

Eleni Avdoulou

Dr. Philologist, Postdoctoral Researcher at University of Cologne

The visual and the auditory senses in Epicurean philosophy

Giannis Alexakis

Physicist, Member of the "Garden of Athens"

Friendship according Aristotle and Epicurus

Elsa Nikolaidou

Philologist, Dr. of Philosophy

The Epicurean philosophy as a proposal in a changing world

Takis Panagiotopoulos

Informaticist, Founding Member of the "Garden of Athens"

Simple Abundance with a reduction of the economy. Epicurean thinking and practice

Nikos Graikousis

Economist, Member of the "Garden of Thessalonica"

The Epicurean philosophy towards difference

Aris Charalambidis

Poet, Member of the "Garden of Thessalonica"

The Epicurean life attitude in environmental, cultural, volunteering issues

Vangelis Michos

Insurance Employee, Member of the "Garden of Thessalonica"

20.00-20.30 **Discussion**

Sunday 20 February 2022

THE EPICUREAN PHILOSOPHY FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT

10.00-11.30 **Section C: THE EPICUREAN PHILOSOPHY IN THE ROMAN ERA**

Epicureans in Italy during the Roman Republic

Panagiotis Giavis

Civil Engineer, Member of the "Garden of Athens"

The Epicurean Philodemus

Litsa Pitsikali

Pharmacist, Member of the "Garden of Athens"

Epicurean epigrams in Roman Thessalonica

Tassos Karapanagiotidis

Historian, Member of the "Garden of Thessalonica"

The Epicurean Lucian

Giannis Avramidis

Author-Publisher "Thyrathen", Member of the "Garden of Thessalonica"

The Epicurean philosophy in the works of Cicero

Leonidas Alexandridis

Civil Engineer, Member of the "Garden of Athens"

The Epicurean Lucretius

Theodoros Papangelis

Academician, Emeritus Professor of Latin Philology, Aristotle University of Thessalonica

11.30-11.45 *Break (Video) Gerasimos Gennatas reads Kostis Palamas poem on Lucretius "Triumph"*

11.45-12.30 **Section D: THE EPICUREAN GNOSIOLOGY**

The Canon as a tool for solving everyday problems

Dimitris Liarmakopoulos

Legal-Private Employee, Member of the "Garden of Thessalonica"

The grammar of the Internet in the Epicurean proposal for Education

George Giotis

Economist, Founding member of ellinikahoaxes.gr, Member of the "Garden of Thessalonica"

and

Antonis Bilisis

Lawyer, Founding Member of the "Garden of Thessalonica"

12.30-14.00 **Discussion**

18.00-21.00 INTERNATIONAL SESSION OF EPICUREAN PHILOSOPHY

The Scientific Humanism of Epicurus

Christos Yapijakis

Professor of Genetics- Author, Garden of Athens, Athens, Greece

Society of Friends of Epicurus: a Philosophical Community

Hiram Crespo

Author-Blogger, Society of Friends of Epicurus, Chicago, USA

Comments on the Four-Part Cure from Downunder

Geoff Petersson

Lawyer-Blogger, Garden of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

An Epicurean Response to Plato's Attack on Pleasure

Cassius Amicus

Lawyer- Author-Blogger, Newepicurean.com, Atlanta, USA

Making each day better than the previous one

Michele Pinto

Journalist-Blogger, Mondo di Epicuro, Senigallia, Italy

Discussion