



epiStoa
Annual Meeting 2026
Reggio Calabria, Italy, 15. - 18. Oct.



Magna Grecia
Ancient Languages - Developing Thinking Power

Programme

Thu 15. 10.

- 10.00 **Anteprima** - Liceo Campanella-Preti Frangipane, Aula Magna
Avv. Lucia Zavettieri (Dirigente Scolastico) e prof.ssa Lucrezia Laganà
A presentation on “*Calliope L’afrodite di Siracusa*”, and epiStoa
with active participation from students, teachers, and translator Vittore Nason
- 20.00 Arrival - Hotel Lungomare Viale Zerbi 13/b, 89121 Reggio Calabria
Get-together (Lounge of the hotel and, later, “Cordon Bleu”, 205, Corso Garibaldi)

Fri 16. 10.

- 09.00 **Opening - Welcome - Overview** (Conference Room, Archeological Museum)
Fabrizio Sudano (Director of the National Archeological Museum, Reggio Calabria)
Stefano Iorfida (President of the Cultural Association Anassilaos)
Michele Rizzi (President of the epiStoa meeting), Detlev Schild (President of epiStoa)
- 09.30 **Session I** (Chair: R. Fai)
Pasquale Casile (25' + 5')
Dioniso a Bova, due volte nato, tra i figli della Terra e del Cielo stellato
- 10.00 Stefano Piazzese (25' + 5')
Ontologia e metafisica nell'interpretazione hölderliniana della greicità
- 10.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 **Session II** (Conference Room, Archeological Museum) (Chair: M. Rizzi)
Michele Rizzi *La ragione libera. Filosofia, Magna Grecia, Europa*
- 11.30 Guida del Museo: visita guidata al Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Reggio Calabria
- 13.00 *Lunch / "Spuntino"*
- 15.00 **Session III** : (Conference Room, Archeological Museum) (Chair: F. Rigotti)
Christos Yapijakis (Athens): *The Scientific Humanism of Epicurus (Slides in Italian)*
- 15.35 Maria Velasco (Santiago de C.): *Arete as δύναμις in Pindar's Epinici*
- 16.10 Tommaso Greco (Pisa) *Giustizia e forza nella classicità greca e oggi*
- 16.45 **BREAK**
- 17.15 Gennaro Carillo (Napoli) *Dismisura. O dell'eterno ritorno del tiranno*
- 18.00 - 18.45 Flavia Frisone (Lecce)
La lingua ellenica come codice di una identità umanistica antica e modernissima
- 18.45 Downtown Tour (con M. Rizzi)
- 20.30 Dinner (“Cordon Bleu”, 205, Corso Garibaldi)

Sat 17. 10.

- 09.15 **Session IV:** (Conference Room, Archeological Museum)
Round Table Discussion about "Developing Thinking Power"
via ...
... Latin
... Ancient Greek
... Mathematics
- 12.00 *Light Lunch (Les Folies Cafè, very close to Reggio main station)_*
- 13:00 Transfer to Bova Marina (by train (13:08-13:40) and/or cars)
- 14.00 Arrival at B&B 1 (Villa delle Rose)
- 14.30 Transfer to Bova
- 15.15 **Session V** (Comune di Bova sup.) (Chair: C. Yapijakis)
Το γρέκο και η κουλτούρα γρέκα στην Καλαβρία
To grèko ce i kultùra grèka stin Galavrià
Calabro-Greek and the Greek Culture in Calabria
(Short talks by Calabro-Greek speaking participantes and discussion)
- 16.30 Walk through Bova sup.
- 18.00 Internal Meeting (Biblioteca, Ass. Culturale Delia, Bova Marina, Bova Marina, Via Hermada 24)
Strategy and development of epiStoa
- 18.30 **General Assembly** (Biblioteca, Ass. Culturale Delia, Bova Marina, Bova Marina, Via Hermada 24)
Ελληνόφωνοι της Καλαβρίας
ΚΕΣ Κέντρο Ελληνικών Σπουδών
Ελληνική Βιβλιοθήκη
- 20.00 Dinner (Εστιατόριο Πιτζαρία Μεσόγειος)
Bova Marina, ΟΔΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΔΑ 24

Sun 18. 10.

- 09.00 Brunch & Brain Storming
Alumni clubs, local sections, manifest, Open Access Journal, ...
- 12.00 End of Meeting