

OIKOS Text in Context Day
15 December 2023, Groningen

Location: Tammeszaal, University Library, Broerstraat 4 Groningen

Dear all,

We cordially invite you to this year's OIKOS Text in Context day, which will focus on Aristophanes' *Plutus* 627-770. The passage will be contextualized by the dedicated talks of four experts from the fields of ancient literature, ancient history and ancient religion studies (30 minutes talk, 20 minutes discussion).

11.00-11.10 Opening by the organisers, Remco Regtuit and Jacqueline Klooster

11.10-12.00 **Irene de Jong**, *Reading Cario's tale as a messenger speech*

Preparatory reading:

1. I.J.F. de Jong, *Narratology and classics*, Oxford 2014 (chapter 8)
2. J.R. Green, "Messengers from the tragic stage", *BICS* 41, 1996, 17-30

12.00-12.50 **Pim Schievink**, *Experiencing Asklepieia: reacting towards the social and physical environment in sanctuaries of Asklepios*

Preparatory reading:

B. Dignas, "A Day in the Life of a Greek Sanctuary", In: D. Ogden (ed), *A Companion to Greek Religion*, Blackwell 2007

12.50-14.00 lunch at Academieggebouw, Bruinszaal

14.00-14.50 **Rebecca van Hove**, *Incubation as religious ritual: interpreting the presence of the divine*

Preparatory reading:

A. Petsalis-Diomidis, "Amphiaraios present: images and healing pilgrimage in classical Greece", in: R. Shepherd and R. Maniura (eds), *Images and Presence: Essays on the 'Presence' of the Prototype within the Image*, Ashgate, 2006. p. 205-229.

14.50-15.10 coffee break

- 15.10-16.00 **Ralph Rosen**, *How to Read Aristophanes' Plutus* (online lecture!)
Preparatory reading:
1. James McGlew, "After Irony: Aristophanes' Wealth and its Modern Interpreters, *American Journal of Philology* 118.1 (1997) 35-53
2. Alan H. Sommerstein, *Aristophanes' Wealth* (edition and commentary), Warminster 2001, p. 1-20
- 16.00-16.30 wrapping up
- 16.30-17.30 drinks
- 18.00- ... dinner (not included)

Could you please inform us of your participation by 1 December, by emailing to C.J.P.Koggel@rug.nl? Please indicate which parts of the event you will attend (lectures+lunch; drinks; dinner). If you have any allergies or food preferences (e.g. vegan or vegetarian) please also let us know.

This OIKOS Text in Context day is part of the ReMA and PhD Curriculum. Participants will receive 1 EC.