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The Athens Dialogues

At the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America (Casa Italiana),
Columbia University: 1161 Amsterdam Avenue .New York
December 8th, 2011: 9:00am- 2:00pm

We are also grateful to the Classics Department and the Institute for
Comparative Literature and Society for their generous assistance.

Please RSVP to Hande Gumuskemer at the Program in Hellenic Studies if you
will be joining us for the buffet lunch from 12-1. She can be reached by email
at hg2252@columbia.edu or by phone at 212-851-0297.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00-10:00
COFFEE- REGISTRATION
OPENING REMARKS AND ATHENS DIALOGUES 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

10:00-11:00 DEMOCRACY

Mark Mazower, Chair, Ira D. Wallach, Professor of World Order Studies and Professor of
History, Columbia University

Discussion of the Crisis and what it means for the future of Democracy

Simon Critchley, Hans Jonas Professor of Philosophy, New School for Social Research, NY
Andreas Kalyvas, Associate Professor Political Science, New School for Liberal Arts, NY
Nadia Urbinati, Kyriakos Tsakopoulos Professor of Political Theory and Hellenic Studies,
Columbia University

11:00-12:00 MEDICAL HUMANITIES

Stathis Gourgouris, Chair, Professor of Classics, Institute of Comparative Literature &
Society Columbia University

Discussion on the relation of Medical Science and the Humanities

Philippe Bourgois, Richard Perry University Professor of Anthropology and Family and
Community Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Konstantinos Drossatos, Post-doctoral research scientist, Columbia University  
Department of Medicine

Elisabeth Young-Bruehl, Academic, author and psychotherapist

12:00-13:00 -- LUNCH

13:00-14:00    DRAMA

Karen Van Dyck, Chair, Kimon A. Doukas Professor of Hellenic Studies S.B., Columbia University

Discussion of Ancient Drama and its relevance today

Helene Foley, Professor of Classics, Columbia University  
Peter Meineck, Clinical Associate Professor of Classics and Ancient Studies, New York University  
Gregory Nagy, Francis Jones Professor of Classical Greek Literature and Professor of Comparative Literature, Harvard University

Location directions for the Casa Italiana:  
http://www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/contact.html

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