

**The Program in Hellenic Studies at Columbia University  
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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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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*

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