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(University of Patras)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON

THE GREEK EPIC CYCLE

Ancient Olympia, 9-10 July 2010

Programme

Friday, 9-7-2010

Evening

17.30–17.40: Opening address by the Vice-Rector of the University of Patras,
Professor Dimitrios Dougenis

17.40-17.50: Opening address by the Director of the CHS, Professor Gregory Nagy

17.50-18: Opening address by the Director of the CMR, Associate Professor
Menelaos Christopoulos

18-18.30 Gregory Nagy (Harvard)
Aristarchus and the Epic Cycle

18.30-18.45: Discussion

18.45-19.15: Malcolm Davies (Oxford)
Folk-tale elements in the Cypria

19.15-19.30: Discussion

19.30-20: Jim Marks (Florida)
Inset Narratives in the Epic Cycle

20-20.15: Discussion

21: Dinner

Saturday, 10-7-2010

Morning

9-9.30: Ettore Cingano (Venice)

Disconnecting the Cycle: queries, gaps and black holes in the concatenation of the non-Homeric epics

9.30-9.45: Discussion

9.45-10.15: Menelaos Christopoulos (Patras)

Casus Belli. Causes of the Trojan War in the Epic Cycle

10.15-10.30: Discussion

10.30-11: Francoise Letoublon & Maria Paola Castiglioni (Grenoble)

The Weight of a Statue in the Fall of Troy

11-11.15: Discussion

11.15-11.45: Jenny Strauss Clay (Virginia)

Cyclic Epics and the Homeric Hymns

11.45-12: Discussion

Lunch Break

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17.30-18: Evanthia Tsitsibakou-Vassalos (Thessaloniki)

Stesichorus' Iliou Persis and the Epic Tradition

18-18.15: Discussion

18.15-18.45: Efimia Karakantza (Patras)

Eating from the Tables of Others: Sophocles' Ajax and the Epic Cycle

18.45-19: Discussion

19-19.45: *Summing up by Malcolm Davies – Towards a Companion*

21: Dinner

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