



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THE EPIGRAPHIC PROGRAMS OF GREEK SANCTUARIES: SPACE, ACTORS AND VISUAL STRATEGIES

WROCLAW
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The conference is organized as part of the project 'Inscriptions in Architectural and Spatial Contexts: The Case-Study of Greek Sanctuaries in Central Greece, the Peloponnese and the Aegean Islands', sponsored by the National Science Centre. The project's main focus is the spatial distribution of inscriptions within the space of selected Greek sanctuaries. To learn more about the research, visit epi-land.com.

The objective of the conference is to present a comprehensive and coherent reconstruction of interplay between epigraphic culture and space. Sixteen papers will discuss the texts of inscriptions, the associated imagery, as well as the inscriptions' surroundings.

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MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2025

THE LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WROCŁAW, ROOM 4
FRYDERYKA JOLIOT-CURIE 12, 50-383 WROCŁAW

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE **09:30-10:00**

OPENING AND WELCOME ADDRESS **10:00-10:30**

KEYNOTE LECTURE

MILENA MELFI (UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD) **10:30-11:30**

Visualizing Political and Religious History through
Monuments and Inscriptions in the Sanctuaries of the
Late-Hellenistic Peloponnese

KEYNOTE LECTURE

ZAHRA NEWBY (UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK) **11:30-12:30**

Statue, Text, Space: The Visual Strategies of Inscribed
Statues in the Civic Sphere

LUNCH **12:30-13:15**

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**SECTION 1: VISUAL STRATEGIES AND CULTURAL
TRANSFERS IN THE GREEK SANCTUARIES**

**JOCHEN GRIESBACH-SCRIBA (JULIUS-MAXIMILIANS-
UNIVERSITÄT WÜRZBURG) 13:15-13:50**

Statuary Monuments and Visual Strategies in the
Panhellenic Sanctuaries

ADAM PAŁUCHOWSKI (UNIVERSITY OF WROCŁAW) 13:50-14:25

Asklepieia at Lissos and Lebena in Roman Crete:
Divergent Visual Strategies and Spatial Organization
Patterns in Contrasting Civic and Epigraphic Contexts

**PAWEŁ NOWAKOWSKI, LORENA PÉREZ YARZA,
ANDRÉS REA (UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW) 14:25-15:00**

Strokes and Bars, Serifs and Corniches, or the Cultural
Transfer in the Epigraphy of the Sanctuary of Hecate
at Lagina, Western Anatolia

COFFEE BREAK

15:00-15:30

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**SECTION 2: INSCRIBING SPACE IN THE SANCTUARIES OF
OLYMPIA AND DELPHI**

GEORGIOS MOURATIDIS (BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS) **15:30-16:05**
The Spatial and Sociopolitical Context of Athletic
Inscriptions in the Sanctuary of Olympia

PAULINA KOMAR (UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW) **16:05-16:40**
Walk of Pride and Walk of Shame: The Spatial Context
of Inscriptions in Olympia's Sacred Landscape

JULIEN FAGUER (UNIVERSITÉ PARIS NANTERRE) **16:40-17:15**
The Delphic 'Statuescape' in Classical and Hellenistic
Times: Observations based on a New Corpus of
Dedications

DINNER

19:15

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KEYNOTE LECTURE

PETER LIDDEL (UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER)

09:30-10:30

The Epigraphical Phenomena of Greek Akropoleis

KEYNOTE LECTURE

**CHRISTINA WILLIAMSON (UNIVERSITY OF
GRONINGEN)**

10:30-11:30

Co-Creating Sacred Space. Inscribed Resonances at
the Asklepieion of Pergamon

COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:00

**SECTION 3: THE EPIGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE OF GREEK
SANCTUARIES: AGENCY AND INITIATIVE**

DOMINIKA GRZESIK (UNIVERSITY OF WROCŁAW)

12:00-12:35

The Level of Engagement of the Hellenistic Monarchs
in the Epigraphic Programs of Greek Sanctuaries: The
Curious Case of the Asklepieion at Epidauros

JOANNA PORUCZNIK (UNIVERSITY OF OPOLE)

12:35-13:10

Female Agency and the Cult of Demeter in the Eastern
Mediterranean

ŁUKASZ HABA (UNIVERSITY OF WROCŁAW)

13:10-13:45

The Role of the Sipylean Mother of Gods in the
Epigraphic Landscape of Smyrna

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LUNCH

13:45-14:30

**SECTION 4: THE GREEK ISLANDS AND THEIR
EPIGRAPHIC PROGRAMS**

MATTHEW P. EVANS (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN)

14:30-15:05

The Epigraphic Landscape of the Samian Heraion in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods: Resurgence and Retrospection?

JOANNA WEGNER (UNIVERSITY OF WROCŁAW)

15:05-15:40

Honorific Custom in the Sanctuary of Apollo in Halasarna

ELIZABETH FOLEY (SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ)

15:40-16:15

The Honorific Habits of the Nesiotic League and the Epigraphic Environments of Tenos and Delos

CONCLUDING REMARKS / DOMINIKA GRZESIK

16:15-16:30