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ACADEMY OF ATHENS

Food and the Ancient Greek Theatre



EAST HALL OF THE ACADEMY OF ATHENS

28 PANEPISTIMIOU STREET

22-23 APRIL 2026

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Alexa Piqueux (Université Paris Nanterre)
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Carl Shaw (New College of Florida)
Giovanni Tagliatela (Universität Heidelberg)
Ioannis Konstantakos (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 22 April 2026

9.30-10.30: Registration, Welcome talks

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10.00-10.30: Welcome talks from representatives of the Academy

10.30-12.00: Panel I-Prelude

chair: I. Konstantakos

10.30-11.00: Processing Food: what Theatre does to Edible Items

Martin Revermann (University of Toronto)

11.00-11.30: Food Enacted and Imagined in Greek Comedy

John Wilkins (University of Exeter)

11.30-12.00: Ordering the Comic: Culinary Quotation and Fragment Distribution in Athenaeus

Anna Lamari (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

12.00-12.30: Coffee Break

12.30-13.30: Panel II-Tragedy

chair: J. Wilkins

12.30-13.00: Abnormal eating in Sophocles

Lyndsay Coe (University of Bristol)

13.00-13.30: Thyestes and the Cuisine of Cruelty

Martin Revermann (University of Toronto)

13.30-15.30: Lunch Break

15.30-17.00: Panel III-Drama

chair: M. Revermann

15.30-16.00: Food-related Scenes on Comic Vases

Alexa Piqueux (Université Paris Nanterre, Institut Universitaire de
France)

16.00-16.30: Water, Wine, Politicians, and Poets: The Discourse of Water-Drinking and the
Rivalries of Stage and Assembly

Sean Corner (McMaster University)

16.30-17.00: A feast of words: The food List and Comic Fantasy
Ioannis Konstantakos (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

17.00-17.30: Coffee Break

17.30-18.30: Panel IV-Drama

chair: A. Lamari

17.30-18.00: Tasting Comedy: Cognitive Approaches to Food-related Imagery in Fifth-century Comedy

Anne-Sophie Noel (École Normale Supérieure de Lyon)

18.00-18.30: Food in Satyr Drama

Carl Shaw (New College of Florida)

19.30: Dinner

Thursday, 23 April 2026

10.00-11.00: Panel V-Drama

chair: J. Wilkins

10.00-10.30: From Tables to Minds: The Trajectory of the φακῆ from Diphilus of Sinope to Timon of Phlius between Comedy and Philosophy

Giovanni Tagliatela (Universität Heidelberg)

10.30-11.00: Comic Hunger

Matthew Wright (University of Exeter)

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: Closing Remarks

13.00: Lunch

15.00: Visit to the National Historical Museum (<https://nhmuseum.gr/en/>)

For online participation via Zoom, please contact alamari@lit.auth.gr