International Conference

The Battle of Plataea 2.5K: Questions, Contexts, Echoes
The Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University
April 7th–9th, 2022

Event page: https://chs.harvard.edu/event/battle-of-plataea/

Thursday April 7th, 2022

8:30–9:20 Greetings and introduction: the questions of the battle of Plataea
   Chair: Paul Cartledge; opening remarks: Natasha Bershadsky

9:30–11:45 1st Session: The things of the battle: topography, archaeology, iconography
   Chair: Christopher Tuplin
   9:30 J. Z. van Rookhuijzen: “The Topographical Quest for the Battlefield of Plataea”
   10:00 Michael Charles: “Re-Visiting the Serpent Column: Weapons, Armies, and Significance”
   10:30 Margaret Miller: “The Persian Armaments Through Greek Vases”
   11:00–11:45 Panel discussion

12:30–14:15 2nd Session: The words of the battle: Herodotus and others
   Chair: Hans Beck
   12:30 Ian Oliver: “The Other Greeks: Toward Understanding the Plataea Narrative's Compositional Context(s)”
   13:00 Natasha Bershadsky: “Herodotus on Staying and Fleeing at the Battle of Plataea”
   13:30–14:15 Panel discussion

Friday April 8th, 2022

8:30–10:15 3rd Session: A view from Sparta
   Chair: Paul Cartledge
   8:30 Paul Christesen: “Amompharetos and the Unruly Sparta at Plataia”
   9:00 Marcello Lupi: “The Spartan Army at Plataea. Demography and Tribal Order”
   9:30–10:15 Panel discussion

1 The schedule is in Eastern US Daylight Time.
**10:30–12:15  4th Session: A view from Thebes**
Chair: Yannis Kalliontzis

10:30 Hans Beck: “Thebes, Boiotia, and the Battle of Plataia. Perspectives from the Kadmeia”
11:00 Samuel Gartland: “Harmony on the Cadmea: Persians, Thebans, and the battle of Plataea”
11:30–12:15 Panel discussion

**13:00–15:15  5th Session: A view from Persia**
Chairs: Margaret Miller and Roel Konijnendijk

13:00 Christopher Tuplin: “Plataea: In Search of a Persian Dimension”
14:00 Sean Manning: “Professionalism at Plataea”
14:30–15:15 Panel discussion

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**Saturday April 9th, 2022**

**8:30–10:45  6th Session: The fighting**
Chair: Adam Schwartz and Giannis Kadoglou

9:00 Paul Bardunias: “The Clash of Shield-Walls at Plataia”
9:30 Roel Konijnendijk: “Herodotos on the fighting at Plataia”
10:00–10:45 Panel discussion

**11:20–14:30  7th Session: The memories**
Chair: Sonya Nevin

11:50 Yannis Kalliontzis: “The Memory of the Battle of Plataea in Epigraphy”
12:20–12:40 Coffee break
12:40 Shane Wallace: “The Victory Monuments and Celebratory Rituals at Plataea from the 5th century BC to the 3rd century AD”
13:40–14:25 Panel discussion

**14:30–15:00 Conclusion**
Chair: Natasha Bershadsky