

Categories and Kinds: Ancient Philosophers on the Structure of Reality

8th – 10th July LMU Munich



Friday 8th July – Session 1 – Plato and Aristotle on Categories, Kinds and the Structure of Reality

14:00 – 15:00: Roberto Granieri (KU Leuven)

Plato's Isolation of a Kind Being or Why in the *Sophist*
To Be Is Not To Be *Something*

15:00 – 16:00: Ana Laura Edelhoff (University Konstanz)

Aristotle on Ontological Priority in the *Categories*

16:00 – 16:15: Break

16:15 – 17:15: Gabriel Shapiro (Princeton University)

Beyond the Categories within the Categories

17:15 – 18:15: Denis Walter (University Bonn)

Definitions in the Second Part of the *Parmenides*

19:30 – Dinner

Saturday 9th July – Session 2 – Categories, Kinds and the Structure of Reality in Hellenism

9:30 – 10:30: Benjamin Wilck (HU Berlin)

Euclid's Categories

10:30 – 10:45: Break

**10:45 – 11:45: Maximilian Robitzsch (University
Greifswald)**

KD 33: A Hellenistic Debate on the Ontological Status
of Events?

11:45 – 12:45: Andrea Lupo (USI Lugano)

Stoic Temporal Gunk: the Temporal Structure of Reality

12:45 – 14:45: Lunch

Session 3 – The Development of Classical Thought on Categories, Kinds and the Structure of Reality in Late Antiquity

14:45 – 15:45: Ina Schall (University Cologne)

Plotinus on Individuation of Sensible Individuals. A
Study of the Treatise V. 7 [18]

**15:45 – 16:45: Pauline Sabrier (Université libre de
Bruxelles)**

Unveiling the Basic Structure of Being: Plotinus, Plato
and Aristotle on the *genê tou ontos*

**17:00 – 18:30: Keynote by Fiona Leigh (University
College London)**

Theory Building in Plato's *Sophist*

19:30 – Dinner

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Sunday 10th July – Session 3 (continuation) – The Development of Classical Thought on Categories, Kinds and the Structure of Reality in Late Antiquity

9:30 – 10:30: Jonathan Greig (KU Leuven)
Sophist 249b5-6 and Plotinus' Defense Against Aristotle of Motion in Intellect

10:30 – 10:45: Break

10:45 – 11:45: Paolo Colizzi (University Vita-Salute San Raffaele Milano)
*Proclus on the *Philebus*. A New Interpretation of the Basis of his Metaphysics*

11:45 – 12:45: Thomas Seissl (University Bochum)
The Greatest Kind of Change: Simplicius on Relative Change in Aristotle

Organisation:
Laura Castelli (LMU Munich)
Béatrice Lienemann (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
Abida Malik (JKU Linz)
Denis Walter (University Bonn)

Please register for in-person or online participation at abida.malik@jku.at. The Zoom link will be provided after registration.