

## CV

**Georgia Tsouni (BA Athens, PhD Cantab.)**

### **Assistant Professor**

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## **AREAS OF SPECIALISATION AND COMPETENCE**

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AOS	Cicero and the Reception of Greek philosophy in Rome, Hellenistic Philosophy (esp. Stoicism), Plato and the Academic tradition, Aristotelian Ethical and Political Philosophy
AOC	Ancient Greek and Latin language and textual criticism, Ethics and Political Philosophy

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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2020-present	<b>Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)</b> Institute of Philology, Division of Classical Philology, University of Crete
2021-present	<b>Affiliated Teaching Staff</b> The Open University Cyprus, Studies in Greek Civilization
2018-19	<b>Research Associate 50%</b> Institute of Philosophy, University of Basel (Chair of History of Philosophy)
2018-19	<b>Research Fellow (Residency during February 2019)</b> Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University
2012-2018	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer (Assistantin)</b> Institute of Philosophy, University of Bern (Chair of History of Philosophy)
2011-2012	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> Department of Philosophy, Central European University Budapest
2010-2011	<b>Lecturer</b> College Year in Athens- International Center for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies

2007-2010

**Supervisor**

Newnham College, University of Cambridge

**EDUCATION**

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2006 – 2010

**PhD in Classics** (Ancient Philosophy)

**Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge (Newnham College)**

Submission Date: 05/2010, Graduation Date: 10/2010

Ph.D Thesis: 'Antiochus and Peripatetic Ethics'

Supervisor: Prof. David Sedley

Examiners: Prof. Malcolm Schofield, Prof. Christopher Gill

2004-2006

**Master-level studies (Hauptstudium) in Philosophy**

**Institute of Philosophy, Humboldt University of Berlin**

(as requirement for registration as a PhD student at the Institute of Philosophy)

1998-2003

**BA Classics** (Ptychion, 4-year Degree)

**School of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**

**FURTHER EDUCATION**

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2012-2017

**BSc Psychology**

**The Open University UK**

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Book**

*Antiochus and Peripatetic Ethics*, Cambridge Classical Studies, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2019, pp. 233.

[Reviews: John Dillon in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (26.09.2019), Gisela Striker 'The Philosopher Antiochus', *The Classical Review*, pp. 1-3, Andrea Falcon in *Sehepunkte. Rezensionjournal für die Geschichtswissenschaften* 19 Nr. 11, 2019 [15.11.2019], James Warren 'Hellenistic and Roman Philosophy' in *Phronesis* vol.64 2019]

**Edition/Translation**

'Didymus' Outline of Peripatetic Ethics, Household Management and Politics: An Edition with Translation", in B. Fortenbaugh (ed.), *Arius Didymus on Peripatetic Ethics, Household*

*Management, and Politics. Text, Translation, and Discussion.* Rutgers University Studies in Classical Humanities vol. XX, London: Routledge (2017): 1-67

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

‘Polemo’s Ethics’ in *The Philosophy of Plato's Academy*, Cambridge Studies in Platonism, ed. C. Cacciatori and G. De Cesaris, Cambridge University Press (in preparation for publication)

‘A Post-Hellenistic reading of the Platonic Corpus’ in *The Making of the Platonic Corpus*, ed. By Olga Alieva, Brussels: Brepols Publishers (in preparation for publication)

‘Musonius’ *That Women Too Should Study Philosophy*’ for the *Brill’s Companion to Musonius Rufus*, ed. by Liz Gloyn and John Sellars (in preparation for publication)

‘Cicero’s Athens: between idealization and conquest’ in *Cicero in Greece: Greece in Cicero*, ed. By I. Deligiannis, De Gruyter (in preparation for publication)

‘Conflict of Duties in Cicero’s *De Officiis*’ for the *Cambridge Critical Guide to De Officiis* (in preparation for publication)

‘*Auctoritas religionis kai philosophiki kritiki ston dialogo toy Kikerona De Natura Deorum*’, *Praktika 10ou Synedriou Latinikon Spoudon*, Athina: Kardamitsa (in modern Greek) (forthcoming)

‘Peripatetic *metriopatheia* in the *Tusculanae Disputationes*’ for *The Proceedings of the XVth Symposium Hellenisticum*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (under review)

‘The Sage in Society’, in J. Klein and N. Powers (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

‘Populism and Aristotelian Democracy’ in C. Riedweg, R. Schmid and A.V. Walser (eds.), *Demokratie und Populismus in der griechischen Antike und heute*, Beiträge zur Altertumskunde, Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter (forthcoming)

‘*Phronesis* and democratic participation in Aristotle’s political philosophy’ in *CHS Research Bulletin* (2019)

‘Political wisdom as the virtue of the ruler and the defense of democratic participation in Aristotle’s Politics’ in *Philosophie für die Polis. Akten des 5. internationalen Kongresses der Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie in Zürich* (6.–9. September 2016). Beiträge zur Altertumskunde, Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter (2019): 279-99.

‘Academic and Peripatetic views on Natural and Moderate Passions and a Case of Intertextuality in Plutarch’ *Ploutarchos* vol. 15 (2018): 109-118

‘Protreptic and Philosophical Dialogue: Cicero’ in O. Alieva, A. Kotzé, S. Van der Meeren (eds.), *When wisdom calls: Philosophical Protrectic in Antiquity*, Brussels: Brepols Publishers (2018): 211-27

‘The Emergence of Platonic and Aristotelian Authority in the First Century BCE’, in J. Bryan, R. Wardy and J. Warren (eds.), *Authors and Authorities in Ancient Philosophy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2018): 263-77

‘The Academy in Rome: Antiochus and his *vetus Academia*’, in G. M. Müller und F. M. Zini (hrsg.), *Philosophie in Rom-Römische Philosophie?: Kultur-, literatur- und philosophiegeschichtliche Perspektiven*, Beiträge zur Alterumskunde vol. 358, Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter (2017): 139-49

‘Peripatetic Ethics in Stobaeus’, in A. Falcon (ed.), *The Brill’s Companion to the Reception of Aristotle in Antiquity*, Leiden: Brill (2016): 120-37

‘Antiochus on Contemplation and the Happy Life’, in D. Sedley (ed.), *The Philosophy of Antiochus*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2012): 131-150

## Encyclopedia Articles

Aristoteles *Politika* (*Achtes Buch*) in *Lexikon Schriften über Musik*. Band 2 *Schriften zur Musikästhetik*, Hartmut Grimm, Melanie Wald-Fuhrmann und Felix Wörner (hrsg.). Max-Planck-Institut für empirische Ästhetik, Frankfurt am Main 2020 (forthcoming)

## Book Reviews

Review of A. Dressler, Personification and the Feminine in Roman Philosophy in *Journal of Roman Studies* vol. 109 (2019)

Review of P. Schmitz. Cato Peripateticus. Stoische und Peripatetische Ethik im Dialog in *Sehepunkte. Rezensionjournal für die Geschichtswissenschaften* 16.7/8 (2016) (<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2016/07/26387.html>)

Review of Andrea Falcon’s Aristotelianism in the First Century BCE. Xenarchus of Seleucia, (Cambridge University Press, 2012), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (17.01.2014)

Review of I. Ramelli’s and D. Konstan’s Hierocles the Stoic: Elements of Ethics, Fragments and Excerpts (Society of Biblical Literature, 2009) in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (04.03.2012)

Review of R.A.H. King’s, Aristoteles. De Memoria et Reminiscentia, (Akademie Verlag 2004) in *Rhizai* 2 (2007): 351-357

## Other

Report on the Workshop *The Reception of Aristotelian Ethics in Latin, Byzantine, Arabic and Hebrew Traditions. From Antiquity to the Middle Ages* organised by Georgia Tsouni and Almuth Lahmann in *Bulletin of SGMOIK* (Schweizerischen Gesellschaft Mittlerer Osten und Islamische Kulturen) Vol. 42, Spring 2016, p. 52

Cichy R.M., Fischer L., Rettenbacher S. und Tsouni G. *Klosterwelten- Welt und Kloster*. Projekt Junges Europa, Hannover: Wehrhahn Verlag, 2006, pp. 5-30

## Work in Progress

Aristotle on the epistemic basis of Democratic Participation in the *Politics*

Ethical Pythagorean pseudepigrapha

## RESEARCH TALKS

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### Invited Talks

- 'Cicero on the Authority of Plato and Homer', International Society of Neoplatonic Studies (ISNS) annual conference, Panel "The Plato-Homer Question in Antiquity: Philosophers and Scholars" Athens, June 2021
- 'Conscientia in Seneca's *Letters*', Departmental Colloquium, Department of Philology, University of Crete, December 2020
- '*Auctoritas religionis* kai philosophiki kritiki ston dialogo toy Kikerona *De Natura Deorum*' 10<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Latin Studies (online), Ioannina, September 2020
- 'Populism and Aristotelian Democracy', 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference, 'Demokratie und Populismus in der griechischen Antike und Heute' Zentrum Altertumswissenschaften Universität Zürich, Zürich, February 2020
- 'Xenocrates in Cicero', 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop of 'Project Academy', Tübingen, November 2019
- 'Common Themes in (Arius?) Didymus' Outline of Peripatetic Ethics and [Archytas'] *Pseudopythagorica ethica*', IX Atelier of the project *Pseudopythagorica* Paris, May 2019
- 'Gewissen und Pflichten im Stoizismus', Kolloquium von Prof. G. Hindrichs, Institute of Philosophy, University of Basel, March 2019
- Invited talk at the graduate seminar on Cicero's *De Finibus*, Yale university Department of Classics (Graduate Program in Classics and Philosophy), February 2019
- 'The Sage in Society and the Stoic notion of *kathekon*', Conference on Hellenistic Philosophy, Colgate University U.S.A, August 2018
- 'Citizens' wisdom and the defence of moderate democracy in Aristotle's Politics', Colloquium Political Philosophy, Prof. F. Cheneval, University of Zürich, April 2018
- 'The Doxography of Academic epistemology at Sextus' *Against the Professors* 7 and the notion of *enargeia*', Workshop 'Metaphysics and Epistemology in Plato's Academy', Durham Centre for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, University of Durham, February 2018
- 'Aristotle's Reasonable Democratic Citizens', Colloquium of Prof. C. Horn on Ethics and Ancient Philosophy, University of Bonn, June 2017 and Colloquium of the Institute of Philosophy, University of Bern, October 2017
- 'Naturalness and Excessiveness of Emotions in Cicero and the Peripatetics', Workshop 'The Good Life and the Art of Feeling', University of Bern, June 2017
- 'Retracing the Protrepticus in Cicero's Philosophical Work', Conference 'Protreptic Strategies in Aristotle', Université Catholique de Louvain, March 2017

- ‘Acting out of Conscience in Stoicism: Some Examples from Cicero’, Workshop on Conscience, University of Bern, December 2016
- ‘Heterodoxy and Tradition in the Hellenistic Peripatos’, Workshop ‘Heterodoxy and Tradition: Conflict and Dialogue in Ancient Pagan and Christian Philosophy’, University of Freiburg, Institute of Advanced Studies, April 2015
- ‘Comments from the Perspective of Ancient Philosophy on Sarah Buss’ paper Personal Ideals, Moral Requirements, and the Ideal of Rational Agency’, Sarah Buss Workshop, University of Bern, March 2015
- ‘Arguing from oikeiosis: Reading Aristotle’s Ethics in the First century BCE’, Princeton Classical Philosophy Conference, Princeton University, December 2014
- ‘The Creation of Aristotelian Authority in the First Century BCE’, Conference ‘Authors and Authorities in the First Century BCE’, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, September 2014
- ‘Allusions to Plato and Aristotle in Antiochean Passages passages in Cicero’, Workshop ‘Reading Philosophers: Allusion and Audience in Hellenistic and Early Imperial Philosophy’, University of Freiburg, Institute for Advanced Studies, May 2014
- ‘Carneades’ Anti-Stoic Polemic and the Development of the Ethical Discourse in the Hellenistic Period’, Conference ‘Strategies of Polemics in Greco-Roman Philosophy’, The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, January 2014
- ‘Didymus’ Outline of Peripatetic Ethics: Remarks on a New Edition and Translation’, Rutgers University Conference on Arius Didymus, New Jersey, September 2013
- ‘Cicero on the Natural Sources of Emotion’, ‘The Affective Sciences and Classical Antiquity’ Seminar Series, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, Geneva, March 2013
- ‘Reconstructing an Old Tradition: The Peripatetic Academy of Antiochus of Ascalon’, International Conference ‘Plato’s Academy: A Survey of the Evidence’, Athens, December 2012
- ‘Naturalistic Foundations of Ethics in Ancient Philosophy’, University of Bern, Departmental Ethics Colloquium, October 2012
- ‘The argument from oikeiōsis in the Hellenistic Peripatos’, Hellenistic and Roman Philosophy Seminar, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, January 2012
- ‘The Peripatetic Critique of the Stoic Idea of Indifferents in Cicero’, Workshop ‘Virtue between Aristotle and the Stoics’, Centre Léon Robin-University of Sorbonne (Paris IV), January 2011
- ‘Vines as Humans: Nature and technē in Hellenistic Ethics’, Graduate Interdisciplinary Seminar, Faculty of Classics, Cambridge, November 2009
- ‘Friendship and Justice: the Peripatetic Theory in Cicero’s *Fin.* 5.65-6’, Cambridge-Lille-Paris Graduate Ancient Philosophy Seminar, Cambridge, May 2009
- ‘The Theory of Time in the *Timaeus*’, Workshop on Plato’s *Timaeus*, Charles University,

Prague, June 2006

## **Refereed Talks**

- Seneca and *coscientia* International Seneca Conference, Lisbon December 2022
- ‘Musonius on *oikeiosis* and appropriate relations’, Workshop on Musonius Rufus, Royal Holloway, London, April 2019
- ‘Greek intellectuals under Roman rule and the irony of history in Cavafy’ in Cavafy Summer School ‘Cavafy and Antiquity’, Onassis Foundation, July 2018
- ‘Early Greek Philosophers as Proponents of the Theoretical Life in Cicero’ VI. Conference of the International Association for Presocratic Studies, Delphi, Greece June 2018
- ‘Citizens’ wisdom and (other arguments for) the defence of moderate democracy in Aristotle’s *Politics*’, 150<sup>th</sup> American Society for Classical Studies Meeting, San Diego, U.S.A, January 2019
- ‘Peripatetic Views on Moral Development in Plutarch’s Philosophical Works’ in XI. Congress of the International Plutarch Society (IPS), University of Fribourg, May 2017
- ‘Political *phronesis* in Aristotle’, Fourth Oslo Ancient Philosophy Conference, University of Oslo, Norway, November 2016
- ‘Political *phronesis* in Aristotle’, V. Internationaler Kongress der Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie (GANPH), Zürich, September 2016
- ‘Circumstantial and Non-Circumstantial Appropriate Actions in Stoicism’ Third Oslo Ancient Philosophy Conference, University of Oslo, November 2015
- ‘*Oikeiosis* and Ancient Ideas of Cosmopolitanism’, The Annual Classical Association Conference, Exeter, April 2012
- ‘Contemplation, Action and the Happy Life in Cicero’, The Annual Classical Association Conference, Glasgow, April 2009

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Crete, Department of Philology, Division of Classical Philology**

**2021**

Seneca. *Letters to Lucilius*, BA Seminar (in Modern Greek)

Latin I, Tutorial (in Modern Greek)

## **2020**

Latin I, Tutorial (in Modern Greek)

Cicero. *De Finibus Bonorum et Malorum*, Lecture Course (in Modern Greek)

Cicero. *Tusculanae Disputationes*, Lecture Course (in Modern Greek)

Facing Death in Roman Philosophy, BA Seminar (in Modern Greek)

## **The Open University Cyprus, Studies in Greek Civilization**

### **2021**

Ancient Greek Philosophy: From the Hellenistic Times to Byzantium (Distance Learning Lecture Course)

## **University of Basel, Institute of Philosophy**

### **2019**

Hellenistic Ethical and Political Philosophy, BA Seminar (in German)

### **2018**

Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics, BA Seminar (in German)

## **University of Bern, Institute of Philosophy**

### **2018**

Ancient Greek for Philosophers, BA Seminar (Introductory Ancient Greek language course for students of Philosophy) (in German)

Aristotle Rhetoric, MA Seminar (in English)

### **2017**

Aristotle Politics, MA Seminar (in English)

Aristotle Politics I und III (together with Prof. R. King), BA Seminar (in German)

Ancient Greek for Philosophers, BA Seminar (Introductory Ancient Greek language course for students of Philosophy) (in German)

Introduction to Philosophical Writing, Tutorial (in German)

### **2016**

Topics in Ancient Ethics, MA Seminar (in English)

Stoic Ethical and Political Philosophy (together with Dr. David Macheck), MA Seminar (in English)

Ancient Greek for Philosophers, BA Seminar (Introductory Ancient Greek language course for students of Philosophy) (in German)



Introduction to Philosophical Writing, Tutorial (in German)

**2015**

Justice in Ancient Philosophy, MA Seminar (in English)

Cicero De Officiis, MA Seminar (in English)

Ancient Greek for Philosophers, BA Seminar (Introductory Ancient Greek language course for students of Philosophy) (in German)

Introduction to Philosophical Writing, Tutorial (in German)

**2014**

Classical Philosophy I, Lecture course (in German)

Plato Meno, BA Seminar (in German)

Ancient Political Theory, BA Seminar (in German)

Introduction to Philosophical Writing, Tutorial (in German)

**2013**

Classical Philosophy I, Lecture course (in German)

Aristotle Nicomachean Ethics, MA Seminar (in English)

Cicero De Finibus, BA Seminar (in German)

Introduction to Philosophical Writing, Tutorial (in German)

**2012**

Plato Phaedo, BA Seminar (in German)

Introduction to Philosophical Writing, Tutorial (in German)

**College Year in Athens**

**2011**

Conceptions of the Good Life: Introduction to Greek Ethics, Lecture course (in English)

**2010**

Introduction to Metaphysics, Lecture course (in English)

**Newnham College, University of Cambridge**

**2007-2010**

Supervisions (small group teaching) for the Classics Tripos Papers on Plato, Aristotle and Hellenistic Philosophy and for Greek and Latin language papers

## PRIZES, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

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2018-19	Research Fellowship, Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University (4,500 U.S. dollars funding)
2018	Swiss-European Staff Mobility Grant for an Exchange as a Visiting Professor between the University of Crete and the University of Bern
2017	Selected for participation in the COMET Career Program for outstanding female postdoctoral researchers, Office for Gender Equality, University of Bern
2014	Interdisciplinary Workshop, The Reception of Aristotelian Ethics in Latin, Byzantine, Arabic and Hebrew Traditions. From Antiquity to the Middle Ages, University of Bern, Switzerland (8,000 CHF funding from the Intermediate Staff Association of the University of Bern and Bürgergemeinde Bern)
2011-12	Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Central European University Budapest, Department of Philosophy (24,300 Euros, 'The Human Project' Research Grant, Hungarian National Office for Research and Technology, Principal Investigators: Prof. Gabor Betegh, Prof. Katalin Farkas)
2011	Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'antiquité classique, Geneva, Award for a two-week research stay
2007	Cesaresco and Corbett Summer Travel Award, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge
2007	Jebb Fund, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge
2006-2009	Fees-only Doctoral Award, Arts and Humanities Research Council for PhD Research at the Project 'Greco-Roman Philosophy in the First Century BCE', Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge
2006-2009	Doctoral Award, Greek State's Scholarship Foundation
2005-2006	Fellowship at Studienkolleg zu Berlin, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
2002-2003	Erasmus Scholarship, Free University of Berlin

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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2020	Evaluation Committee Member for the Prize 'Menelaos Parlamas', School of Philosophy, University of Crete
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2015-2017	Erasmus Programme Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, University of Bern
2014-2017	Representative of the Intermediate Staff Association (Mittelbau) at the Philosophical-Historical Faculty Board of the University of Bern
2015-2016	Member of the Appointment Committee in Philosophy, Philosophical-Historical Faculty, University of Bern
2014-2015	Mentor in the “Womentoring” programme of the University of Bern for the support of female Masters Students in philosophy

## EXAMINATION AND SUPERVISION OF MA AND PHD THESES

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2020	Member of the Advisory Committee, Doctoral Thesis Th. Adamou, ‘Intertextuality in Seneca’ National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
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## ORGANISATION OF EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

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2021	Main Organiser and Founder, together with Dr. Attila Nemeth (Institute of Philosophy, RCH, Budapest), of the ‘Forum of Hellenistic and Roman Philosophy’, <a href="https://www.forumhellenisticum.com">https://www.forumhellenisticum.com</a>
2013-2015	Co-Organiser, Departmental Colloquium of the Institute of Philosophy, University of Bern
2014	Main Organiser and Reviewer, Interdisciplinary Workshop, <i>The Reception of Aristotelian Ethics in Latin, Byzantine, Arabic and Hebrew Traditions. From Antiquity to the Middle Ages</i> , University of Bern, Switzerland

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Editorial Board Member, *Cambridge Texts in Platonism*, Cambridge University Press

Referee for *The British Journal of History of Philosophy*, De Gruyter

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Certificate of Advanced Studies in University Level Didactics (Hochschuldidaktik), University of Bern, 2015-2018

Summer School in Medieval Greek Codicology and Paleography, Central European University, Budapest, July 2013

Teaching Skills Training Programme, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge, 2007-2008

Summer School in Philosophy and Science in the Greco-Roman World, Central European University, Budapest, July 2006

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

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Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie (GANPH), The Classical Association (UK), Society of Classical Studies, U.S.A, Schweizerische Vereinigung für Altertumswissenschaft, Southeastern European Association of Ancient Philosophy, International Society of Cicero's Friends (SIAC)

## **LANGUAGES**

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English and German (excellent speaking and writing skills), French, Italian and Spanish (good speaking and reading skills, intermediate writing skills), Ancient Greek and Latin (very good reading skills), Modern Greek (native speaker)