



Zielona Góra, Poland

September 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Call for papers:

## Reception of Ancient Political Ideas and Models in Modern European Culture till the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Current Research and Future Perspectives

The aim of the conference is to present currently going research on the ancient tradition in Europe, on antiquity reception, limited to political ideas and models.

We would like to invite papers concerning reception, transformation, or use made of ancient (Greek and Roman) ideas, models, practice, works in the area of politics and political studies, in the subsequent development of European (including, naturally, Polish) historiography, philosophy, literature, political thought or practice. Apart from analysis of particular cases of reception, we would also like to invite papers focusing on methodological problems of hindrances or limits of reception studies, problems of determinants or regularities in reception etc.

**We would like to touch upon the issues of modern reception, interpretation and use of:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ political ideas of the Sophists, Plato, Aristotle and other philosophers,</li> <li>✓ philosophical reflection by ancient thinkers on politics,</li> <li>✓ argumentative strategies of the discourse in political philosophy,</li> <li>✓ ancient personal models of a citizen,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ancient rhetorical practice in civic sphere,</li> <li>✓ models of the ideal politician,</li> <li>✓ ancient civic virtues,</li> <li>✓ ancient historiographical paradigms used in politics,</li> </ul> |
|---|--|

all the above in various periods and political contexts of the modern age.

**Honorary academic committee of the conference:**

Jerzy Axer (Warszawa), Dimitri El-Murr (Paris), Janina Gajda-Krynicka (Wrocław), Stephen Halliwell (St Andrews), Neville Morley (Exeter)

**In co-operation with:**

Legacy of Greek Political Thought Network (Reading, UK), Polish Historical Society for Ancient Studies (Warszawa),  
Polish Philosophical Society (Zielona Góra branch), Polish Historical Society (Zielona Góra branch).

The conference is held by the Institute of Philosophy and Institute of History (University of Zielona Góra, Poland).

Organizing committee: dr hab. Andrzej Gillmeister (a.gillmeister@ih.uz.zgora.pl), dr hab. Tomasz Mróz (t.mroz@ifil.uz.zgora.pl).

Paper proposals (max. 300 words) should be sent by **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Conference fee: 100 euro.

