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Anacapri
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Historically speaking, the majority of efforts in the study of ancient Greek physics have traditionally been devoted either to the analysis of the surviving evidence about the Presocratic philosophers or to the detailed examination of the Platonic and Aristotelian oeuvre. The aim of this meeting is, on the one side, to discuss in a systematic way the notion of space in the most representative exponents of the philosophical schools of the Hellenistic age and, on the other, to explore the role of spatial concepts in authors who, while not having thematised this subject, have made use of these notions in a philosophically original way. With this purpose in mind, renowned scholars have been invited to Anacapri in order to investigate the philosophical meaning and the historical significance of the different conceptions of space endorsed by various thinkers, ranging from the beginning of the Hellenistic period to the early Imperial age. A special session will be devoted to the ways in which such conceptions have been met in Modern philosophy.

Thursday, April 12

13.00 Buffet (Hotel San Michele)
15.30 Introduction (Villa Orlandi)

Keimpe Algra

University of Utrecht

*Aristotle's Theory of Place in the Early Peripatos:
Theophrastus and Eudemus.*

Michele Alessandrelli

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*Aspects and Problems of Chrysippus' Conception
of Space.*

Coffee break

Teun Tieleman

University of Utrecht

Topos, Chôra and Kenon in Posidonius.

Discussion

Chair: **Christof Rapp**

University of Munich

20.30 Dinner

Friday, April 13

9.15 Villa San Michele

David Konstan

New York University

Epicurus on the Void.

Holger Essler

University of Würzburg

Space and Movement in Philodemus' De dis III.

Coffee break

Carlos Lévy

Université de Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV)

*Roman Philosophy under Construction: the Concept
of Spatium from Lucretius to Cicero.*

Discussion

Chair: **Voula Tsouna**

University of California Santa Barbara

13.30 Lunch

15.30 Villa Orlandi

Richard Bett

Johns Hopkins University

Aenesidemus the Anti-Physicist.

Emidio Spinelli

Sapienza University of Rome

Phainomena vs. Noumena:

*Sextus Empiricus, the Notion of Place
and the Pyrrhonian Strategy at Work.*

Coffee break

Jaap Mansfeld

University of Utrecht

*Doxographical Reverberations
of Hellenistic Discussions on Space.*

Discussion

Chair: **Anna Maria Ioppolo**

Sapienza University of Rome

20.30 Dinner

Saturday, April 14

Appendix: The Modern Reception

9.15 Villa San Michele

Antonio Lamarra

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*The Leibniz-Newton Controversy about Space:
Real and Absolute vs. Ideal and Relational.*

Camilla Serck-Hanssen

University of Oslo

The Task of Space: Kantian Space Revisited.

Coffee break

Giuseppe Cantillo

University of Naples Federico II

Hegel's Concept of Space.

Discussion

Chair: **Christoph Horn**

University of Bonn

13.00 Conclusions

13.30 Banquet