

ANCIENT ROUTES TO HAPPINESS

XIIIth UNISA CLASSICS COLLOQUIUM
25 - 27 October 2012

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, October 24th

18:00 – 19:30 *Reception, Brooklyn Guest Houses, 128 Murray Street,
Brooklyn*

Thursday, October 25st

8:30 - 9:00 *Registration and Welcome*

9:00 - 10:30 **Session 1** (Chair: *)

9:00 – 9:45 John Moles (Newcastle upon Tyne), SELLING CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY TO PAGANS: THE CASE OF LUKE-ACTS

9:45 - 10:30 Pauline Allen (ACU/UP), HOW TO BE A SERENE CAPITALIST OR A CONTENTED PAUPER: SOME TIPS FOR HAPPINESS FROM LATE ANTIQUITY

10:30 - 11:00 *Tea*

11:00 - 13:00 **Session 2** (Chair: *)

11:00 – 11:40 Daniel R. N. Lopes (Sao Paulo), THE CONCEPTION OF HAPPINESS FROM SOLON'S SPEECH IN HERODOTUS' BOOK I

11:40 – 12:20 Liz Irwin (Columbia), TO WHOM DOES SOLON SPEAK? CONCEPTIONS OF HAPPINESS AND ENDING LIFE WELL IN THE LATER FIFTH CENTURY (HDT. 1.29-33)

12:20 – 13:00 Smaro Nikolaidou-Arabatzi (Thrace), ANCIENT ROUTES TO HAPPINESS IN HERODOTUS AND THUCYDIDES

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 16:00 **Session 3** (Chair: *)

14:00 – 14:45 Chiara Thumiger (Humboldt), ANCIENT MEDICAL VIEWS ON MENTAL HEALTH AND FLOURISHING

14:45 – 15:30 Clive Chandler (Cape Town), HAPPY MADMEN IN ANTIQUITY

16:00 – 20:30 *Winex, Sandton Convention Centre*

Friday, October 26nd**08:30 - 10:30 Session 4 (Chair: *)**

08:30 – 09:10 Susan Prince (Cincinnati), ANTISTHENES AND THE SHORT ROUTE TO HAPPINESS**09:10 – 9:50** Andrew Domanski (Wits), PLATO'S *SYMPOSIUM* AS A ROAD MAP TO FULFILLMENT AND HAPPINESS**9:50 – 10:30** Richard Evans (Cardiff), THE SYBARITE WAY TO HAPPINESS*10:30 - 11:00 Tea***11:00 - 13:00 Session 5 (Chair: *)**

11:00 – 11:40 Yosef Z. Liebersohn (Bar-Ilan), ARE KINETIC PLEASURES REALLY NECESSARY FOR *EUDAIMONIA*? THE EPICUREAN ROUTE TO HAPPINESS: A REAPPRAISAL AND RECONSTRUCTION**11:40 – 12:20** Katharine O'Reilly (KCL), EPICURUS AND THE CYRENAICS ON RECOLLECTED AND ANTICIPATED PAIN**12:20 – 13:00** Alta Schoeman (Stellenbosch), QUEEN, MILITARY LEADER, EMPIRE BUILDER – BUT WAS ZENOBIA HAPPY?*13:00 - 14:00 Lunch***14:00 – 16:00 Session 6 (Chair: *)**

14:00 – 14:45 Koos Kritzinger (Pretoria), MARTIAL'S IDEA OF HAPPINESS**14:45 – 15:30** Suzanne Sharland (UKZN Durban), HORACE ON HAPPINESS*18:30 – 22:00 Conference Dinner*

Saturday, October 27rd**08:30 - 10:30 Session 7 (Chair)**

8:30 – 9:10 Louise Cilliers (Free State), THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS: A COMPARISON OF SOME CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN VIEWS.

9:10 –9:50 George Kazantzidis (Johannesburg), GENIUS, HAPPINESS ('EUTHUMIA') AND DEPRESSION ('DUSTHUMIA') IN SENECA'S 'DE TRANQUILLITATE ANIMI'

9:50 – 10:30 David van Schoor (Rhodes), BARBARIC JOY AND TRAGIC SORROW: ΣΟΦΟΣ AND ΣΟΦΙΑ IN EURIPIDES' *BACCHAE*

10:30 – 11:00 Tea

11:00 - 13:00 Session 8 (Chair)

11:00 – 11:45 Samantha Masters (Stellenbosch), HELEN AND PARIS IN LATE FIFTH CENTURY BCE ATHENIAN VASE-PAINTING: 'THE HAPPY COUPLE' OR A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

11:45 – 12:30 Liana Lamprecht (UNISA), MAN'S QUEST FOR HAPPINESS AND THE GOOD LIFE: THE ROLE OF HUMAN ACTIVITY, CAPABILITY, FRAGILITY ... AND ULTIMATELY – RESPONSIBILITY.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Sunday, October 24rd

05:00 – 16:00 Excursion: Pilanesberg Game Reserve, North West Province