

# Thinking through Rhetoric: The Corpus Hermogenianum in Byzantium

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## PROGRAM

9.00-09.30 Arrival and Registration

Zoom Link: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/61094985030>

**9.30- 10.00: Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

**10.00-10.50 Rhetoric, Space and Learning Processes**

Aglae Pizzone (University of Southern Denmark), Time, Space and the Definition of Rhetoric

Chiara D'Agostini (Gerda Henkel Stiftung), Visualising Rhetoric: Diagrams in the *Corpus Hermogenianum*

Moderator: Nicoletta Rozza (Università di Napoli Federico II)

**10.50-11.10 Coffe break**

**11.10-12.00 Narrative and Christian Authors in the Commentaries on the corpus**

Manfred Kraus (University of Tübingen), A Rare Gem: John Tzetzes' Verse Commentary on Aphthonius

Daria Resh (University of Southern Denmark), Christian Rhetoric in the *Commentaries* by John of Sardis and John Doxapatres

Moderator: Giulio Massimilla (Università di Napoli Federico II)

**12.00-13.00 Viewing and Discussion of the Manuscript Napoli, Biblioteca Nazionale II E 5**

**13.00-14.00 Lunch break**

**14.00-15.00 Hybrid Readings: Aristotle, Logic and the Corpus**

Ugo Valori (Università di Milano and University of Southern Denmark), Managing Difficult Interactions: Stephanus Skylitzes between Aristotle's *Rhetoric* and the *Hermogeneian Corpus*

Byron Macdougall (University of Southern Denmark) Teaching with the Organon: Commentaries on the *Corpus Hermogenianum* and Byzantine Logical Culture

Moderator: Cristina Pepe (Università degli Studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli)

**15.00-15.30 Coffee break**

**15.30-16.15 Rhetoric and Poetry**

Elisabetta Barili (University of Southern Denmark), Tzetzes and the μετρικοί: on meters and verses in the *Commentary* on Hermogenes

Respondent: Francesco Giannachi (Università del Salento)

**16.15-17.00 Conclusions**

Stratis Papaioannou (National Hellenic Research Foundation), The commentaries on the corpus and Byzantine Literary History

Aglae Pizzone (University of Southern Denmark), The Future of the Medieval Commentaries on the *Corpus Hermogenianum*

