

Workshop Beginnings and Reconciliation

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This workshop is organized by two research groups who focus on dialogical or anchoring mechanisms in various Greek and Latin genres while making use of narratological and discourse-pragmatic concepts. In order to explore common ground, some of the outcomes of their research will be presented. The focus of this workshop is further narrowed down by two themes which can both be seen as special instances of a dialogical situation: beginnings and reconciliations. Irene de Jong and Severin Hof will present on the concept and practice of 'beginnings' (in the session before lunch) whereas the more specific context of a 'new beginning after a disagreement' in other words, a 'reconciliation' links the presentations of Federica Iurescia, Gunther Martin and Lidewij van Gils in the afternoon session.

Date: November 15th, from 10:30 till 18:00

Location: UvA, Room 3.09 in Building BG1, Turfdragsterpad 9, Amsterdam

Speakers: Rutger Allan (Amsterdam), Lidewij van Gils (Amsterdam), Severin Hof (Zurich), Federica Iurescia (Zurich), Irene de Jong (Amsterdam), Caroline Kroon (Amsterdam), Gunther Martin (Zurich)

Other participants: Leonie von Alvensleben (Göttingen), Merlijn Breunese (Amsterdam), Margriet ten Broecke (Amsterdam), Margherita Fantoli (Liege), Caterina Fossi (Amsterdam), Linda Molli (Pisa), Aron Ouwkerk (Amsterdam), Nienke Vos (Amsterdam)

Welcome: Members of Oikos (please send an email to l.w.vangils@uva.nl)

10.30 – 10.45	Start with coffee and tea	
10.45 – 11.00	Welcome at University of Amsterdam (Caroline Kroon)	
11.00 – 13.00	Severin Hof. Beginnings in Sophocles Irene de Jong. Beginning a narrative in Greek and Latin literature Discussion	
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch	
13.45 – 16.30	Gunther Martin. The Metapragmatics of Reconciliation in Greek Tragedy Federica Iurescia. <i>Praestetur fides</i> : Faked reconciliations in Roman Tragic Dialogues. Lidewij van Gils. The unstable ground of Reconciliation in Cicero's correspondence Discussion	
16.30 – 17.00	Closing session (Rutger Allan)	
17.00 – 18.00	Drinks at Zeppos	