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Philosophy of Space/Place
in Late Antiquity
Reconsidering Simplicius’
Corollary on Place

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‘Place, Space and Motion’
Sunday, September 18th

until
18.30 Arrival + Welcome
19.00 Dinner
20.30 Introduction
   General introduction
   [Carlos Steel]
   The Corollarium de loco: manuscript tradition, new edition, outline of the text
   [Philippe Hoffmann / Pantelis Golitsis]

Monday, September 19th

Morning session

Neoplatonism. Harmonizing Plato and Aristotle?

9.00 Plato on chōra
   [Francesco Lisi]
Aristotle and the peripatetic tradition on place
   [Keimpe Algra]
   11.00–11.30 Break
11.30 The aporiai of Aristotle’s definition,
   Corollarium de loco, p. 602 ff. (on the place of the world)
   Simplicius’ commentary on Phys. IV. 1-5
   [Christoph Helmig]
   12.30–14.00 Lunch

Afternoon session

Methodological framework

14.30 Dialectical preparation: Simplicius and the Aristotelian quadrpartite division (discussion of the theses of place as body or as diastēma)
   [Jaap Mansfeld – Carlos Steel]
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Tuesday, September 20th

Morning session

The doctrine of place as ‘measure’ according to Simplicius

9.00 Simplicius, Corollarium de loco, p. 627, 6-629, 12 D. (= essential and external place)
   [Andrew Smith]
10.00 Simplicius, Corollarium de loco, p. 634, 11-637, 21 D. (measure and participation)
   [László Bene]
   11.00–11.30 Break
11.30 Philoponus on place (= diastēma)
   Philoponus, Corollarium de loco
   [Ioannis Papachristou]
   12.30–14.30 Lunch

Afternoon session

(1) The forerunners of Simplicius’ doctrine

   [Jan Opsomer]
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Wednesday, September 21st

Morning session

Place and time

9.00 The doctrine of measurements according to Simplicius, In Phys., 773, 8-774, 35 D. (Corollarium de tempore)
   [Filip Karfik]
10.00 Place and time as ‘measure’: Simplicius, In Cat., p. 364, 7-35
   [Christian Tornau]
   11.00–11.30 Break
11.30 General conclusion
12.00 Dinner + Departure

Philippe Hoffmann (Paris) and Pantelis Golitsis (Berlin) have kindly put at our disposition an improved version of Diels’ edition of the Corollarium de loco (1882) which can be found at http://beta.teuchos.uni-hamburg.de/pdf.