

Ancient Happiness

International Conference in Oslo, Norway
October 9th - 10th 2009



Venue: The University of Oslo (UiO),
Georg Sverdrups hus (3rd floor), undervisningsrom 1

Organizers:

Professors Øivind Andersen and Eyjólfur Kjalar Emilsson, UiO
Group leaders of the project *Ethics in Antiquity: The Quest for the Good Life*
at the Centre for Advanced Study (CAS), 2009/2010

Programme:

October 9

09:45

Opening: Øivind Andersen (University of Oslo, CAS)

10:00-12:00

Robert Bolton (Rutgers): Scepticism and *eudaimonia*,
Moderator: Miira Tuominen (University of Helsinki/Jyväskylä, CAS)

12-13 Lunch

13:00-15:00

Jakob Fink (University of Copenhagen): Lecturing on *eudaimonia* -
the perigraphic-structure of the *Nicomachean Ethics*
Moderator: Gösta Grönroos (University of Stockholm, CAS)

Coffee break

15:30-17:30

Julia Annas (University of Arizona, CAS): Plato's *Laws* and Cicero's *De Legibus*
Moderator: Håvard Løkke (University of Oslo, CAS)

October 10

10:00-12:00

Terence Irwin (University of Oxford): What kind of moral philosophy rests on a mistake?
Moderator: Øyvind Rabbås (University of Oslo, CAS)

12-13 Lunch

13:00-15:00

Svavar Hrafn Svavarsson (University of Iceland, CAS): Two kinds of tranquillity in Sextus Empiricus
Moderator: Julia Annas (University of Arizona, CAS)

Coffee break

15:30-17:30

Eyjólfur K. Emilsson (University of Oslo, CAS): Happiness, life and time in some ancient philosophers
Moderator: Alexandrine Schniewind (University of Lausanne, CAS)