The sessions will take place at the location:
An der Universität 11
Room U11/00.16

Hipparchus being assassinated by Harmodius and Aristogeiton. Red-figured stamnos (Würzburg L 515), ca. 475 B.C., Syriskos painter. Martin von Wagner Museum, Würzburg.
MONDAY, JUNE 26

11:00 Opening of the conference

Welcome Addresses

Markus Behmer, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Bamberg University
Sabine Vogt, Professor of Greek, Bamberg University
Silvia Annen, Women’s Representative, Bamberg University

Olga Chernyakhovskaya
Introductory remarks on the choice of subject for the present conference
A note on the system of political terms in Lorenzetti’s frescoes in Siena

11:40 Coffee Break

First Day Session Part 1
Moderator Gabriel Danzig

12:00 Carol Atack (Cambridge University, UK)
The political ontology of tyranny: incorporating extra-constitutional autocracy into models of cosmic order

13:00 Edward Halper (University of Georgia, USA)
Tyranny and the Greek political ideal

14:00 Lunch Break

First Day Session Part 2
Moderator Carol Atack

15:30 Louis-André Dorion (University of Montreal, Canada)
Should the philosopher accept the invitation of tyrant? The answers given by Socrates and the Socratics

16:30 Claudia Mársico (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina / Free University of Brussels, Belgium)
Intra-Socratic discussions on tyranny and the role of intellectuals

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Second Day Session Part 1
Moderator David Johnson

09:30 Fiorenza Bevilacqua (Magazzino di Filosofia, Milan, Italy)
Xenophon, Mem. 3.9.12-13: a good tyrant?

10:30 Gabriel Danzig (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)
Deioces as a model for Xenophon’s Cyrus

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 Bob van Velthoven (Leiden University, Netherlands)
Standing before judgment. The tyrant as moral paradigm between Plato’s Republic and Xenophon’s Cyropaedia.

13:00 Melina Tamiolaki (University of Crete, Greece)
A turbulent soul: emotions and morality in Xenophon’s Hiero

14:00 Lunch Break

Second Day Session Part 2
Moderator Diego De Brasi

15:30 David Konstan (New York University, USA)
Tyranny and the law

16:30 David Johnson (Southern Illinois University, USA)
Tyranny, consent, and the rule of law in Xenophon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Third Day Session
Moderator David Konstan

9:30 Diego De Brasi (Trier University, Germany)
“Those who came after them desired not to rule, but to dominate” (De Pace 91): On Isocrates’s use of the term tyrannos (and its cognates)

10:30 Irine Darchia (University of Tbilisi, Georgia)
The sorrows of a tyrant according to Xenophon, Plato, and Aristotle

11:30 Coffee Break

11:50 Francesca Pentassuglio (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
Loveless and friendless: Xenophon on the tyrant’s isolation

12:50 Olga Chernyakhovskaya (Bamberg University, Germany)
Tyrannical “diet”: Xenophon’s view of how the foundations of morality work to shape a tyrannical mind

13:50 Closing Remarks

14:00 Lunchtime

16:00 Guided tour in Bamberg