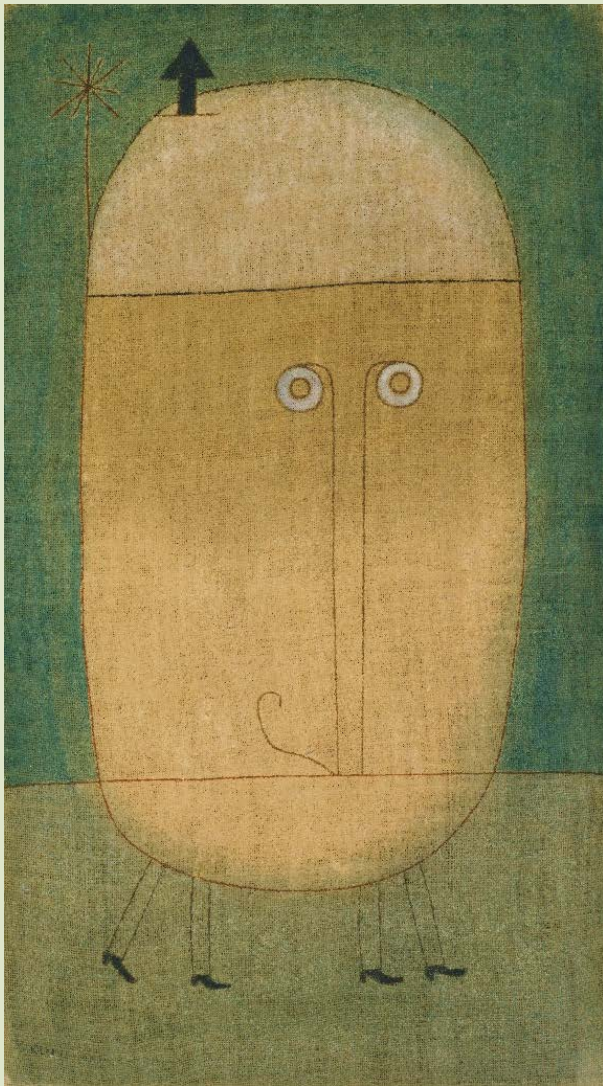


VIII International Congress  
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# Being and Appearance in Antiquity



Paul Klee, *Mask of Fear*, 1932,  
Museum of Modern Art, NYC

1–4 September 2025

Université de Fribourg  
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Site Pérolles 21 (PER 21)  
Boulevard de Pérolles 90  
1700 Fribourg

Monday 1 September 2025

Pérolles 21 G140

18:00-18:15

Welcome and Introduction

18:15-19:45

Keynote

**Katja Maria Vogt (Columbia)**

*Eikos Logos* Reconsidered: Plato's *Timaeus*

Apéro – Reception

Halle Joseph Deiss

Tuesday 2 September 2025

## Metaphysics and the Question of Being

<b>Pérolles 21 G120</b> 9:00-10:00 <b>Caterina Pellò (Geneva)</b> Revaluating Appearances: A Case Study from Parmenides' Embryology 10:15-11:15 <b>Mathilde Brémont (University Clermont Auvergne)</b> Do Protagoras' Beings have Properties?	<b>Pérolles 21 G140</b> 9:00-10:00 <b>Mary Louise Gill (Brown)</b> Being and Seeming in Parmenides 10:15-11:15 <b>Francesco Ademollo (Florence)</b> Rolling about between Being and Not-Being in <i>Rep. V</i>
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Coffee

<b>Pérolles 21 G120</b> 11:45-12:45 <b>Hermann Crüwell (Heidelberg)</b> Sein und Schein der Seele in <i>Politeia X</i>	<b>Pérolles 21 G140</b> 11:45-12:45 <b>Guus Eelink (Tübingen)/Pieter Sjoerd Hasper (Hamburg)</b> The Conceptual Context of Plato's Argument from <i>Doxa</i> and <i>Epistémé</i> for the Reality of Forms
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Lunch

<b>Pérolles 21 G120</b> 14:30-15:30 <b>Roberto Granieri (Rome)</b> Being and Eternity in Platonic Metaphysics	<b>Pérolles 21 G140</b> 14:30-15:30 <b>Fiona Leigh (UCL London)</b> Being and Appearance in the <i>Sophist</i>
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Coffee

<b>Pérolles 21 G120</b> 16:00-17:00 <b>Victor Caston (University of Michigan)</b> Idealism and Greek Philosophy: Aristotle and Alexander on Appearance and Reality	<b>Pérolles 21 G140</b> 16:00-17:00 <b>Johanna Schmitt (Tübingen)</b> Aristotle versus Protagorean Relativism
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**Pérolles 21 G140**

17:30-19:30

**GANPH Members' Assembly**

GANPH Dissertation Prize 2025

Honorary Membership of the GANPH: Dr. Karlheinz Hülsler

20:00

**Conference Dinner**

Restaurant *Les Menteurs*

Passage du Cardinal 1

1700 Fribourg

Wednesday 3 September

## Epistemology and the Possibility of Knowledge

<b>Pérolles 21 G120</b> 9:00-10:00 <b>Justin Winzenrieth (Tübingen)</b> True and False Perception in Aristotle	<b>Pérolles 21 G140</b> 9:00-10:00 <b>Ian Campbell (Heidelberg)</b> Contradictionism and Determinacy in <i>Metaphysics</i> Γ.4
10:15-11:15 <b>Luca Castagnoli (Oxford)</b> Hellenistic Scepticism on Memory	10:15-11:15 <b>Lorenzo Corti (University of Lorraine)</b> Aristotelians and Sceptics on Action and the Principle of Non-Contradiction
Coffee	
<b>Pérolles 21 G120</b> 11:45-12:45 <b>Máté Veres (Geneva)</b> The Power of Reason: <i>Technê</i> and <i>Katalêpsis</i> in the Stoic Theory of Knowledge	<b>Pérolles 21 G140</b> 11:45-12:45 <b>Katerina Ierodiakonou (Geneva/Athens)</b> The Stoics on Real and Apparent Colours

Lunch

## Poetics of Being and Appearance

<b>Pérolles 21 G120</b> 14:30-15:30	<b>Pérolles 21 G140</b> 14:30-15:30 Round Table
<b>Samuel Meister (Geneva)</b> Wahrheit in der <i>Poetik</i> des Aristoteles	<b>Valentin Dietrich (UZH Zürich)</b> <b>Iuliia Burtceva (TU Nürnberg)</b> <b>Michèle Nadine Schlager (UZH Zürich)</b>
Coffee	
<b>Pérolles 21 G120</b> 16:00-17:00	<b>Pérolles 21 G140</b> 16:00-17:00 Round Table
<b>Martin Hose (Bern)</b> Schein und Sein im griechischen Drama	<b>Velia Fischer (Fribourg/Heidelberg)</b> <b>Felix Maier (Stockholm)</b> <b>Maximilian Nietschke (Bern)</b>

## Café philosophique “Sein und Schein – vom Reiz des Schillernden”

with

**Kim de l’Horizon,  
Jonas Grethlein,  
Barbara Bleisch**

Espace Jean Tinguely Niki de Saint Phalle, Rue de Morat 2, 1700 Fribourg

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Thursday 4 September

## Politics, Ethics, and Rhetoric

<b>Pérolles 21 G120</b> 9:00-10:00 <b>Mitzi Lee (University of Boulder Colorado)</b> “Justice is whatever is lawful”: Appearance and Reality in Aristotle’s Theory of Justice	<b>Pérolles 21 G140</b> 9:00-10:00 <b>Wim Nijs (Toronto/Leuven)</b> Keeping up Appearances with the Flatterer Philodemus and Plutarch on Flattery and Friendship
10:15-11:15 <b>Hannah Brandenburg (Potsdam)</b> Das Zusammenspiel von Sein und Schein bei Demosthenes und Aischines	10:15-11:15 <b>Stefan Röttig (Würzburg)</b> Truth in Stoic Ethics

Coffee

**Pérolles 21 G140**

11:45-13:15

Keynote

**Jonas Grethlein (Heidelberg)**

Being and Appearance under the Auspices of Allegory:  
From Plato’s to Porphyry’s Cave

Conclusion

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