SESSION I. From the Periclean Age to Sicily: Historical and Biographical Perspectives

Angelos Matthaiou: “Pericles: the fifth-century direct and indirect epigraphical evidence and its relationship to Thucydides”

The history of Pericles’ family, his life and political career is almost solely based on the ancient writers, mostly on Thucydides, the comic poets, and Plutarch. However, small pieces of direct or indirect evidence come from inscriptions. This evidence will be presented and examined against the literary sources.