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DIVINE MEN AND WOMEN
IN THE HISTORY AND SOCIETY OF LATE HELLENISM
(Kraków, June 24th– 25th, 2010)

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Mamy zaszczyt zaprosić do uczestnictwa w zorganizowanej
przez nas międzynarodowej konferencji *Divine Men and
Women in the History and Society of Late Hellenism*, która
odbędzie się w dniach 24–25 czerwca 2010 roku w Krakowie.

Z wyrazami szacunku

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SCHEDULE

Thursday, 24th June

(Polish Academy of Sciences and Arts, 17 Sławkowska Str.,
1st Floor, Minor Lecture Hall)

9 – 9. 30 a.m. Conference Opening Ceremony

1st Session 9. 30 a.m. – 1. 05 p.m.

Chair: Professor Polymnia Athanassiadi

9. 30 – 10. 05 **Prof. Pierre Chuvin** (Paris):

*Prophecy Midway between Advertising and Religiosity:
a Return to the “Epitynchanoi” Inscription*

10. 05 – 10. 40 **Prof. Constantinos Macris** (Paris):

Pythagoras as a Model for Divine Men in Late Antiquity

10. 40 – 11. 10 Discussion

11. 10 – 11. 40 Coffee break

11. 40 – 12. 15 **Prof. Ilinca Tanaseanu Döbler** (Göttingen):

Sosipatra – Roles and Models of Divine Women in Late Antiquity

12. 15 – 12. 35 **Mgr Andrzej Iwo Szoka** (Kraków):

Salustios – Divine Man of Cynicism in Late Antiquity

12. 35 – 1. 05 Discussion

2nd Session 3. 30 p.m. – 7. 20 p.m.

Chair: Professor Pierre Chuvin

3. 30 – 4. 05 **Prof. Polymnia Athanassiadi** (Athens):

*The Divine Man of Late Paganism as “a sociable and popular”
Figure*

4. 05 – 4. 40 **Prof. Edward Watts** (Bloomington):

Damascius’ Isidore: A Perfectly Imperfect Philosophical Exemplar

4. 40 – 5. 10 Discussion

5. 10 – 5. 40 Coffee break

5. 40 – 6. 15 **Prof. Dimitar Dimitrov** (Veliko Tarnovo):

*Philosophy and Culture as Means to Divine Ascent in Late Antiquity:
the Case of Synesius of Cyrene*

6. 15 – 6. 50 **Prof. Agnieszka Kijewska** (Lublin):

Boethius – Christian Philosopher or Divine Man?

6. 50 – 7. 20 Discussion

Friday, 25th June

(Collegium Novum, 24 Gołębia Str., 1st Floor, Room 30)

3rd Session 9. 30 – 12. 45

Chair: Professor Agnieszka Kijewska

9. 30 – 10. 05 **Prof. Maria Dzielska** (Kraków):

Once more on Hypatia’s Death

10. 05 – 10. 40 **Prof. Adam Łukaszewicz** (Warszawa):

Lecture Halls at Kom el-Dikka in Alexandria

10. 40 – 11. 10 Discussion

11. 10 – 11. 40 Coffee break

11. 40 – 12. 15 **Rev. Prof. Krzysztof Kościelniak** (Kraków):

*Aspects of Divinisation according to Farad al-Din Attar Neysaburi
(died c. 1221)*

12. 15 – 12. 30 Discussion

12. 30 – 12. 45 **Prof. Maciej Salamon** (Kraków):

Conference Closing Remarks