

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### PERCEPTION, PAIN AND PLEASURE. EPICURUS IN DIALOGUE WITH HIS PHILOSOPHICAL ANTECEDENTS AND CRITICS

BARCELONA, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

#### Organizers:

Bernat Torres (UAB), Deyvis Deniz Machín (UB / UCV), Ignacio Marcio Cid (UB)

#### Confirmed Keynote Speakers:

**Francesca Guadalupe Masi** (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

*Virtue and Pleasure in Epicurus and Epicureanism*

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*Εὐθυμία as Pleasure. The Epicurean Appropriation of Democritus' Ethics*

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*Epicurus and the Cyrenaics on perceptions*

In this conference we are welcoming original proposals on the topic of the interaction between perception, pain and pleasure in the work of Epicurus, his antecedents and his critics. More specifically we're interested in the experience of pain and pleasure from a broad perspective, including topics like:

- Continuity (or discontinuity) between pain and pleasure.
- Medical and physio-cognitive dimension of pain and pleasure.
- Phenomenological perspectives on pain and pleasure, including comparisons between ancient and modern views.
- Historical approaches to the Epicurean treatment of pain and pleasure, including antecedents and critics.
- Linguistic observations on terminology related to notions like *perception*, *pain*, and *pleasure*.

We invite scholars to submit their abstracts (at least 750 words), prepared for a 20-minute presentation (plus 10 minutes discussion), to [acodopla@gmail.com](mailto:acodopla@gmail.com) by **25<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. Submissions should be prepared for blind review and sent as a separate file (docx or pdf only). Please include a title page with the title of the presentation, the author's name, a mini-bio, institutional affiliation, and email address.

The language of the conference is English, Catalan, Spanish, Italian, French, Portuguese and German. The conference will take place in **Barcelona on July 3–4, 2025**. Participation in the conference is free of charge, but presenters are responsible for covering their own accommodation and catering expenses.

## CRIDA A LA PARTICIPACIÓ

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El congr s acollir , a banda de les confer ncies plen ries, propostes originals sobre la q estio del dolor, el plaer i la percepci  en l'obra d'Epicur i els seus antecedents i cr tics. En particular, ens interessa explorar l'experi ncia del dolor i el plaer des d'una perspectiva  mplia, tenint en compte temes com:

- Continuitat (o discontinu tat) entre dolor i plaer.
- Dimensions m diques i fisiocognitives del dolor i el plaer.
- Perspectives fenomenol giques sobre el dolor i el plaer, incloent-hi comparacions entre visions antigues i modernes.
- Aproximacions hist riques al tractament epicuri del dolor i el plaer, considerant tamb  antecedents i cr tics.
- Observacions ling  stiques sobre la terminologia relacionada amb les noci  de *percepci *, *dolor* i *plaer*.

Per poder ser avaluat com a ponent, caldr  enviar un resum-abstract de 750 paraules d'extensi  com a m nim. Les intervencions seran de 20 minuts (m s 10 minuts de discussio) i caldr  enviar-les al correu [acodopla@gmail.com](mailto:acodopla@gmail.com) abans del **25 de mar  de 2025**. Cal enviar un document apte per a una revisio cega i enviar-lo com a arxiu separat (en format docx o pdf). Incloeu-hi una p gina amb el t tol de la presentaci , el nom de l'autor, una breu biografia, l'afiliaci  institucional i l'adre a de correu electr nic.

Les lleng es del congr s seran l'angl s, el catal , el castell , l'itali , el franc s, el portugu s i l'alemany. El congr s tindr  lloc a **Barcelona els dies 3 i 4 de juliol de 2025**. La participaci   s gratu ta, per  els ponents hauran de cobrir les seves despeses d'allotjament i manutenci .