



## SEXTI EMPIRICI. VIRI LONGE DOCTISSIMI ADVER-SVS MATHEMATICOS, SVS MATHEMATICOS,

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PARISIIS, Apud Martinum Iuuenem, via S. Ioannis Lateranenfis, ad infigne Serpentis. M. D. LXIX. CVM PRIVILEGIO REGIS, Against the background of a "pluralistic" approach to a radical suspension of judgement about everything ( $\dot{\epsilon}\pi \alpha\chi\eta \pi\epsilon\rho$ )  $\pi\dot{\alpha}\nu\tau\omega\nu$ ), Sextus Empiricus presents, in a multifarious way ( $\pi\alpha\lambda\alpha\chi\omega\varsigma$ ), the different modes thanks to which one can reach that suspension.

The main goal of the lectures will be a clear and coherent presentation of all the aspects of Pyrrhonian tropology. It will begin with Aenesidemus' systematic collection of the ten τρόποι τῆς ἐποχῆς (1. Differences among animals; 2. Differences among humans; 3. Different con-stitutions of the sense organs; 4. Circumstances; 5. Positions, intervals, and places; 6. Admixtures; 7. Quantities and preparations of existing things; 8. Relativity; 9. Frequency or rarity of encounters ; 10. Persuasions, customs, laws, mythical beliefs, and dogmatic suppositions: see PH I 31-163) and then continue with a discussion of his more specific eight modes or types of argumentation against any kind of causal explanation allegedly offered by his dogmatic enemies (PH I 180-86). Finally, close and careful attention will be devoted to the so-called five modes of Agrippa (dispute; regressus ad infinitum; relativity; hypothesis; reciprocity: see PH I 164-77), since they represent a sort of "sceptical net" that aims to block any foundationalistic manoeuver.

## Convenors

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WORKSHOP "HOW TO MAKE... A SCEPTICAL QUILT":

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