



The Athens
MA in Ancient
Philosophy

**WORKSHOP ON
TEXTUAL TRANSMISSION AND TEXTUAL CRITICISM**

Friday, April 24, 2026

Description of the Workshop

The aim of this workshop is to provide students with the basic theoretical knowledge of the transmission of Ancient Greek literature, by pointing out the character of textual tradition and explaining the method, principles, and tasks of textual criticism.

After the first theoretical part, we will focus on the textual transmission of the Aristotelian Corpus and by doing so we will examine the so-called “*Parva naturalia* project” – that is, the collection of treatises known as *Parva Naturalia*, including *De Motu Animalium* – and will work with certain passages from Aristotle’s *De Memoria* (On Memory and Recollection). Furthermore, we will discuss the role of marginal notes and diagrams in the Aristotelian transmission.

The workshop is primarily aimed at students enrolled in the Programme **The Athens MA in Ancient Philosophy**. Students of Classical Studies, Byzantine Philology, History of Philosophy and Theology, who wish to familiarize themselves with the principles of textual criticism are also very welcome.

Familiarity with textual criticism is not required for attending the workshop. A basic knowledge of Ancient Greek is required only for the second part of the workshop. You will receive, however, a translation of the text passages.

Bibliography and further material will be provided during the workshop.

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First part (theory): 10-13

Second part (texts): 14:30-16:30