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Marcus Aurelius Political Theory and Political Practice

23 April 2009

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Retinger Auditorium

Nowoursynowska St. 84, Warsaw

10:00 – 10.15

Welcoming address: Prof. Paul Demaret (Rector)

10:15 – 10.30

Opening speech: Dr. Dariusz Karłowicz („Teologia Polityczna”)

10:30 – 11:30

FIRST SESSION

Chair: Dr. Dariusz Karłowicz („Teologia Polityczna”)

- Professor Maria Dzielska (Jagiellonian University)

Political Ideas of Marcus Aurelius

- Professor emeritus John Rist (University of Toronto)

Religiousness of Marcus Aurelius and Christianity

- Professor Valéry Laurand (University of Bordeaux)

Stoic Politics

11.30 – 11.45

Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30

Discussion

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch on the patio garden

13:30 – 14:30

SECOND SESSION

Chair: Dr Marek Cichocki (University of Warsaw)

- Professor Giuseppe Giliberti (University of Urbino)

The Idea of Empire and the Stoic Cosmopolis

- Professor Marcia Colish (Yale University)

***Acting against Conscience: From Classical Conundrum to
Stoic Conception***

14.30 – 15.30

Discussion

15:30 – 16:00

Closing remarks: Professor Piotr Wilczek (University of Warsaw)

**** Translation into Polish and English provided***