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When: Friday, 24 May 2013, 12.00 noon

Where: Library of Classical Literature, School of Philosophy Building, 7<sup>th</sup> floor,  
Room 745, Panepistimioupoli, Zografou, ATHENS

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The Department of Classics, Faculty of Philology, invites you to the lecture of  
**Alessandro Schiesaro**, Professor of Latin, Sapienza University (Rome):

***“Materiam superabat opus: Lucretius metamorphosed”***

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## ***MATERIAM SUPERABAT OPUS: LUCRETIUS METAMORPHOSED***

Alessandro Schiesaro

Taking its cue from the Phaethon episode in *Metamorphoses* 1-2, this paper explores the implications of this important section of the poem for an understanding of the relationship between Ovid and Lucretius. Attention is focussed especially on the contrast between different approaches to didactic poetry and to the values and limits of the sublime as a vehicle for didacticism.