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# Understanding Ovidian Violence

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# PROGRAM

**10:00-10:30** Registration and Greetings

**Panel 1: 10:30-12:00**

**Chair**

**Andreas N. Michalopoulos** (Athens): The Language of Violence in Ovid's  
*Metamorphoses*

**Hélène Casanova-Robin** (Paris): La Violence des Origines dans les  
*Métamorphoses* d'Ovide

12:00-12:30 Coffee break

**Panel 2: 12:30-14:00**

**Chair**

**Thea S. Thorsen** (Trondheim): Epic Metamorphosis: The Violence of Ovid's  
Odysseus

**Rosario Guarino Ortega** (Murcia): The Murder of Itis: A Case of Vicarious  
Violence in Ovid

14:00-15:30 Lunch break

**Panel 3: 15:30-17:00**

**Chair**

**Alexandros Alexakis** (Ioannina): Ovidian Violence in Agathias' Poetic and  
Historic Work

**Despoina Christou** (Ioannina) – **Dafni Mouladaki** (Ioannina): Myths and  
Realities on Sexual Violence in Ovid's Rape Narratives

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

**Panel 4: 17:30-19:00**

**Chair**

**Charilaos Michalopoulos** (Thrace): Ecocritical Reading(s) of Violence in Ovid  
**Giulia Sissa** (California): Peace and Love. Thinking Against Violence with Ovid

**19:00-19:30** Ovidian Violence in Performance

**19:30-20:00** Conclusions