

Koine Greek Lunch

2011 SBL/AAR Annual Meeting

Time/Date: Sunday, Nov. 20, 11:45–12:45

Place: Intercontinental-Howard (5th floor)

This is an opportunity for those involved with studying/teaching Koine Greek to spend a little time with each other speaking in Koine Greek. Everyone is welcome, regardless of pronunciation preference or conversational ability. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. *Pecca fortiter!* (τολμηρῶς ἀμάρτανε!)

Our goals:

- To practice speaking Koine Greek conversationally.
- To get to know others who are interested in speaking Koine Greek or pursuing a communicative pedagogy for Koine Greek.
- To become more aware of our own level of proficiency in Greek. We can sometimes mistake ability to translate familiar texts for proficiency in the language. A good way to see how far we have to go is by interacting in the language.

Please note: Lunch is not provided, bring your own! Feel free to come when you can and leave when you must.

Some topics to discuss in Greek:

- Papers/presentations you have attend/given at the conference
- Where you are from, where you live/teach/go to school
- What subjects/texts you are studying
- How long you have studied Greek
- What you are eating for lunch, what/where you have eaten in San Francisco
- What books you have bought/plan to buy at the conference
- What you are currently reading, teaching
- What books you have written/edited/published
- Your family

Some helpful vocabulary:

How? πῶς;	Why? διὰ τί; or ἵνα τί;	Dinner	τὸ δεῖπνον
Who? τίς;	Tomorrow αὔριον	Goodbye	ἔρρωσο!
What? τί;	Today σήμερον	Hello!	χαῖρε
When? πότε;	Yesterday ἐχθές		
Where? ποῦ;	Lunch τὸ ἄριστον		
Food τὸ βρῶμα	Meat τὸ κρέας	Soup ὁ ζωμός	
Drink τὸ πόμα	Milk τὸ γάλα	Dessert τὸ ἐπιφόρημα/	
Bread ὁ ἄρτος	Fruit ὁ καρπός	τράγημα	
Vegetables τὰ λάχανα	Juice ὁ χυλός		

How do you say _____?
What does _____ mean?
What is your name?
My name is _____.
How are you doing?
Where do you live?
Where are you from?
What are you eating?
What do you teach?
What school do you teach at?
What books have you bought?
What are you reading now?
Are you presenting a paper here?
What presentations have you attended?

πῶς λέγεις/λέγεται;
τί ἐστίν; τί σημαίνει τοῦτο;
τί σοι ὄνομά ἐστιν;
τὸ ὄνομά μοι _____ ἐστίν.
πῶς ἔχεις;
ποῦ κατοικεῖς;
πόθεν ἔρχῃ;
τί ἐσθίεις;
ποίας κλάσεις διδάσκεις;
ἐν ποίῳ γυμνασίῳ διδάσκεις;
ποῖα βιβλία ἡγόρασας;
τί νῦν ἀναγινώσκεις;
ὧδε χάρτην/ὁμιλίαν προτίθης;
ποίας προθέσεις ἀκήκοας;