

# Seminar: Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians in Light of Seneca's *Epistulae Morales*

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## PROGRAM

- 09.00–09.05 Welcome by Kasper Bro Larsen, Aarhus University
- 09.05–09.30 **Marie Sigaard Andersen** (Aarhus University), “The Motif of Progress in Seneca’s *Epistulae Morales* and in 1 Thess 4:1-12”
- 09.30–09.50 Discussion
- 09.50–10.05 Break
- 10.05–10.30 **Ulrike Egelhaaf-Gaiser** (Georg August University of Göttingen), ““This Has Attalus Taught Us”: Biographical Progress and Paraenetic Memories in Seneca’s *epist.* 108 – with some Reflections on Paul’s Self-Narration in 1 Thess”
- 10.30–10.50 Discussion
- 10.50–11.05 Break
- 11.05–11.30 **Troels Engberg-Pedersen** (University of Copenhagen), “On Comparison: What May We Learn About First Thessalonians from Studying Seneca’s Letters?”
- 11.30–11.50 Discussion
- 11.50 Farewell



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