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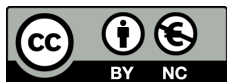


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Preface

Megarian Moments derives from an international workshop organized by the editors at McGill University in Montreal, May 5 to 6, 2016. The symposium was held under the aegis of the *Parochial Polis* Network which is dedicated to the study of localism in ancient Greece. The *Parochial Polis* explores what the local is and how it provides a frame of reference for human agency that is rich in orientation and meaning.

From its inception in 2015, The *Parochial Polis* Network launched a plethora of workshops on localism and globalization in the ancient world. Several scholars from *Megarian Moments* played a key role in those conversations; some have pursued approximations to the local both within the *Parochial Polis* and beyond. The lively exchange subsequent to the workshop inspired an immensely fruitful research environment. In addition to the papers that were delivered in Montreal, the editors commissioned three articles from authors who had grown into the network to round off the picture. All of these steps, in addition to the improvements of manuscripts from the TSO peer review process, helped to forge this book. Incidentally, we are grateful and feel privileged to kick off this exciting new series with our volume.

The workshop was made possible by the Anneliese Maier Research Prize that the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation awarded to Hans Beck. *Megarian Moments* thus benefitted again from the energetic, ongoing collaboration with Peter Funke of Münster University. Additional funds were received from the MacNaughton Chair of Classics at McGill. As ever, the team of young researchers and research assistants associated with the *Parochial Polis* helped with the planning and seamless carrying out of the event: Lexie Bilhete, Cyrena Gerardi, Émilie Lucas, Meghan Poplacéan, Alex Martalogu, and Daniel Whittle. Émilie Lucas also shook her magic designer wand with the cover. Chandra Giroux served as editorial assistant to the volume. Christian Fron from Heidelberg drew the maps. Finally, Panagiota Avgerinou from the 3rd Ephorate of Classical Antiquities and Curator of the Museum in Megara generously advised us on the urban topography of the ancient city. To all we offer our heartfelt thanks.

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Abbreviations

<i>BCH</i>	<i>Bulletin de Correspondance Hellenique</i>
<i>BNJ</i>	<i>Brill's New Jacoby</i>
<i>BNP</i>	<i>Brill's New Pauly</i>
<i>CCSL</i>	<i>Corpus Christianorum, series Latina</i>
<i>CPF</i>	<i>Corpus dei Papiri Filosofici Greci et Latini</i>
<i>CID</i>	<i>Corpus des inscriptions de Delphes</i>
<i>DK</i>	<i>Fragmente der Vorsokratiker</i> , 6th ed. H. Diels and W. Kranz (Berlin, 1952)
<i>DNO</i>	<i>Der Neue Overbeck</i> , ed. S. Kansteiner, K. Hallof, L. Lehmann, B. Seidensticker, and K. Stemmer
<i>FCG</i>	<i>Fragmenta Comicorum Graecorum</i>
<i>FD</i>	<i>Fouilles de Delphes</i>
<i>FGrH</i>	<i>Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker</i>
<i>FHG</i>	<i>Fragmenta historicorum Graecorum</i>
<i>GGM</i>	<i>Geographi Graeci minores</i>
<i>IG</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae</i>
<i>I. Kalchedon</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Kalchedon</i>
<i>IThesp</i>	<i>Les inscriptions de Thespies</i>
<i>IOSPE</i>	<i>Inscriptiones antiquae Orae Septentrionalis Ponti Euxini graecae et latinae</i>
<i>ISM</i>	<i>Inscriptions grecques et latines de Scythie Mineure</i>
<i>LIMC</i>	<i>Lexicon Iconographicum Mythologiae Classicae</i>
<i>LSJ</i>	<i>Greek-English Lexicon</i> , by H. Liddell, R. Scott, and H. Jones (Oxford, 1940)
<i>M&L</i>	<i>A Selection of Greek Historical Inscriptions to the End of the Fifth Century BC</i> , ed. R. Meiggs and D. Lewis (Oxford, 1988)
<i>Milet</i>	<i>Inschriften von Milet</i>
<i>OEAGR</i>	<i>Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome</i>
<i>PCG</i>	<i>Poetae Comici Graeci</i>
<i>PECS</i>	<i>Princeton Encyclopedia of Classical Sites</i>

<i>PMG</i>	<i>Poetae Melici Graeci</i>
<i>R&O</i>	<i>Greek Historical Inscriptions 404–323 BC</i> , ed. P.J. Rhodes and R. Osborne (Oxford, 2003)
<i>RPC</i>	<i>Roman Provincial Coinage</i> , ed. Amandry, A. Burnett, and P.P. Ripolles (London, 2005)
<i>SEG</i>	<i>Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum</i>
<i>SSR</i>	<i>Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni</i>
<i>SVF</i>	<i>Stoicorum Veterum Fragmenta</i>

