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« CEG 594 and Euripides' *Erechtheus* »

Abstract:

The aim of my talk is to present some hitherto unnoticed influence of Euripides' *Erechtheus* on CEG 594, a fourth-century inscribed epitaph from Attica in honor of an otherwise unknown individual, Diognetos, son of Euadetos. I will try to explain why Euripides' *Erechtheus* has been chosen by the 'unknown' epigrammatist and I will also explore the question concerning the relationship between CEG 594 and Lycurgus' speech Against Leocrates, which contains the long passage of Praxithea's speech, and is our basic source for the lost Euripidean play.