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THE 2009 PLOTTEL PRIZE IN CLASSICAL STUDIES

Selection Committee:

- André VAUCHEZ, Président de l'Académie
- Pierre-Sylvain FILLIOZAT, Vice-Président de l'Académie
- Jean LECLANT, Secrétaire perpétuel
- Claude NICOLET
- Jacques JOUANNA
- Juliette de LA GENIÈRE
- Jean-Louis FERRARY
- Jehan Desanges, Corresponding Member
- Alain Pasquier, Corresponding Member
- Pierre Gros, Corresponding Member
- Laurent Pernot, Corresponding Member

André VAUCHEZ, as chairman, opened the committee meeting. Several current projects were mentioned.. Mr. JOUANNA proposed to award the prize to Mr. Daniel Delattre, director of research at CNRS, head of the team in charge of the study of the Herculaneum papyri kept in the Institut de France Library (P. Herc. Paris 1-2). All details on this undertaking are available at: www.aibl.fr/fr/travaux/antiq/papyrus.htm. Another project was submitted by Mr. FERRARY.

After general discussion, the members of the commission of the PLOTTEL prize unanimously decided to award the prize to Daniel Delattre to enable him to finish his work of decipherment and edition of the important series of papyri kept at the Institut de France and to help organize an international symposium of the European Network TELEPHe (« Traduire Ensemble en Langues Européennes les Papyrus d'Herculaneum ») to be held in Paris, June 17-19, 2009, intended to deal with P.Herc.Paris. 2 (*La Calomnie*.attributed to Philodemus).

2009 Prize Winner:

Mr Daniel DELATTRE

- ♦ Born in 1947
- ♦ Agrégé des Lettres (1970)
- ♦ Ph.D., University of Paris IV-Sorbonne (1993)
- ♦ Director of Research at IRHT, member of the section of Papyrology

For further information: <http://www.irht.cnrs.fr/annuaire/daniel-delattre>