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Protagoras' gods and early classical thought

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Περίληψη ανακοίνωσης

Protagoras is usually connected with the homo-mensura-statement which is frequently interpreted as a defence of relativism or subjectivism. Likewise the other Protagoras' fragments are often interpreted in the same way. But we can find also different starting point of Protagoras' thought in his statement about the double character of logos. From this point of view Protagoras' fragment about the gods could be read as an antilogical examination of various opinions on the gods and manifestations of their deities. This paper deals with the possible interpretations of Protagoras' image of the gods. Reading of the fragment in the context of ancient literature of early classical period indicates that Protagoras' concept of the gods is anthropological rather than skeptical. Final part of the paper deals with a possible connection between Protagoras' concept of the gods and the gods portrayed on the east side of the Parthenon frieze. The comparison shows that Protagoras' gods are rather the patrons of human activities than the guarantors of justice. The care of justice is full in authority of mankind.