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Symposium

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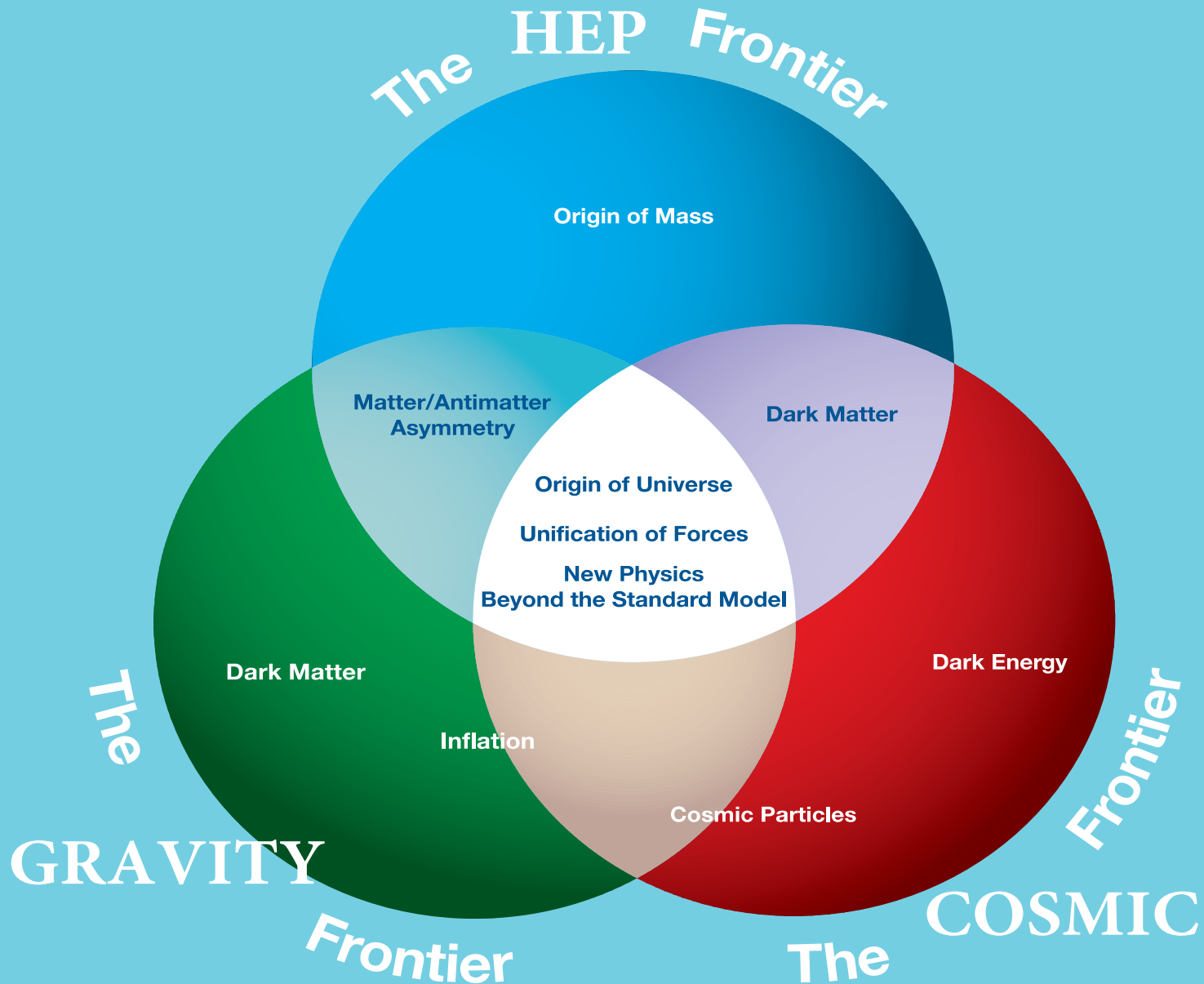
This article is about the social custom in ancient Greece. For other uses, see [Symposium \(disambiguation\)](#).

In [ancient Greece](#), the **symposium** ([Greek](#): συμπόσιον *symposion* or *symposio*, from συμπίνειν *sympinein*, "to drink together") was a part of a banquet that took place after the meal, when drinking for pleasure was accompanied by music, dancing, recitals, or conversation.^[1] Literary works that describe or take place at a symposium include two [Socratic dialogues](#), Plato's *[Symposium](#)* and [Xenophon's](#) *[Symposium](#)*, as well as a number of [Greek poems](#) such as the [elegies](#) of [Theognis of Megara](#). Symposia are depicted in [Greek](#) and [Etruscan art](#) that shows similar scenes.^[1]



A female [aulos](#)-player entertains men at a symposium on this [Attic red-figure bell-krater](#), c. 420 BC

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Practical issues

- Local staff carries coloured badges
- The list of recommended restaurants is in the folder as well as on **PACTS web page**
- Web link to to-do list is given there too