

MAJOR PHILOSOPHERS OF LATE ANTIQUITY

Rome

Plotinus (205–270), ‘founder’ of Neoplatonism

Porphry (234–305), pupil of Plotinus and editor of his works

Syria

Iamblichus (242–325), systematiser and innovator of Plotinian metaphysics

Athens and Alexandria

Plutarch of Athens (d. 432), founder and head of Athenian school

Syrianus (d. 437), pupil of Plutarch, head of Athenian school

Proclus (412–485), pupil of Plutarch and Syrianus, head of Athenian school

Marinus of Neapolis (440–500?), pupil of Proclus, head of Athenian school

Hierocles of Alexandria (fifth century), pupil of Plutarch, mainly active in Alexandria

Hermias of Alexandria (fifth century), pupil of Syrianus, father of Ammonius

Ammonius son of Hermias (435/445–517/526), pupil of Proclus, head of Alexandrian school

Damascius (460–after 538), pupil of Marinus in Athens and of Ammonius in Alexandria, last head of the Athenian school

Simplicius (480–560), pupil of Ammonius in Alexandria and of Damascius in Athens

Olympiodorus of Alexandria (495/505–after 565), pupil of Ammonius

Philoponus (490–570), pupil and ‘secretary’ of Ammonius