Thursday, April 14th, 2005

8:30- Registration
9:00  Gerlinger Lounge
9:00- Welcome
9:15  John Lysaker, Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon

9:15- Session 1 - The Triple Goddess of Demeter: Birth, Life, and Death in 3
11:45  Platonic Dialogues

Chair: Christopher Long, Pennsylvania State University
2. Carolyn Culbertson, The University of Oregon, "Waiting for the Inevitable: A reading of time and sacrifice in the death of Socrates"
3. Melissa Shew, The University of Oregon, "What We Owe the Dead: In praise of Theaetetus"

11:45- Lunch
1:15

1:15- Session 2
2:15

Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado at Denver, "Psychagogia and the Economy of Pleasures"

2:15- Session 3
5:35  Chair: Garry Gurtler, Boston College

1. Emanuela Bianchi, New School University, "Material Vicissitudes and Technical Wonders: The Ambiguous Figure of Automaton in Aristotle's Biology of Sexual Difference"
   Discussant: Eric Sanday, Vanderbilt University
2. Omar Rivera, The Pennsylvania State University, "The Comedy of Patricide (Or: A Passing Sense of Manliness)"
   Discussant: Anne-Marie Bowery, Baylor University
3. Thomas A. Davis, Whitman College, "Implication and Self-Inoculation at Laches 187e-188c."
   Discussant: Gary Gabor, Fordham University

5:35- Break
6:00

6:00- Featured Speaker (Gerlinger Lounge)
7:30  Debra Nails, Michigan State University, "The Two Tragedies of Theaetetus."

7:30- Reception at Museum Library
Friday, April 15th, 2005

9:00-12:20  
Session 4 (Knight Library Browsing Room)
Chair: Corinne Painter, Emporia State

1. Yancy Hughes Dominick, University of Kansas, "The Role of Images in Plato's Seventh Letter."
   Discussant: Phil Hopkins, Southwestern University

2. Larry Hatab, Old Dominion University, "Writing Knowledge in the Soul: Orality, Literacy, and Plato's Critique of Poetry."
   Discussant: P. Christopher Smith, University of Massachusetts Lowel

   Discussant: J. Walter Sterling, St. John's College Santa Fe

12:20-2:00  
Lunch

2:00-5:00  
Session 5 - Book Panel Questioning Platonism: Continental Interpretations of Plato

Walter Brogan, Villanova University - Heidegger
Dennis Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University - Gadamer
Michael Naas, DePaul University - Derrida
Jason Wirth, Oglethorpe University - Irigiray
Silva Benso, Siena College - Cavarero
Response: Drew Hyland, Trinity College

5:00-5:30  
Break

5:30-7:00  
Featured Speaker (Lawrence Hall)
David Krell, DePaul University, "Dipl'ere, 'A Double Tale I Shall Tell...' Empedocles and Hölderlin on Tragic Nature and Tragic Purification."

7:00-7:30  
Reception

Saturday, April 16th, 2005

9:30-12:50  
Session 6 (Education 176)
Chair: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley State College

1. Sean Kirkland, DePaul University, "Thinking in the Between with Heidegger and Plato."
   Discussant: Sara Brill, Fairfield University
   Discussant: Adam Arola, University of Oregon

   Discussant: Paul Schollmeier, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

12:50-2:10 Lunch
2:10-5:30 Session 7
   Chair: Claudia Zatta, University of Oregon
   1. Jeremy Bell, DePaul University, "Learning Ignorance, Pursuing Good: Education in Plato's Thought."
      Discussant: Ömer Aygün, The Pennsylvania State University
   2. Aaron Chait, Northwestern University, "Elenchus in Republic 1."
      Discussant: Alain Beauclair, University of Oregon
   3. Joe McCoy, Catholic University of America, "The Road to the Good in the Philebus."
      Discussant: James Wood, Boston University

5:40-6:15 Business Meeting (Education 176)