“So, do you see that most sublime plane tree?”
Plato, *Phaedrus* 229A

**Ancient Philosophy Society**

11th Annual Independent Meeting **Program**
13–17 April 2011

Hosted by Utah Valley University at the Sundance Resort
The Ancient Philosophy Society was established to provide a forum for diverse scholarship on ancient Greek and Roman texts. Honoring the richness of the American and European philosophical traditions, the society supports phenomenological, postmodern, Anglo-American, Straussian, hermeneutic, Tübingen School, psychoanalytic, and feminist interpretations of ancient Greek and Roman philosophical and literary works. Within the larger aim of assessing the meaning and significance of ancient texts, the society is intended to serve as a site for critical engagement among these various schools of interpretation and to encourage creative and rigorous independent readings.
# Wednesday 13 April

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| 003 7:00pm–8:30pm   | Opening Panel: The Cosmopolitan (Dis)Advantages of Hellenistic Philosophy  
                      | Chair: Elaine Englehardt, Utah Valley University                       |
|               | 1. Pierre Lamarche, Utah Valley University                            |
|               | 2. Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology                    |
| 004 9:00pm–12:00am | Owl Bar                                                              |

# Thursday 14 April

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<td>1. Ben Grazzini, University of Toledo</td>
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<td>Malista Ousiai: Aristotle on Living Beings</td>
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<td>2. Sean Kirkland, DePaul University</td>
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<td>On the Relation of Being and Logos in Aristotle’s Categories</td>
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<td>1. Karen Gover, Bennington College</td>
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<td>Poetic Pessimism, Mortal Fools, and the Transition to Philosophy</td>
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<td>Logos and Pity in Sophocles’ Philoctetes</td>
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<td>1. Thomas Thorp, Saint Xavier University</td>
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<td>“Now that it has left its stump on the mountain;”</td>
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<td>3. Jessica Mayock, Warren Wilson College</td>
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<td>The Reversals of Physis and Psyche in Heraclitus</td>
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Friday 15 April

201 8:00am–9:00am  Catered: Continental Breakfast
202 8:00am–4:00pm  Conference Registration
203 9:00am–10:50am  Panel 1: Matter, Text, and the Roots of Neo-Platonism
  Chair: Amber Thackeray, Utah Valley University
  1. Danielle A. Layne, Loyola University New Orleans
     The Good of a Text: Proclus' Platonic Hermeneutics
     Respondent: Ammon Allred, University of Toledo
  2. Gary Gurtler, S.J., Boston College
     Imitations of Beings Come and Go: Plotinus on Incorporeal Matter in Plato: III 6(26) 11–15
     Respondent: Susan Purviance, University of Toledo
204 10:50am–11:00am  Catered: Coffee
205 11:00am–12:50pm  Panel 2: Liminal Epistemology in the Platonic Dialectic
  Chair: BreAnn Washburn, Utah Valley University
  1. Burt Hopkins, Seattle University
     Deception, Logos, and Dialectic in Plato's Mature Philosophy
     Respondent: Corinne Painter, Washtenaw Community College
  2. Eric Sanday, University of Kentucky
     Fifth Hypothesis in Plato's Parmenides
     Respondent: Jesse Bailey, Pennsylvania State University
206 12:50pm–1:50pm  Catered: Lunch
207 1:50pm–4:35pm  Panel 3: Dialectical Intellectualism: a Platonic Debate
  Chair: Jorgen Hansen, Utah Valley University
  1. Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University
     Plato's Charmides: Socratic Intellectualism, Sophrosune and the Challenge of Tyranny
     Respondent: Andrea Tschemplik, American University
  2. Tushar Irani, Wesleyan University
     Reason and Value in Plato
     Respondent: Mark Sentesy, Boston College
  3. Agnes Callard, University of Chicago
     Introducing Socratic Anti-Intellectualism
     Respondent: Matthew Cashen, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
208 4:35pm–4:45pm  Catered: Coffee
Keynote Address: Martha Nussbaum, University of Chicago
Chair: Scott Abbott, Utah Valley University
The Fear of Death: Incomplete Arguments and False Consolations

Dinner: Foundry Grill and Deli

Plenary Session: Heraclitus (Sundance Screening Room)
Chair: Kirk Fitzpatrick, Southern Utah University
1. Serge Mouravieff, Independent Scholar
2. Enrique Hults, National Autonomous University of Mexico
   Heraclitus on Physis
3. Daniel W. Graham, Brigham Young University
   Heraclitus as Process Philosopher

Reception: Sundance Screening Room Foyer

Short Film Presentation: Sundance Screening Room
1. Robert Smithson’s Spiral Jetty Video
   Discussion with Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University

Owl Bar Live Band: The Chickens

Saturday 16 April

Catered: Continental Breakfast

Panel 1: Plato and the Place of Logos
Chair: Jill Gordon, Colby College
1. Elizabeth Irvine, Villanova University
   The Artful Naming of the Cratylus
   Respondent: C.T. Ricciardone, University of California, Berkeley
2. Shane Ewegen, Boston College
   Dreams of Retreat in Plato’s Phaedo
   Respondent: Gerard Kuperus, University of San Francisco

Catered: Coffee

Panel 2: Rethinking Mimesis in Republic X
Chair: J. Alden Stout, Utah Valley University
1. James Risser, Seattle University
   On the Threefold Sense of Mimesis in Plato’s Republic
   Respondent: Richard A. Lee, Jr., DePaul University
2. Nickolas Pappas, City College of New York
   The Impiety of the Imitator in Republic 10
   Respondent: Jeremy Delong, University of Kansas

Catered: Lunch and APS Business Meeting

Panel 3: God, Luck, and Age in Aristotle’s Ethics
Chair: Haley Larsen, Utah Valley University
1. Myrna Gabbe, University of Dayton
   Aristotle on the Starting-Point of Thinking
   Respondent: Thomas M. Tuozzo, University of Kansas
2. Willie Costello, University of Toronto
   Good Luck with That! The Beginnings of Aristotelian Naturalism in Magna Moralia II.8
   Respondent: Adrian Trott, University of Texas Pan American
3. Hallvard Fossheim, University of Oslo
   Aristotle on Happiness and Old Age
   Respondent: Erin Stackle, Loyola Marymount University
307 4:45pm–5:15pm  Catered: Coffee and Snacks

308 5:15pm–7:30pm  Plenary Session: Greek Thinking on Nature  
Chair: Sara Brill, Fairfield University  
1. John Sallis, Boston College  
   Open Air: On Philosophy Before Philosophy  
2. Dennis Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University  
   From the Moly Plant to the Gardens of Adonis

309 7:30pm–10:00pm  Banquet: Tree Room

310 10:00pm–1:00am  Owl Bar: Live Band: 2 ½ White Guys

Sunday 17 April

401 8:00am–9:00am  Catered: Continental Breakfast

402 9:00am–11:45am  Panel 1: Misology in Early Roman Thought  
Chair: Natalie Bankhead, Utah Valley University  
1. Paul Dirado, University of Kentucky  
   Can Bodily Life Be Ruled by Rational Limit?—The Attuning  
   Structure of Anger in Seneca’s De Ira  
   Respondent: John Houston, Purdue University  
2. Emma Whitney, Dalhousie University  
   The Philosophy of Poetics in the De Rerum Natura  
   Respondent: Ian Alexander Moore, DePaul University  
3. P. Christopher Smith, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
   The Reversion of Roman Philosophy to Poetry: Amor in  
   Lucretius and Virgil  
   Respondent: Sarah Catherine Byers, Boston College

403 11:45am–12:00pm  Catered: Coffee

404 12:00pm–2:45pm  Panel 2: Overcoming Difference in Plato and Aristotle  
Chair: Kristine McLain, Utah Valley University  
1. Dennis E. Skocz, Independent Scholar  
   A Tale of Two Cities: A Khoral Work in Three Parts  
   Respondent: Michael O. Wiitala, University of Kentucky  
2. Will Britt, Boston College  
   Why Friendship Justifies Becoming  
   Respondent: Nicholas Fawcett, University of Western Ontario  
3. James Oldfield, Boston College  
   The Role of Emotion in Defining Perception and Thinking  
   in De Anima  
   Respondent: Eve Rabinoff, Boston College

405 2:45pm–4:00pm  Lunch: Foundry Grill and Deli
Advance Registration and Lodging (please check one):

__APS individual member: $50
__APS student member: $25
__individual non-member: $110 (includes APS membership)
__student non-member: $55 (includes APS membership)
__APS individual member with complementary registration*
__APS student member with complementary registration*
__individual non-member: $60 (APS membership) with complementary registration*
__student non-member: $30 (APS membership) with complementary registration*

*All conference participants must be 2011–12 members of the APS. Registration is complementary for faculty and students of sponsoring institutions: Utah Valley University Honors Program and Department of Philosophy and Humanities.

Lodging: If you plan to reserve rooms at the Sundance Resort, please contact Tiffany Nez, UVU Honors Program Coordinator: tiffany.nez@uvu.edu
Tel: 801.863.6223 (Monday through Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm MST)
Room prices start at $119/night.

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Additional Options:

__reserve a copy of the advance proceedings of the conference papers: $25
__reserve a 2nd copy of the advance proceedings of the conference papers: $25
__reserve a place at the conference banquet Saturday 16 April: $75 (includes wine)
Please choose one:
__Sundance Pepper Crusted Beef Filet with Mango Chutney
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__Grilled Vegetable & Goat Cheese Strudel with Fire Roasted Pepper Sauce & Extra Virgin Olive Oil

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