ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY

15TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENT MEETING
APRIL 24-27, 2014

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
TAMPA, FLORIDA
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014

1:00—2:30
Chair, Christine Wieseler, USF

Marjorie Oele, University of San Francisco

**Transcending Finitude: Homer and Aristotle**

Commentator, Milton Wilcox, Polk State College

Aditi Chaturvedi, University of Pennsylvania

**Harmoniē in Heraclitus’ Doctrine of Opposites**

Commentator, Mathias Warnes, Sierra College

2:30—2:45  **Coffee**

2:45—5:00
Chair, Lisa Wilkinson, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Claire Griffin, Pennsylvania State University

**Socrates in Sicily: Plato’s Laches and the Political Function of Socratic Practice**

Commentator, James Ambury, Fairfield University
Dan Larkin, University of Memphis

**Method or Madness—Tracking Down the Ever Elusive Socrates**

Commentator, Sarah Wieten, USF

Vince Tafolla, University of California, Berkeley

**Philosophical Eroticism, or**  
**How Socrates Made a Man of Me**

Commentator, William Koch, New York City College of Technology, CUNY

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014**

9:00—10:30  
Chair, Bennett Foster, USF

Jared Brandt, Baylor University

**Socrates -- A Paragon of Rationality?**

Commentator, Mark Castricone, HCC

Thornton Lockwood, Quinnipiac University

**Do Lysis’ Parents Really Love Him?**

Commentator, Paul Carron, Baylor University
10:30—10:45 Coffee

10:45—1:00
Chair, Ryan Drake, Fairfield University

Mustafa Younesie, Tarbiat Modares University

The Menexenus Beginning Myth: Separation of Self and Other

Commentator, Fred Erdman, University of Dallas

Claas Lattmann, Emory University

The Mathematical Square. Some Remarks on Meno 82a7—85b7

Commentator, Shane Ewegen, Trinity College

M. Ross Romero, S.J., Creighton University

Pharmakon and Sacrifice in Plato’s Phaedo

Commentator, Martha Woodruff, Middlebury College

1:00—2:15 LUNCH

2:15—3:45
Chair, Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University
Jeremy Bell, Emory University

*Dēmerestia: Plato’s Contest Between Care and (H)e Nomothetikē*

Commentator, Carolyn Culbertson, Florida Gulf Coast University

Sarah Jansen, Carleton College

*Audience Psychology and Censorship in Plato’s Republic*

Commentator, Timothy Roche, The University of Memphis

3:45—4:00 **Coffee**

4:00—5:30
Chair, Anthony De Santis, USF

Anne Mamary, Monmouth College

*Don’t be a Drag, Just Be a Queen*

Commentator, Marina McCoy, Boston College

Santiago Ramos, Boston College

*Toward an Erotic Reading of the Hippias Major*

Commentator, Octavian Gabor, Methodist College
6:00 Plenary Session

FRANCISCO GONZALEZ, University of Ottawa

THE SEDUCTIONS OF EROTIC DISCOURSE: HEIDEGGER’S SEMINAR ON PLATO’S PHAEDRUS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
9:00—11:15
Chair, Erica Oshiro, USF

Gregory Kirk, Northern Arizona University

Socrates’ Wax Image and Theaetetus’ Excessive Dialogical Fluidity

Commentator, John Gillette, New College (Florida)

Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado at Denver

The Situation of Epistemology in Plato’s Theaetetus

Commentator, Charles Snyder, New School
Christopher C. Paone, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

**Ethical Progress and the Unity of Plato’s *Theaetetus***

Commentator: Jennifer Ingle, Clemson University

11:15—11:30 Coffee

11:30—1:45
Chair, Megan Flocken, USF

James Wood, Xavier University

**Three Perennial Problems: One Unorthodox Solution**

Commentator, Nathan Andersen, Eckerd College

Monica Vilhauer, Roanoke College

**Overturning Mind-Body Dualism in Plato’s *Timaeus***

Commentator, John Wolfe, West Georgia College

Michael Wiitala, University of Kentucky

**Non-Being and the Structure of Privative Forms in Plato’s *Sophist***

Commentator, Eric Sanday, University of Kentucky
1:45—3:00 lunch

3:00—5:15
Chair, Bennett Foster, USF

   Eve Rabinoff, Boston University

   **Rational and Non Rational Perception in Aristotle’s *De Anima***

   Commentator, Josh Hayes, Alvernia University

Noell Birondo, Wichita State University

   **Aristotle on the Accuracy of Perception: Phantasia Akribēs**

   Commentator, Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University

Pascal Massie, Miami University

   **Touching and Being**

   Commentator, Adam Knowles, Emory University
6:30 PLENARY SESSION

HELEN LANG, Villanova University

Substance, Substrate, and Natural Things: Searching for the Body in Aristotle

8:00pm Banquet

SUNDAY, APRIL 27
9:00—10:30
Chair, June Brown, USF

Emanuela Bianchi, New York University

The Aristotelian Organism and Aleatory Matter

Commentator, Adriel M. Trott, Wabash College

Myrna Gabbe, University of Dayton

Body, Soul, and Teleology in Aristotle

Commentator, Melissa Coakley, HCC

10:30—10:45 Coffee
10:45—1:00
Chair, William Parkhurst, USF

Philip Sutherland, Boston College

**The Many Senses of Justice in the *Nicomachean Ethics***

Commentator, Andra Striowski, University of Ottawa

Jeffrey D. Gower, Butler University

**Archtyas and Aristotle on the Sovereign Living Law**

Commentator, Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar

Velvet Yates, University of Florida

**Tragic Catharis**

Commentator, Masaya Honda, Independent Scholar