

## 2005 Conference Program

University of Oregon - Eugene, OR - April 14-16

### 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

1. Jena Jolissaint, The University of Oregon, "Sacred Doorways: Traces of the Body in Plato's *Timaeus*"

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**

8:30

8:00- **Banquet** Susie Papé Reception Hall

9:30

## Friday, April 15th, 2005

9:00- **Session 4** (Knight Library Browsing Room)

12:20 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 Lowell

3. Kevin O'Neill, University of Redlands, "Philosophy and the Figurative: Phaedo, 57a-61c."

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

12:20- **Lunch**

2:00

2:00- **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 - *Irigaray*

Silva Benso, Siena College - *Cavarero*

*Response:* Drew Hyland, Trinity College

5:00- **Break**

5:30

5:30- **Featured Speaker** (Lawrence Hall)

7:00

David Krell, DePaul University, "*Dipl' ereo*, 'A Double Tale I Shall Tell...' Empedocles and Hölderlin on Tragic Nature and Tragic Purification."

7:00- **Reception**

7:30

## Saturday, April 16th, 2005

9:30- **Session 6** (Education 176)

12:50 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

2. John Kress, St. John's College, "*Phronesis* or *Sophia*? Aristotle's Question of the *hexis* in Nichomachean Ethics VI (with Reference to Heidegger)."  
*Discussant*: Adam Arola, University of Oregon
3. Henry Wang, The Pennsylvania State University, "Mesotes, Energeia and Aletheia - Discovering an Ariadne's Thread through Aristotle's Moral and Natural Philosophy."  
*Discussant*: Paul Schollmeier, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

12:50- **Lunch**

2:10

2:10- **Session 7**

5:30

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- **Business Meeting** (Education 176)

6:15