

## 2004 Conference Program

Pennsylvania State University - State College, PA - April 16-18

### Friday, April 16th, 2004

12:00     **Registration**  
Board Room

1:15-     **Welcome**

1:30     Nancy Tuana, Intermin Head, Department of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University

1:30-     **Session 1**

4:50     Chair: Daniel W. Conway, Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: Rose Cherubin, George Mason University: "Altheia and Inquiry in Parmenides"

. *Discussant*: J. Kelsey Wood, College of the Holy Cross

Speaker: James Eric Butler, Villanova University: "Effluvia: Empedocles Studies"

*Discussant*: Matthew S. Linck, New School University

Speaker: William H. Harwood, Pennsylvania State University: "On Nous and the Whole: The Two Sides of Anaxagoras' Janus-faced Physis"

*Discussant*: Jonathan J. Sanford, Franciscan University of Steubenville

4:50-     **Break**  
5:15

5:15-     **Keynote Address**  
6:30

Chair: Dennis J. Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University

Speaker: Walter A. Brogan, Villanova University, "The Role of Contradiction in Early Greek Thinking: On the Way to Aristotle's Aporetic Philosophy"

### Saturday, April 17th, 2004

9:00-     **Session 4**

12:20     Chair: Peter Warnek, University of Oregon

1.

Holly Moore, DePaul University: "Stasis and the Hunt for Justice and Moderation in the City"

*Discussant*: Mark Schiffman, Villanova University

2.

Sara Brill, Pennsylvania State University: "Diagnosis and the Divided Line: Pharmacological Concerns in Plato's Republic"

*Discussant*: John Vielkind, Marshall University

3. Bernard Freydberg, Slippery Rock University: "Rereading Theaetetus 148e-10"

*Discussant:* Gary Alan Scott, Loyola College, Maryland

12:20- **Lunch**

1:40

1:40- **Session 3**

5:00

Chair: Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado at Denver

1.

P. Christopher Smith, University of Massachusetts, Lowell:  
"Poetry, Socratic Dialectic, and the Desire for the Beautiful in Plato's Symposium"

*Discussant:* Heidi Northwood, Nazareth College of Rochester

2.

Benjamin Grazzini, New School University: "Recognizing Desire: The Evidence of Beauty in Plato's Phaedrus and Euripides' Helen"

*Discussant:* Norman J. Fisher, Clark-Atlantic University

3. Gary Gurtler, Boston College: "Plotinus: Matter and Otherness"

*Discussant:* Ryan Drake, Pennsylvania State University

5:00- **Break**

5:30

5:30- **Featured Speaker** (Alumni Lounger)

7:00

Chair: John Sallis, Pennsylvania State University

Gunter Figal, Universitaet Friburg: "Deconstruction and Dialectic"

8:00 **Banquet at the Hummingbird Room, Spring Mills, PA**

## **Sunday, April 18th, 2004**

9:30- **Session 4**

11:40

Chair: Eric Sanday, Vanderbilt University

1. William McNeill, DePaul University: "Apportioning the Moment: Time and Ethos in Heidegger's 1924 Reading of Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics and Rhetoric"

*Discussant:* Jeffrey Powell, Marshall University

2. Friederike Rese, Universität Friburg: "On the Meaning of Logos for Human Life and Action: A Comparative Interpretation of Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics Rhetoric, and Politics"

*Discussant:* Claire Katz, Pennsylvania State University

11:40- **Business Meeting**

12:30

12:30- **Lunch**

1:40

1:40-  
5:00

## **Session 5**

Chair: Christopher P. Long, Richard Stockton College

1. Franco Trivigno, Boston University: "Techno, Inspiration, and Poetic Production in Plato's Ion"

*Discussant:* Henry Wang, Pennsylvania State University

2. Alejandro A. Vallega, California State University, Stanislaus: "The Lightness of Words: On the Translucence of the Philosophical Logos in Plato's Phaedrus"

*Discussant:* Omar Rivera, Universitaet Freiburg

3. Marina Berzins McCoy, Boston College: "Questioning Philosophy and Rhetoric in the Gorgias"

*Discussant:* Colin A. Anderson, Hiram College