

# APS PROGRAM

The Porch of  
Maidens,  
Erechtheion, Athens



## Ancient Philosophy Society Ninth Annual Independent Meeting April 23-26, 2009, Loyola College in Maryland

Unless otherwise noted, all Sessions held at the Graduate Center in Timonium at Loyola College in Maryland, 2034 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD 21093; Rooms 31/33.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

**12:00-2:00 PM**

**Registration**

**2:00 PM**

**Welcome**

**Dr. James Buckley**, *Dean of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College in Maryland*

**2:15-4:15 PM**

**On Knowledge and Self-Knowledge**

Chair: **Christopher Long**, *The Pennsylvania State University*

Speaker: **Jerome Veith**, *Boston College*

“Concerned with Oneself as One Person: *Phronesis* as Self-Knowledge”

Comment: **David Johnson**, *The Pennsylvania State University*

Speaker: **Benjamin Rider**, *University of Central Arkansas*

“Self-knowledge in the *Alcibiades* 1: What does a person who gains self-knowledge come to know?”

Comment: **Anne-Marie Bowery**, *Baylor University*

**4:30-6:30 PM**

**Plato on Rhetoric and History**

Chair: **John Rose**, *Goucher College*

Speaker: **Nickolas Pappas** and **Mark Zelcer** (in absentia), *The Graduate Center, the City University of New York*

“Plato's *Menexenus* as a History that Falls into Patterns”

Comment: **Heidi Northwood**, *Nazareth College of Rochester*

Speaker: **Jeremy Bell**, *DePaul University*

“*Empeiria kai Tribē*: Plato on the ‘Art’ of Flattery in Rhetoric and Sophistry”

Comment: **Marina McCoy**, *Boston College*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

**9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Aristotle on Ethics, Politics and Poetics**

Chair: **Silvia Benso**, *Rochester Institute of Technology*

Speaker: **Adriel Trott**, *University of Texas, Pan American*

“*Logos*, Political Life and *Autarkeia* in Aristotle's *Politics*”

Comment: **Benjamin Grazzini**, *University of Toledo*

Speaker: **Aryeh Kosman**, *Haverford College*

“The Divine in Aristotle's *Ethics*”

Comment: **John Thorp**, *University of Western Ontario*

Speaker: **Ryan Drake**, *Fairfield University*

“Wonder, Nature, and the Ends of Tragedy”

Comment: **Julie Ponesse**, *University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh*

**12:00-1:30 PM**

**Lunch Break**

**Meeting of APS executive committee**

**1:30-3:15 PM**

**Round Table on Pre-Socratics**

Chair: **Walter Brogan**, *Villanova University*

Speaker: **Aaron Salasek**, *Oklahoma State University*

“Past Paradoxes and Present Epistemology: A Hermeneutic On Heraclitus And Ambiguity”

Speaker: **William Koch**, *University of South Florida*

“To Touch and Kindle: Tracing the Themes of Contact, Sleep and Death in Heraclitus”

Speaker: **Sean Kirkland**, *DePaul University*

“Nietzsche and Drawing near to the "Personalities" of the Pre-Platonic Greeks”

**3:30-5:15 PM**

**Round Table on Homer**

Chair: **Phil Hopkins**, *Southwestern University*

Speaker: **Anne Mamary**, *Monmouth College*

“Plato’s *Ion*: a *Hymnos* to the Whole”

Speaker: **Nicole Jowsey**, *State University of New York, Buffalo*

“Achilleus: Site of *Aletheia*”

Speaker: **P. Christopher Smith**, *University of Massachusetts, Lowell*

“Understanding, Horizon Fusion, and the Odyssey’s Reversed Similes: A Gadamerian Reading of Penelope’s and Odysseus’ *Gespräch*”

**5:30 PM**

**Keynote Address**

Chair: **Mitchell Miller**, *Vassar College*

Speaker: **Joanne Waugh**, *University of South Florida*

“The Platonic Dialogues as *Paideia*”

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

**9:00-11:00 AM**

**On Plato’s Symposium**

Chair: **Richard Boothby**, *Loyola College of Maryland*

Speaker: **Debra Nails**, *Michigan State University*

“One *Psyche*, One *Erôs*, One Aim”

Comment: **Dennis Skocz**, *Independent Scholar*

Speaker: **Burt Hopkins**, *Seattle University*

“The Unwritten Teachings in Plato’s *Symposium*: Socrates’ Initiation into the *Arithmos* of *Eros*”

Comment: **Kyle Scott**, *University of North Florida*

**11:15 AM-12:15 PM**

**On Perplexity**

Chair: **Drew Hyland**, *Trinity College*

Speaker: **William Wians**, *Merrimack College*

“Virtue, Practice, and Perplexity in Plato’s *Meno*”

Comment: **Yancy Hughes Dominick**, *Seattle University*

**12:15-1:00 PM**

**Lunch provided courtesy of Loyola College in Maryland**

**1:00-1:30 PM**

**APS Business Meeting**

**1:30-4:30 PM**

**Concurrent Session A: On *Eros* and Friendship**

Chair: **Lawrence Hatab**, *Old Dominion University*

Speaker: **Marjolein Oele**, *University of San Francisco*

“Suffering, Pity and Friendship: An Aristotelian Reading of Book 24 of Homer’s *Iliad*”

Comment: **Michael Shaw**, *Utah Valley University*

- Speaker: **Benjamin Frazer-Simser**, *DePaul University*  
 “Whither and Whence We Go, Where We Stop Nobody Knows: Prophecy, *Eros* and Self-Knowledge in the *Phaedrus*”
- Comment: **Jill Gordon**, *Colby College*
- Speaker: **Jason Giannetti**, *Regis College*  
 “Pedagogy and the Ethics of Friendship: Aristotle as a Guide Through the Labyrinth of Professional Responsibility”
- Comment: **Misung Jang**, *Towson University*

**1:30-4:30 PM**

**Concurrent Session B: On Aristotelian Biology and Embodiment**

- Chair: **Sara Brill**, *Fairfield University*
- Speaker: **Diana Quarantotto**, *University of Rome*  
 “Aristotle’s Physics is a Biological Science”
- Comment: **Jeffrey Gower**, *Villanova University*
- Speaker: **Margarita Fenn**, *Emmanuel College*  
 “Nutrition, Unlikely Hero in Aristotle’s *De Anima*”
- Comment: **Emanuela Bianchi**, *Haverford College*
- Speaker: **Heather Reid**, *Morningside College*  
 “Aristotle’s Pentathlete”
- Comment: **Catriona Hanley**, *Loyola College in Maryland*

**5:00PM**

**Keynote Address**

- Chair: **Martha Woodruff**, *Middlebury College*
- Speaker: **Dorothea Frede**, *University of California, Berkeley and University of Hamburg*  
 “On the Unity and Completeness of Aristotle’s Scheme of Virtues”

**6:15PM**

**Reception and Banquet, Crowne Plaza Hotel**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

**9:30-10:30 AM**

**Platonic Humor**

- Chair: **Robert Metcalf**, *University of Colorado, Denver*
- Speaker: **Edward Halper**, *University of Georgia*  
 “Humor, Dialectic, and Human Nature in Plato”
- Comment: **Karen Gover**, *Bennington College*

**10:45 AM-12:30 PM**

**Round Table on the Romans**

- Chair: **Tom McCraight**, *Loyola College in Maryland*
- Speaker: **William McNeill**, *DePaul University*  
 “Being-Toward-Death: Time and Oblivion in the Stoicism of Marcus Aurelius”



Speaker: **Michael Fournier**, *Dalhousie University*

“Cicero’s Simple Plan for the *Tusculans*”

Speaker: **Jean-Philippe Ranger**, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*

“Cicero and Epicurus on Justice and Moral Psychology”

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