



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

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**T**he 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.

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## Wednesday 13 April

- 001** 2:00pm–10:00pm **Conference Registration**
- 002** 6:00pm–7:00pm **Welcoming Reception**
- 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**
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## Thursday 14 April

- 101** 8:00am–9:00am **Catered:** Continental Breakfast
- 102** 8:00am–4:00pm **Conference Registration**
- 103** 9:00am–10:50am **Panel 1: Life and Language in Aristotle's Ontology**  
 Chair: Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado Denver  
 1. Ben Grazzini, University of Toledo  
**Malista Ousiai: Aristotle on Living Beings**  
 Respondent: Francisco Gonzalez, University of Ottawa  
 2. Sean Kirkland, DePaul University  
**On the Relation of Being and Logos in Aristotle's Categories**  
 Respondent: Josh Michael Hayes, Santa Clara University
- 104** 10:50am–11:00am **Catered:** Coffee
- 105** 11:00am–12:50pm **Panel 2: Pessimism, Pity and Proto-Philosophy**  
 Chair: Ryan Drake, Fairfield University  
 1. Karen Gover, Bennington College  
**Poetic Pessimism, Mortal Fools, and the Transition to Philosophy**  
 Respondent: Kalliopi Nikolopoulou, SUNY Buffalo  
 2. Marina McCoy, Boston College  
**Logos and Pity in Sophocles' Philoctetes**  
 Respondent: William Harwood, Christian Brothers University
- 106** 12:50pm–1:50pm **Catered:** Lunch
- 107** 1:50pm–4:35pm **Panel 3: The Evolution of Nature in Early Greek Thought**  
 Chair: Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco  
 1. Thomas Thorp, Saint Xavier University  
**"Now that it has left its stump on the mountain,"  
 the withdrawal of nature in Iliad I**  
 Respondent: William Koch, University of South Florida  
 2. Holly Moore, Luther College  
**Anaximander's Transcendental Materialism**  
 Respondent: Jeffrey D. Gower, Villanova University  
 3. Jessica Mayock, Warren Wilson College  
**The Reversals of Physis and Psyche in Heraclitus**  
 Respondent: Rebecca Goldner, Villanova University
- 108** 4:35pm–4:45pm **Catered:** Coffee

- 109** 4:45pm–6:30pm **Book Panel: Christopher P. Long Aristotle on the Nature of Truth**  
 Chair: **Emanuela Bianchi**, University of North Carolina Charlotte  
 1. **Will McNeill**, DePaul University  
 2. **Drew A. Hyland**, Trinity College  
 3. **John Lysaker**, Emory University  
 Respondent: **Christopher P. Long**, Pennsylvania State University
- 110** 6:30pm–8:00pm **Dinner:** Foundry Grill and Deli
- 111** 8:00pm–9:30pm **Keynote Address: Peg Birmingham, DePaul University**  
 Chair: **Michael M. Shaw**, Utah Valley University  
**Arendt and Herodotus: History, Immortality, and Political Glory**
- 112** 9:30pm–12:00am **Owl Bar:**

## 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

- 209 4:45pm–6:15pm **Keynote Address: Martha Nussbaum, University of Chicago**  
Chair: Scott Abbott, Utah Valley University  
**The Fear of Death: Incomplete Arguments and False Consolations**
- 210 6:15pm–7:45pm **Dinner:** Foundry Grill and Deli
- 211 7:45pm–9:45pm **Plenary Session: Heraclitus (Sundance Screening Room)**  
Chair: Kirk Fitzpatrick, Southern Utah University  
1. Serge Mouravieff, Independent Scholar  
**Editing Heraclitus (1999–2011): Ten Volumes Plus One**  
2. Enrique Hülsz, National Autonomous University of Mexico  
**Heraclitus on Physis**  
3. Daniel W. Graham, Brigham Young University  
**Heraclitus as Process Philosopher**
- 212 9:45pm–10:15pm **Reception: Sundance Screening Room Foyer**
- 213 10:15pm–11:00pm **Short Film Presentation: Sundance Screening Room**  
1. Robert Smithson's *Spiral Jetty* Video  
**Discussion** with Shannon Mussett, Utah Valley University
- 214 11:00pm–1:00am **Owl Bar Live Band: The Chickens**

## Saturday 16 April

- 301 8:00am–9:00am **Catered:** Continental Breakfast
- 302 9:00am–10:50am **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
- 303 10:50am–11:00am **Catered:** Coffee
- 304 11:00am–12:50pm **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
- 305 12:50pm–2:00pm **Catered:** Lunch and APS Business Meeting
- 306 2:00pm–4:45pm **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: Adriel 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

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- ☐ APS individual member: \$50
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(includes APS membership)
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registration\*
- ☐ APS student member with complementary  
registration\*
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