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# Ancient Philosophy Society

13th Annual Independent Meeting **Program**  
April 4–7, 2013

Hosted by the University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, IN 46556





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Thursday, April 4

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12:00 pm

**On-Site Registration Begins**

2:00 pm  
Auditorium

**Greeting, Workshop on Ancient Philosophy**  
Gretchen Reydam-Schils, University of Notre Dame

2:15–4:00 pm  
Auditorium

**Session I: Early Greek Philosophy**  
Chair: Sean Kelsey, University of Notre Dame  
**a. Why Epistemology is Not Ancient: From Device and Drama into Philosophy**  
Jean DeGroot, Catholic University of America  
Commentator: Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado-Denver  
**b. Everliving Fire: The Synaptic Motion of Life in Heraclitus**  
Jessica Mayoock, California State University at San Marcos  
Commentator: Catherine Zuckert, University of Notre Dame

4:00–4:30 pm  
Atrium

**Coffee**

4:30–6:15 pm  
Auditorium

**Session II: Empedocles and Aristotle**  
Chair: Jeremy Kirby, Albion College  
**a. Diversification in Aristotle's Metaphysics: Critiquing the Traditional View**  
Anne Peterson, University of Notre Dame  
Commentator: Octavian Gabor, Methodist College  
**b. Attraction, Repulsion, Love and Strife: An Empedoclean Response to Aristotle**  
Michael M. Shaw, Utah Valley University  
Commentator: Patricia Curd, Purdue

6:15–7:15 pm  
Atrium

**Reception sponsored by the University of Notre Dame  
Philosophy Department**



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The 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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## Friday, April 5

8:00–9:00 am  
Atrium

**Coffee**

9:00–10:45 am  
Auditorium

**Session III: Plato's *Lysis***

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

**a. The Narrative Frame of Plato's *Lysis*:**

**Toward a Critique of Socratic Intellectualism**

**Anne-Marie Schultz**, Baylor University

Commentator: **Jeffrey Fisher**, University of Notre Dame

**b. Friendship and Desire in the *Lysis***

**David Jennings**, University of Antwerp

Commentator: **Allison Murphy**, University of Notre Dame

10:45–11:15 am  
Atrium

**Coffee**

11:15 am–1:00 pm  
Auditorium

**Session IV: Plato's *Theaetetus***

Chair: **Kenneth Sayre**, University of Notre Dame

**a. Plato's Theory of Writing in the *Theaetetus***

**Justin Humphries**, New School for Social Research

Commentator: **Christopher Turner**, DePaul University

**b. Truth for an individual and truth for a polis:**

**A note on *Theaetetus* 170e–171a5**

**Evan Keeling**, Universidade de São Paulo

Commentator: **Corinne Painter**, Wastenaw Community College

1:00–2:30 pm

**Lunch Break**

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**Executive Board Meeting**

2:30–5:00 pm  
Auditorium

**Session V: Plato & the Sophists**

Chair: **Vittorio Hösle**, Director, Notre Dame Institute  
for Advanced Study

**a. Plato vis-v-vis Prodicus**

**Harold Parker**, University of Pennsylvania

Commentator: **Michael Wiitala**, University of Kentucky

**b. The Various Turns of Plato's *Euthydemus***

**Shane M. Ewegen**, Stonehill College

Commentator: **Rebecca Bensen Cain**, Oklahoma State  
University

**c. Thrasymachus' Concept of Power**

**Carolina Araujo**, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Commentator: **Daniele Manni**, Loyola University-Chicago

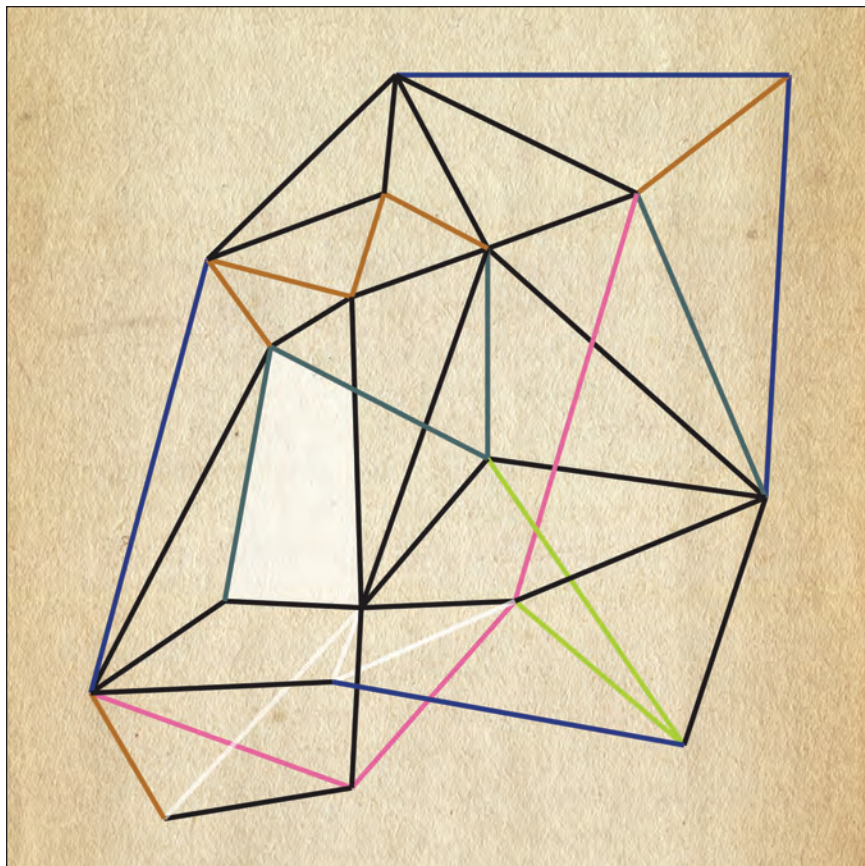
5:00–6:00 pm  
Atrium

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Political Science Department**

6:00–8:00 pm  
Auditorium

**Plenary Address: "Plato the Writer"**

**G.R.F. Ferrari**, University of California at Berkeley



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# Plato the Writer

**G.R.F. Ferrari**, University of California at Berkeley  
Plenary Address | Friday, April 5

6:00 pm, McKenna Hall Auditorium  
University of Notre Dame



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## Saturday, April 6

8:00–8:45 am  
Atrium

**Coffee**

8:45–10:30 am  
Auditorium

**Session VI: Plato's *Timaeus*–*Critias* 1**

Chair: **Ryan Drake**, Fairfield University

**a. The Identity of *Critias* in Plato's *Timaeus*–*Critias***

**Samuel Ortencio Flores**, Gettysburg College

Commentator: **Emily Fletcher**, University of Wisconsin at Madison

**b. What Is the Model in Plato's *Timaeus***

**Luca Pitteloud**, Universidade de Brasília

Commentator: **Gretchen Reydams-Schils**, University of Notre Dame

10:30–11:00 am  
Atrium

**Coffee**

11:00 am–12:45 pm  
Auditorium

**Session VII: *Timaeus*–*Critias* 2**

Chair: **Eric Sanday**, University of Kentucky

**a. *Timaeus*' Speech as a Prologue to Plato's Myth of Atlantis**

**Scott Hemmenway**, Eureka College

Commentator: **Nathan Sawatzky**, University of Notre Dame

**b. Socrates' Request: Praise, Education, and War in Plato's *Timaeus***

**Charles Ives**, McGill University

Commentator: **Mark Zelcer**, Baruch College

12:30–1:30 pm

**Lunch Break**

1:30–2:30 pm  
Auditorium

**Open Association Meeting**

2:30–3:30 pm  
Auditorium

**Session VIII: Aristotle's *Politics* I**

Chair: **Mary Keys**, University of Notre Dame

**"Four—or more? Political Aristotles"**

**Alasdair MacIntyre**, University of Notre Dame

3:30–4:00 pm  
Atrium

**Coffee**

4:00–5:45 pm  
Auditorium

**Session IX: Aristotle's *Politics* II: Mastery or Pity?**

Chair: **Franco Trivigno**, Marquette University

**a. Pity, Aristotle & the City**

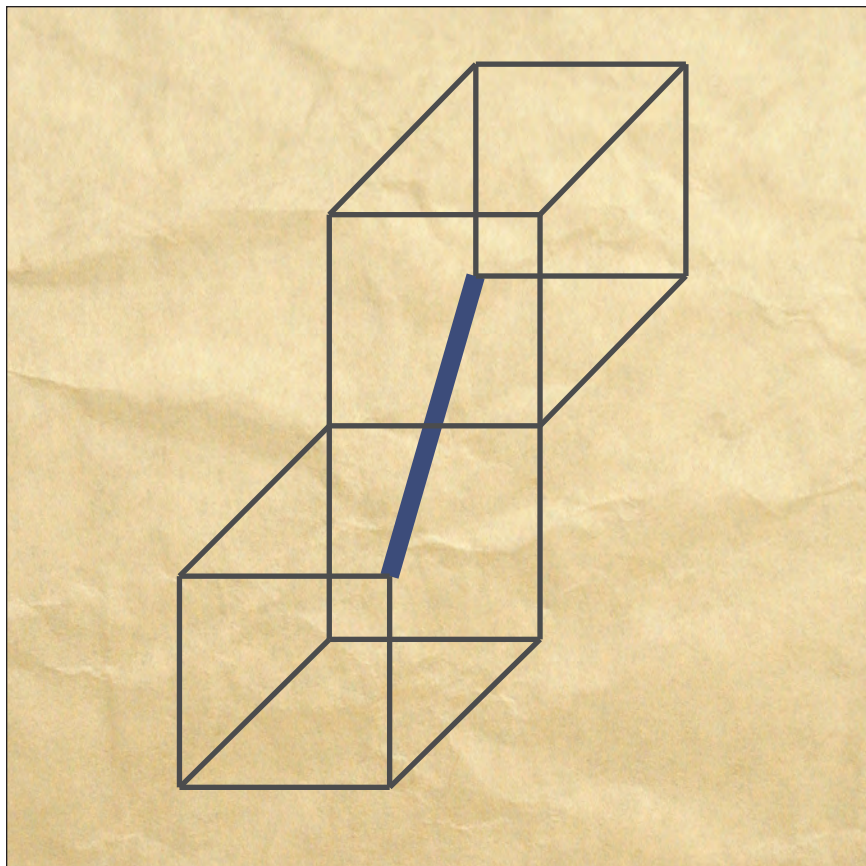
**Lucia Francesca Carbone**, Columbia University

Commentator: **Thomas Tuozzo**, University of Kansas

**b. Aristotle's *Politics* of the Hunt**

**David Alexander Craig**, University of Oregon

Commentator: **David O'Connor**, University of Notre Dame



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# Friendship and Piety in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*

Mary P. Nichols, Baylor University  
Plenary Address | Saturday, April 6

6:00 pm, McKenna Hall Auditorium  
University of Notre Dame



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## Saturday, April 6 continued

6:00–8:00 pm  
Auditorium

**Plenary Address: “Friendship and Piety in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*”**

Mary P. Nichols, Baylor University

Lower Level

**Banquet**

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## Sunday, April 7

8:00–9:00 am  
Atrium

**Coffee**

9:00–10:45 am  
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**Session X: Aristotle’s World**

Chair: Debra Nails, Michigan State University

**a. The Role of Dialectic and Perception in Aristotle’s Natural Science**

Nathan Colaner, Seattle University

Commentator: Rebecca Goldner, Villanova University

**b. A Story of Unrequited Love: The Tragic Character of Aristotle’s Philosophy**

Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University

Commentator: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University

10:45–11:15 am  
Atrium

**Coffee**

11:15 am–1:00 pm  
Rm 100–104

**Session XI: Philosophical Virtue**

Chair: Joanne Waugh, University of South Florida

**a. Aristotle’s (Missing) Definition of Intellectual Virtue in NE 6**

Brian Johnson, Fordham University

Commentator: Stephanie Semler, Northern VA Community College

**b. Philosophical Prayer**

Danielle Layne, Georgia Southern University

Commentator: Anik Stanbury, University of Notre Dame