

APS Conference 2017

Baylor University

April 27-29, 2017

Program

Wednesday, April 26th

Check in at Hilton Hotel, Waco

Positioned on the banks of the Brazos River, the Hilton is located near
Baylor University and downtown Waco.

No scheduled events, but feel free to drop by:

Happy Hour at Diamondback's

4:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Diamondback's has an excellent happy hour and congenial setting.

Texas-style steaks, seafood & sushi plates in an elegant dining room.

Afterwards

Informal gathering at Cricket's Grill & Draft House

Cricket's has an impressive array of beers from around the world and pub-style food.

***Both venues are located in the River Square Center
on Franklin Ave. across from the Hilton Hotel***

Thursday, April 27th
Hilton Hotel

A Continental Breakfast for Registrants will be available starting at 8:30 AM.

8:55-9:00 Welcome: Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University

Session 1: Plato - Education and Art

Moderator: Ben Guido, Baylor University

- 9:00-9:50 Paper 1 – *Basanizein. Practical Experience as the Touchstone of Platonic Education* by Francesco Benoni, University of Verona
 - Commentator: Mary Elizabeth Halper, Catholic University of America
- 9:50-10:40 Paper 2 - *Concealment, Compulsion, and the Educated Citizen of the Protagoras* by Ryan Drake, Fairfield University
 - Commentator: Sabrina Little, Baylor University
- 10:40-11:30 Paper 3 – *Imag(in)ing Nature and Art in Plato's Phaedrus* by Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
 - Commentator: Marina McCoy, Boston College

11:30 – 1:15 Lunch on Your Own (see program insert for suggestions)

Session 2: Aristotle and Beyond

Moderator: I-Kai Jeng, American University in Cairo

- 1:15-2:05 Paper 4 – *Aristotle, Philosophêmata, and Aristotle's Disciplinary History of Philosophy* by Chris Moore, Pennsylvania State University
 - Commentator: William Harwood, Independent Scholar
- 2:05-2:55 Paper 5 – *Aristotle on Pleonexia, Proper Self-Love and the Unity of Justice* by Marta Jimenez, Emory University
 - Commentator: Hilary Yancey, Baylor University
- 2:55-3:45 Paper 6 – *Philodemus and the Peripatetics on the Role of Anger in the Virtuous Life* by David Kaufman, Transylvania University
 - Commentator: Rebecca Bensen Cain, Oklahoma State University

Session 3: Plato's *Lysis*

Moderator: Emily Glass, Baylor University

- 3:55-4:45 Paper 7 – *Among the Boys and Young Men: Philosophy and Masculinity in Plato's Lysis* by Yancy Dominick, Seattle University
 - Commentator: Samuel Flores, College of Charleston
- 4:45-5:35 Paper 8 – *The Dis-Community of Lovers: Kinship in the Lysis* by Benjamin Frazer-Simser, DePaul University
 - Commentator: Heidi Northwood, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 5:35-6:00 Break

N.B. There will be food and non-alcoholic beverages at the reception. If you would like a more substantive beverage, please visit the lobby bar before boarding the shuttle.

- 6:00 – Shuttle from Hilton to Armstrong Browning Library
- 6:15 – 7:00 - Reception, Cox Reception Room in Armstrong Browning Library, first floor.

Book Panel # 1

- 7:00-8:30 – David O'Connor's *Plato's Bedroom* – Foyer of Meditation in Armstrong Browning Library, 2nd floor
(no food or drinks)
 - Panel Participants: Mary Nichols, Baylor University; Kelly Jolley, Auburn University, Jill Gordon, Colby College;
 - Response: David O'Connor, University of Notre Dame

Introduction: Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University

- 8:30 P.M. – Shuttle to Hilton

Friday, April 28th
Hilton Hotel

8:00 am - Continental Breakfast for Registrants

Session 5: The Pre-Socratics

Moderator: Jared Brandt, Baylor University

- 8:30-9:20 Paper 9: *How to Speak Kata Phusin: Magico-religious Speech in Heraclitus* by Jessica Elbert Decker, California State University, San Marcos
Winner of the Diversity Prize
 - Commentator: William Koch, New York City College of Technology, CUNY.
- 9:20-10:10 Paper 10: *Heraclitus and the Riddle of Nature* by Justin Habash, The Ohio State University *Winner of the Emerging Scholar Prize*
 - Commentator: Marina Marren, Boston College
- 10:10-11:00 Paper 11: *Anaximander and Epictetus on Death and Return*, by Babette Babich, Fordham University
 - Commentator: Kris McLain, Pennsylvania State University

Session 6: Keynote Lecture #1

- 11:00 – 12:30 *Who Speaks? Reflections on Voice and Logos in Sophocles' Ajax, Plato and Aristotle* by Arlene Saxonhouse, University of Michigan
 - Introduction: Emma Bianchi, New York University
- 12:30 – 2:00 - Lunch on Your Own

Session 7: Plato – Language Character and Thought

Moderator: Michael Beaty, Baylor University

- 2:00-2:50 Paper 12: *The Other Euthyphro Problem* by Doug Henry, Baylor University
 - Commentator: Ross Romero, Creighton University
- 2:50-3:40 Paper 13: *The Woman Question in Republic V* by Mary Townsend, Loyola University, New Orleans
 - Commentator: Evanthia Speliotis, Bellarmine University

- 3:40-4:30 Paper 14: *The Platonic Phrase “palin ex archês”: Structural Use and Philosophical Significance* by Andy German, Ben Gurion University
 - Commentator: Jeremy Bell, Georgia Southern University

Session 8: Aristotle

Moderator: Adam Myers, Baylor University

- 4:30-5:20 Paper 15: *Natural Tensions in the Forms of Life of the Polis* by Greg Kirk, Northern Arizona University
 - Commentator: Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado Denver
- 5:20-6:10 Paper 16: *On the Ontological Primacy of Nouns* by David Roochnik, Boston University
 - Commentator: Scott Hemmenway, Eureka College

Session 9: Keynote Lecture # 2

- 6:15-7:45 *Eros and Mind: Aristotle on Philosophic Friendship and the Cosmos of Life* by Ronna Burger, Tulane University

Introduction: David Clinton, Baylor University
- 7:45 - Dinner on Your Own

Suggested after hours gathering place Dichotomy.

Saturday, April 29th
Hilton Hotel

8:00 am - Continental Breakfast for Registrants

Session 10: Working Group

- 8:30-10:30 *Aristotle and the Non-Human Other*
 - Organizer: Marjolein Oele
 - Facilitator: Thornton Lockwood, Quinnipiac University
 - “Aristotle's Meta-zoology: Shared Life and Human Animality in the *Politics*.” Sara Brill, Fairfield University;

- “Distant Sensing and the Possibility for Non-Human Animal Flourishing in Aristotle.” Chelsea Harry, Southern Connecticut State University;
- “Aristotle on Intra- and Inter-species *philia*.” Thornton Lockwood, Quinnipiac University
- “Aristotle on Blaming Animals; Taking The Hardline Approach on Voluntary Action in *Nicomachean Ethics* III.1.” Paul Carron, Baylor University
- “Aristotle and the Critical Potential of Nonhuman Animals.” Charles Snyder, University of Hamburg

Session 11: Searching for Community and Soul

Moderator: John Haldane, Baylor University

- 10:30-11:20 Paper 17: *The Furthestmost Reaches of Community: The Stoics on Justice for Humans and for Animals* by Robin Weiss, University of Cairo
 - Commentator: Karl Aho, Tarleton State University
- 11:20-12:10 Paper 18: *Finding the Definition of Soul in Aristotle’s De Anima* by Brian Julian, Boston University
 - Commentator: Jean Clifford, Loyola University Chicago
- 12:10-1:10 Lunch provided for participants courtesy of *Epoché*
- 1:10-1:40 Business meeting and presentation of prizes.

Session 12: Post Platonic Philosophy

Moderator: Alina Beary, Baylor University

- 1:40-2:30 Paper 19: *What Dialogues Disclose About Cyrus the Great* by Tim Burns, Baylor University
 - Commentator: Richard Ruderman, University of North Texas
- 2:30-3:20 Paper 20: *Retracing Plato’s Republic in Cicero’s Dream of Scipio* by John Stevens, East Carolina University
 - Commentator: Lesley-Anne Williams, LeTourneau University
- 3:20-4:10 Paper 21: *The Value of the Present Moment in Neoplatonic Philosophy* by Danielle Layne, Gonzaga University
 - Commentator: Aaron Halper, Catholic University of America

Session 13: Book Panel #2

- 4:15-5:45 Emma Bianchi's *The Feminine Symptom*
 - Panel Participants: Chris Long, Michigan State University; Page Dubois, University of Southern California; Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University
 - Response: Emma Bianchi, New York University
 - Introduction: Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University
- 5:55 Shuttle to McLane Stadium – President's Suite

Session 14: Keynote Lecture #3

- 6:15–7:45 *From Democracy to Oligarchy to Tyranny* by Drew Hyland, Trinity College
 - Introduction: Ryan Drake, Fairfield University

Banquet

- 7:45–9:30: President's Suite McLane Stadium (with paid reservation)
- 9:30 – Shuttle to Hilton. Suggested after gathering place - Crickets

End of Conference

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The Conversation Continues!

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