



Ancient Philosophy Society

19th Annual Independent Meeting

April 25th - 28th

Hosted by Trinity College

at the Goodwin Hotel

(1 Haynes St, Hartford, CT 06103)



Thursday, April 25th

Panel 1

Moderator: Thornton Lockwood, Quinnipiac University

9-9:50: Deborah De Chiara-Quenzer, Boston College: “Aristotle, Achilles, Courage, and Moral Failure.”

Commentary: Takashi Oki, Yale University

10:00-10:50: Marta Jimenez, Emory University: “Aristotle Against Socrates on Experience and Courage.”

Commentary: Mary Townsend, St. John’s University (Queens)

11-11:50: Erica Holberg, Utah State University: “Aristotelian Temperance and the Quasi-Reasoning of the Appetites.”

Commentary: Eve Rabinoff, University of Kentucky

12-1:25: Lunch

Panel 2

Moderator: Allison Pineros Glasscock, Yale University

1:30-2:20: Colin Smith, University of Kentucky: “Toward a Two-Route Interpretation of Parmenidean Inquiry.”

Commentary: Christopher Paone, Western Connecticut State University / Sacred Heart University

2:30-3:20: Jessica Elbert Decker, CSU San Marcos: “I Will Tell A Double Tale: Double Speak in the Ancient Greek Poetic Tradition.”

Commentary: Vincent Tomasso, Trinity College

Panel 3

Moderator: Joshua Lo, Boston University

3:30-4:20: Mor Segev, University of South Florida: “Aristotle on the Bodily Proportions, Longevity, and Intelligence of Women and Men.”

Commentary: Julian Rome, University of Memphis

4:30-5:20: Khafiz Kerimov, DePaul University: “‘καθάπερ ἄνθρωπος φρόνιμος’: The Role of Prudence in Aristotle’s Biology.”

Commentary: Justin Humphreys, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday
Keynote – 5:30 - 7:00

Sara Brill, Fairfield University: “Misology, Misogyny, Misanthropy.”

Moderator: Holly Moore (Luther College)



7:00 – 8:00: Reception

Open bar and hors d'oeuvres
in the Goodwin Hotel bar

Friday, April 26th

Panel 4

Moderator: Joseph Forte, Rivier University

9-9:50: Daniel Davenport, Fairfield University: “A Revealing Question: On the Opening Words of Plato’s *Protagoras*.”

Commentary: Jeremy Bell, Emory University

10:00-10:50: Jeffrey Golub, University of Colorado, Denver: “The Last Animal: An Indifference Argument in Plato’s *Protagoras*.”

Commentary: Holly Moore, Luther College

11-11:50: Mary Cunningham, University of Kentucky: “Purification in Plato’s *Symposium*.”

Commentary: John Rose, Goucher College

12-1:25: Lunch

Panel 5

Moderator: Tushar Irani, Wesleyan University

1:30-2:20: Sylvia Gorelick, New York University: “Veiling, Veracity, Maternity: Feminine Practices of Truth-Telling in the Homeric Hymn to Demeter.”

Commentary: William Harwood, Missouri State University

2:30-3:20: Alessandra Filannino Indelicato, University of Milano-Bicocca: “On the Ontological and Tragic Bond with Necessity: Considerations About ἀνάγκη, πάθος, and Body in *Republic* VII, X, and *Iliad* VI.”

Commentary: Laura Samponaro, New York University

3:30-4:20: Pieta Päällysaho, University of Jyväskylä: “Metamorphoses of Shamed Bodies: Reading Euripides’ *Helen* with Giorgio Agamben.”

Commentary: Lydia Winn, Boston College

4:30-5:45: **Invited Panel** – Ancient Greek Comedy

Moderator: Abigail Staysa, University of Notre Dame

Sonja Tanner, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

“Trading Places and *Parasites*: The Comedy of Plato’s *Protagoras*”

Bernard Freydborg, Duquesne University

“The Soul and the City Reconsidered (Sort Of)”

Marina Marren, American University in Cairo

“The Comedy of Mediocrity: The Shared Political Context of the *Republic* and the *Knights*.”



Friday
Keynote - 6:00-7:30

Denise Eileen McCoskey,
Miami University (Ohio):

“Race, Reception, and
Re-contextualizing
Athenian Democracy.”

Moderator: Lauren Caldwell, Trinity College



Saturday, April 27th

Panel 6

Moderator: Jill Gordon, Colby College

9-9:50: Sarah Horton, Boston College: “The Just as an Absent Ground in Plato’s *Cratylus*.”

Commentary: Jesse Bailey, Sacred Heart University

10:00-10:50: Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University: “Socratic Autobiography in Plato’s *Phaedo*: *Kleos* and Communal Responsibility.”

Commentary: Eric Sanday, University of Kentucky

11-11:50: William Wians, Merrimack College: “Imitating Socrates.”

Commentary: Peter Moore, University of Kentucky

12-1:25: Lunch

1:30-2:20: Business Meeting

2:30: Shuttles to Trinity College

Book Panel - 1823 Room, Trinity College Campus

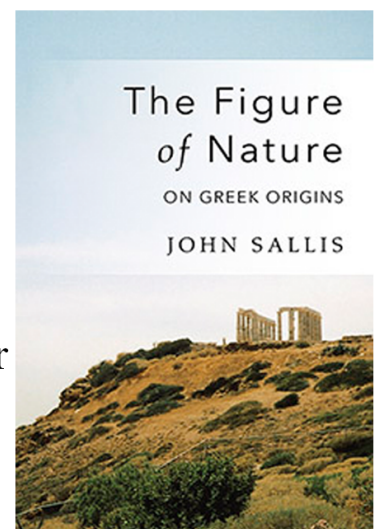
3:30-5:15: John Sallis’ *The Figure of Nature*

Moderator: Mike Shaw, Utah Valley University

Walter Brogan, Villanova University

Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado, Denver

Respondent: John Sallis, Boston College



^{Saturday}
Keynote – 5:30-7:00 (1823 Room, Trinity College)

Michael Naas (DePaul University):
“Staying Hydrated: Plato and
the Question of **Water**.”

Moderator: Jeremy Bell, Emory University



Banquet

7:15 - 10:00

(Hamlin Hall, Trinity College)

Sunday, April 28th

Panel 7

Moderator: Simon Dutton, University of South Florida

9-9:50: Stephen Mendelsohn, Boston College: “Microscopic Sight, Telescopic Vision: Sensation and Knowledge in Plato’s *Theaetetus* and *Timaeus*.”

Commentary: Pascal Massie, Miami University (Ohio)

10-10:50: Irene Han, New York University: “In the Realm of the Senses: The Metaphysical Feminine in Plato’s *Republic*.”

Commentary: Joseph Forte, Rivier University

11-11:50: Omid Mehrgan, Johns Hopkins University: “Synthesis in the Middle Voice: Revisiting the Opening of Aristotle’s *Poetics* through Adorno.”

Commentary: Daniel Larkin, Georgia Southern University

12-1: Samuel Baker, University of South Alabama: “Aristotle on the Love and Alienation of the Worker.”

Commentary: Daniel Maher, Assumption College

End of Conference

