

**Ancient Philosophy Society  
20th Annual Independent Meeting  
April 2-5, 2020  
Hosted by DePaul University**

Hotel Lincoln, 1816 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60614  
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**Thursday, April 2, 2020**

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**UNITY AND MULTIPLICITY**

Moderator: Anna Moentmann, Stony Brook University

9:00-9:40: Simon Dutton, University of Southern Florida: "Back to One: Returning to the Power of the Dialectic in the *Parmenides*"  
Commentary: Michael Wiitala, Cleveland State University

9:50-10:30: Jens Kristian Larsen, University of Bergen: "On Trans-Categorical Determinations in Plato's *Parmenides*"  
Commentary: Lucas Fain, Boston University

10:40-11:20: Michael Shaw, University Valley University: "Aristotle, Empedocles, and the Unity of All Things"  
Commentary: Leon Wash, University of Chicago

11:30-1:00 Lunch

12:30-1:00 Coffee (outside of conference room)

**ENERGEIA AND OUSIA IN ARISTOTLE**

Moderator: Angelica Stathopoulos, New School for Social Research

1:00-1:40: Humberto González Núñez, Villanova University: "Aristotle's Proto-Phenomenological Event: The Event of Being in *Metaphysics* Theta."  
Commentary: Jessica Elkayam, Sam Houston State University

1:50-2:30: Brian Marrin, Universidad de los Andes: "'So Endless an End': *Ergon* and *Energeia* in Aristotle"  
Commentary: Khafiz Kerimov, DePaul University

**PLATO AND THE SOPHISTS**

Moderator: TBD

2:40-3:20: Jeremy Bell, Emory University: "Order and Egoism in Plato's *Gorgias*"  
Commentary: Christine Rojcewicz, Boston College

3:30-4:10: Mary Townsend, St. John's University: "Plato's *Protagoras* and *Gorgias* on the Injustices of Women"  
Commentary: Kristian Sheeley, University of Kentucky

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5:30-7:30

**WALTER BROGAN AS SCHOLAR AND EDUCATOR**

Moderator: David Farrell Krell (DePaul University)

Jeffrey Gower (Wabash College)  
Adriel M. Trott (Wabash College)  
John Sallis (Boston College)  
Walter Brogan (Villanova University)

7:30-9:00 Reception with Open Bar

Cortelyou Commons

Friday, April 3, 2020

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**PLATO AND ARISTOTLE ON THE *POLIS* AND *XENOI***

Moderator: Lydia Winn, Boston College

9:00-9:40: Etienne Helmer, University of Puerto Rico: "Athens as a Foreign City in Plato's *Menexenus*"

Commentary: Daniele Manni, Triton College

9:50-10:30: Micah Trautmann, Boston University: "Apolis: Ostracism in Aristotle's *Politics*"

Commentary: Marina Marren, American University in Cairo

10:40-11:20: Sara DeLeonardis, Smith College: "The Foreigner in the Platonic City of the *Laws*"

Commentary: William Wians, Merrimack College

**POETICS AND HERMENEUTICS IN ARISTOTLE**

Moderator: Daniela Vallega-Neu, University of Oregon

11:30-12:30: Martha Woodruff, Middlebury College, "Strange and Sweet" Metaphor:

Aristotle's Remembrance of *Xenia* in Poetics and Hermeneutics

Commentary: James Risser, Seattle University

12:30-2:00 Lunch

1:30-2:00 Coffee (outside of conference room)

**SEX AND REASON**

Moderator: Christopher Moore, Penn State

2:00-2:40: Aparna Ravilochan, University of Chicago: "Male is Not Maker: Redistributing Efficient Cause in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*"

Commentary: Keren Wilson Shatalov, Illinois Institute of Technology

2:50-3:30: Eve Rabinoff, University of Kentucky: "Aristotle on the Rationality of Virtue"

Commentary: Catherine Fullerton, Emory University

3:40-4:20: Robin Weiss, American University in Cairo: “No Human Being is a Stranger: The Stoics and the So-Called ‘Community of Reason’”  
Commentary: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University

4:30-6:00 pm

**INVITED BOOK PANEL—KASIMIS AND LEMOINE**  
Moderator and Respondent: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University

*The Perpetual Immigrant and the Limits of Athenian Democracy* (Cambridge University Press)  
by Demetra Kasimis, University of Chicago  
*Plato’s Caves: The Liberating Sting of Cultural Diversity* (Oxford University Press)  
by Rebecca LeMoine, Florida Atlantic University

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**

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**LOGOS AND OTHERNESS IN ARISTOTLE**

Moderator: Kris McLain, Penn State

9:00-9:40: Pascal Massie, Miami University of Ohio: “Contradiction, Being, and Meaning in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* Gamma”  
Commentary: Matthew Clemons, Stony Brook University

9:50-10:30: Elena Bartolini, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca: “Imagination, Freedom, and the Political Context: On *Phantasia* and *Logos* in Aristotle”  
Commentary: Jack Kelleher, University of Southern California

10:40-11:20: Mark Sentesy, Penn State University: “The Movement of the Other in the Soul: Aristotle on *Anamnesis*”  
Commentary: Evan Strevell, Xavier University

11:30-1:00 Lunch

12:30-1:00: Coffee

1:00-2:30

**OTHER ANCIENTS: A CONVERSATION BETWEEN ANCIENT GREEK  
AND ANCIENT CHINESE & LATIN AMERICAN THOUGHT**

Moderator and Respondent: Alejandro Vallega, University of Oregon

Omar Rivera, Southwestern University

Rohan Sikri, University of Georgia

2:40-3:30 Business meeting

3:30-5:00 Conference participants make their way to Alhambra Palace

**Saturday, April 4, 2020 (cont'd)**

**Alhambra Palace**

**TWENTY YEARS OF THE APS: VITAL QUESTIONS AND THEMES**

Moderator: Sara Brill, Fairfield University

Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado at Denver  
Jill Gordon, Colby College  
Drew Hyland, Trinity College

Open Bar 6:30-8:30

Banquet 7:30-10:00

**Sunday, April 5, 2020**

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**COSMOLOGY & ETHICS IN PLATO AND PLATONISM**

Moderator: Thomas Thorpe, St. Xavier College

9:00-9:40: Eric Sanday, University of Kentucky: "Cosmic Normativity and the Positive Account of Ethicality in Plato's *Timaeus*"

Commentary: Josh Hayes, Alvernia University

9:50-10:30: Ellery Beard, DePaul University: "Eternal Genesis: The Partial Identity of the Plotinian Hypostases"

Commentary: John Garner, University of West Georgia

**THE OTHERS OF ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY**

Moderator: Giancarlo Tarantino, Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago

10:40-11:20: Thornton Lockwood, Quinnipiac University: "Aristotle on the non-Greek Other"  
Commentary: Jean Clifford, Loyola University

11:30-12:10: Holly Moore, Luther College: "The Laughter of the Thracian Slave Woman"  
Commentary: Zara Amdur, Boston University

**END OF CONFERENCE**

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