

# Ancient Philosophy Society

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Independent Meeting

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10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021



All times are Eastern Daylight Time • All sessions will take place via Zoom

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# Thursday 10 June

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Meeting ID: 819 0351 4006 Pass Code: Thales

## Panel 1

11 AM - 1 PM

### **Circles of Stoicism**

Chair: Tim DeGriselles (University of Toledo)

- a. Robin Weiss (American University in Cairo)  
"No Human Being is a Stranger: The Stoics and the So-Called 'Community of Reason'"
- b. Basil Evangelidis (FernUniversität Hagen, Germany)  
"Lucretius on the swerve and free-action"
- c. Ralph Wedgwood (University of Southern California)  
"Hierocles' Concentric Circles"

## Panel 2

1:15 - 3:15 PM

### **The Pythagorean Tradition**

Chair: Daniel W. Graham (Brigham Young University)

- a. Ginger Guin (Fordham University)  
"Irigaray's Elemental and the Forgetting of *Physis* in Empedocles"
- b. Leon Wash (University of Chicago)  
"Aristotle's Metaphorical Empedocles"
- c. Justin Humphreys (Villanova University)  
"Aristotle and the Italians"

## Panel 3

3:30 - 5:30 PM

### **Injustice and the Self in the *Gorgias* and *Protagoras***

Chair: Kevin Cales (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)

- a. Jeremy Bell (Emory University)  
"Order and Egoism in Plato's *Gorgias*"
- b. Adriel M. Trott (Wabash College)  
"The Art of Measure, Hedonism and *Akrasia* in Plato's *Protagoras*"
- c. Mary Townsend (St. John's University)  
"Plato's *Gorgias* and *Protagoras* on the Injustices of Women"

5:45 - 6:45 PM

**APS Social Hour**

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# Friday 11 June

Click Here For: [APS Zoom Link for All Panels on Friday](#)

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Panel 4  
11 AM - 1 PM

## Politics and Shame

Chair: Emanuela Bianchi (New York University)

- a. Pieta Päälyssaho (University of Jyväskylä)  
"On Alcibiades' Shame"
- b. Elena Bartolini (University of Milano-Bicocca)  
"Imagination, Freedom, and the Political Context:  
On φαντασία and λόγος in Aristotle"
- c. Marina Marren (University of Nevada, Reno)  
"State Violence and Weaving: Implications of  
Aristophanes' *Lysistrata* for Plato's *Statesman*"

Panel 5  
1:15 - 3:15 PM

## Energeia and Kinesis

Chair: Matthew Clemons (SUNY Stony Brook)

- a. Humberto José González Núñez (Villanova University)  
"Toward a Unitary Interpretation of *Metaphysics* Θ:  
Reading Θ 10 in Light of Aristotle's Discussion of Being  
as Potency and Activity"
- b. Mark Sentesy (Pennsylvania State University)  
"Aristotle's Kinetic Concept of *Anamnesis*"
- c. Brian Marrin (Universidad de los Andes)  
"'So Endless an End:' *Ergon* and *Energeia* in Aristotle"

Panel 6  
3:30 - 5:30 PM

## Desire and Difference in Plato

Chair: Anne-Marie Schultz (Baylor University)

- a. Lydia Winn (Boston College)  
"Double-Blindness of the Soul: On the 'Mixed Nature'  
of the Ascent to the Good"
- b. Stephen Mendelsohn (Boston College)  
"Blinded by Desire: Self-Deception and the Possibility  
of the True Lie in Plato's *Republic*"
- c. Michael Wiitala (Cleveland State University)  
"The Parts of Difference in Plato's *Sophist*"

5:45 - 6:45 PM

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# Saturday 12 June

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Meeting ID: 848 7254 1268 Pass Code: Thales

Panel 7  
11 AM - 1 PM

## Silence and the Remainder

Chair: Ryan Harte (Utah Valley University)

- a. Tuhin Bhattacharjee (New York University)  
"The Silence of Ananke: *Logos, Psyche*, and the Maternal in the Myth of Er"
- b. Sean Driscoll (Brigham Young University)  
"Cratylus' Silence about Linguistic Correctness"
- c. Claudia Baracchi (University of Milano-Bicocca)  
"Biography, Autobiography, and the Fugitive"

Panel 8  
1:15 - 3:15 PM

## Life and Contradiction in Aristotle

Chair: Aurora Yu (University of North Carolina)

- a. Pascal Massie (Miami University of Ohio)  
"Contradiction, Being, and Meaning in Aristotle's *Metaphysics Gamma*"
- b. Cameron F. Coates (DePaul University)  
"The Unity of Aristotle's Concept of Life"
- c. Philip Sutherland (Marquette University)  
"Aristotle and Consciousness"

Panel 9  
3:30 - 5:30 PM

## Aristotle and Puzzling Bodies

Chair: Marta Jimenez (Emory University)

- a. Velvet Yates (University of Florida)  
"The Link Between Body Heat and Courage in Aristotle"
- b. Van Tu (Bowdoin College)  
"Aristotle on Women's Deliberative Capacity as *Akuron*: A Puzzle about Coming-to-Be"
- c. Martha Woodruff (Middlebury College)  
"Aristotle's Remembrance of *Xenia* in Poetics and Hermeneutics"

5:45 - 6:45 PM

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