### Saturday, April 22

#### Session 8

**9:00am-10:14am**

Chair: Jeff Gower, Wabash College

Pascal Massie, Miami University  
Aristotle’s Metaphysics of Matter  
Respondent: Evan Coulter, Tulane University

Mark Sentesy, Penn State University  
Are Kinetic and Temporal Continuities Real?  
Respondent: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University

**10:25-11:40: Book Panel**

Aristotle on the Matter of Form: A Feminist Metaphysics of Generation,  
Adriel Trott, Wabash College  
Sophia Connell, University of London, Birkbeck

11:40am-1:00pm (Executive Lunch)

#### Session 9

**1:00pm-2:15pm**

Chair: Jess Decker, CSU, San Marcos

Thomas Tuozzo, University of Kansas  
Beauty Dethroned? Plato’s Symposiasts on What We Love  
Respondent: Van Tu, California State University, San Bernardino

Peter Moore, Xavier University  
Seeing the Beauty in ἔπιστήμη: The Role of Mathematics in Diotima’s Ladder of Love  
Respondent: Jacob Stump, Northeastern University

#### Session 10

**2:25pm – 3:40pm**

Chair: Monica Vilhauer, Sonja Tanner, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
Were Platonic Dialogues Performed?  
Respondent: Martina McCoy, Boston College

Elizabeth Hill, Colby College  
Poetic Language in Plato’s Cratylus: A Moving Image of Being  
Respondent: Colin C. Smith, Penn State University

**3:40-4:00pm  Coffee break**

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**Sat. April 22 (cont.)**

Keynote Speaker 4  
**4:15pm - 5:15pm**

Chair: Sara Brill, Fairfield University

**Jill Gordon, Colby College**  
Sex Differentiation and Human Nature in Plato’s Timaeus

6:00pm  
Banquet, Glover Mansion

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Wednesday, April 19
3:45pm Welcome from the Dean

Session 1
4:00pm-5:15pm
Chair: Erik Schmidt, Gonzaga University
Mary Townsend, St. John's University
Philosophic Pedagogy in Plato's Parmenides and Republic
Respondent: Holly Moore, Luther College

Cynthia Shihui Ma, Tulane University
The Philosopher's Eros in the Myth of the Reversed Cosmos
Respondent: Eric Sanday, University of Kentucky

Keynote Speaker 1
5:30pm-6:30pm
Sara Ahbel-Rappe, University of Michigan
Socrates between the Sheets (of papyrus)
The Mystical Visions of Love in the Symposium

6:15pm Welcome Reception

Thursday, April 20
Session 2
9:00am -10:15am
Chair: TBA

Nickolas Pappas, CUNY
The Myth of Er as Told in Polyglot Pamphylia
Respondent: Zara Amdur, Boston University

Melanie Shepherd, Misericordia University
Eros and Immortality in Book X of Plato's Republic
Respondent: Lawrence J. Hatab, Old Dominion University

Session 3
10:25am -11:40am
Chair: Alejandro Arango, Gonzaga University

Robin Reames, University of Illinois at Chicago
The Sophists and AntiLogic
Respondent: Kristian Sheeley, University of Kentucky

Juliana Kazemi, Baylor University
Orphic Sophistry in the Protagoras
Respondent: Gary Gabor, Independent Scholar

11:40am-1pm
Lunch (hosted by GU)

Session 4
1:00pm-2:15pm
Chair: Mike Shaw, Utah Valley University

Emanuela Bianchi, New York University
Aristotle and the Ends of Eros, or Aristotle's Erotic Sublime?
Respondent: Sara Brill, Fairfield University

Jess Decker, CSU, San Marcos
The Unshaken Heart of Persuasive Truth: Sappho and Parmenides on Longing and Persuasion
Respondent: Joseph Miller, University at Buffalo

Session 5
2:25pm-3:40pm
Chair: Amy Pistone, Gonzaga University

Yancy Hughes Dominick, Seattle University
Chester Harry, Southern Connecticut State University
Student Response/Presentation: Genny Sheara, (BA)
Seattle University

4:00pm-6:00pm Dinner (on own)

6pm
Reimagining the Symposium

Keynote Speaker 2
7:30pm
Madeline Miller

Friday, April 21
Session 5
9:00am-10:15am
Chair: Katharine Loeyv, Pacific University

Erin Stackle, Loyola Marymount University
Words About Words About Words About Eros
Respondent: Gabby Cunningham, Baylor University

Michael Wiitala, Cleveland State University
Diotima and Aspasia: The Philosopher Appearing as Sophist and Stateswoman
Respondent: Daniel Davenport, Fairfield University

11:40am ~ 1:00pm Lunch (on own)

Diversifying Antiquity Panel II
1:00pm-8:30pm
Chair: Danielle A. Layne, Gonzaga University

Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University
Justin Humphreys, Villanova University
Student response/presentation: Silas Eroaldi, (MA) and Autumn Skye Wilde (BA), Gonzaga University

Session 7
2:40pm-3:55pm
Chair: Benjamin Liu, Independent Scholar

Matthew Cashen, Southern Illinois University
Aristotle on the Suffering of Priam
Respondent: Josh Hayes, Alvernia University

Sofia Lombardi, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Posidonius and Stoic paradox of moral progress
Respondent: Larissa Caldeira, University of Washington

3:55-4:15pm Coffee break

Keynote Speaker 3
4:15pm-5:15pm
Harold Tarrant, University of Newcastle, AUS

Unmarried Male Platonists on Mourning Children Crantor's Peri Penthous