

**Ancient Philosophy Society Meeting**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Toronto Metropolitan University**

**Draft Program (subject to change)**

\*All events are in the Oakham Lounge of TMU's Oakham House, 63 Gould Street, unless otherwise indicated.

**Thursday April 4**

1-2pm: early registration

2-3:20pm **Session One**

Chair: Nathan Rothschild (University of Florida)

Ryan M. Brown (Independent Scholar): "The Unity of Love and Language in Plato's *Phaedrus*"

Respondent: Burgandy Basulto (University of Wisconsin – Madison)

Sean Driscoll (Brigham Young University): "The Tyranny of Names"

Respondent: Eric Sanday (University of Kentucky)

3:20-3:30pm break

3:30-4:50 **Session Two**

Chair

Eli Diamond (Dalhousie University): "Aristotle's Criticisms of the Platonic Good Reconsidered: Prologomena to a New Reading the *Nicomachean Ethics*"

Respondent: John Hacker-Wright (Guelph University)

Joel Bock (DePaul University): "Aristotle on *scholē* as the End of Politics"

Respondent: Lydia Barry (Gannon University)

4:50-5pm break

5:00pm-6:15 **Keynote**

Marguerite Deslauriers (McGill University)

Talk title TBD

Chair

6:15 APS Reception

**Friday April 5th**

8.30-9a: coffee + registration

9-9.10a: welcome remarks

9.10-10.30: **Session Three**

Chair

Cameron Coates (The University of the South, Sewanee) “Aristotle's Ontology of Death”

Respondent: David Ciavatta (Toronto Metropolitan University)

Norah Woodcock (Princeton University): “Wind-Eggs in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*”

Respondent: Heidi Northwood (Wilfrid Laurier University)

10.30-40: coffee break (10 mins)

10.40-12:00pm: **Session Four**

Chair

Abiral Chitrakar Phnuyal (University of Wisconsin-Madison): “Moneymaking, Measurement, and Value in the *Protagoras*”

Respondent: John Russon (Guelph University)

Antoine Pageau-St-Hilaire (Boston University/University of Oxford): “The Second Sailing as Dialogue: Rereading *Phaedo* 99c ff.”

Respondent: Jill Gordon (Colby College)

12-1:30pm: lunch

1:30 -2.50pm: **Session Five**

Chair

Gregory Kirk (Northern Arizona University): “Some Questions Concerning The Virtue of Greatness of Soul in *Nicomachean Ethics* IV.3”

Respondent: Andrew Culbreth (Boston College)

Sarah Feldman (University of Ottawa): “Fairness, Precision and Their Appearances in Aristotle’s Account of Rectificatory Justice”

Respondent: Justin Humphreys (Villanova University)

2:50-3:00p: break

3:00-4:30pm: **APS/CCAP/SWI Joint Panel (in the Tecumseh Auditorium):**

New Directions in Scholarship on Women and Gender in Greek Antiquity

Chair:

Discussants: Catherine McKeen (Bennington College)

Sara Brill (Fairfield University)

Andrés Fabián Henao Castro (UMass, Boston)

Francesca Pentassuglio (University of Messina)

4:30-4:45pm: coffee break (15 mins)

4.45-6:00pm: **APS/CCAP Joint keynote (in the Tecumseh Auditorium)**

Amber Carpenter (King’s College London)

“The Political Problems with Perception in the *Theaetetus* and a Buddhist Defence”

TBD

Chair

6:00-7:00pm: **APS/CCAP Joint reception**

**Saturday April 6th**

8.30-9p: coffee + registration

9-9.10a: logistical remarks

9.10-10.30a: **Session Six**

Chair

Brian Marrin (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana): “*Logos*, Truth, and Concealment in Herodotus”

Respondent: Patricia Fagan (University of Windsor)

Henry Curcio (University of Wisconsin, Madison): “Irony in Plato’s *Crito*: Making Sense of Socratic Disobedience”

Respondent: Holly Moore (Luther College)

10.30-40a: coffee break

10.40-noon: **Session Seven**

Chair

Zara Amdur (Texas Tech): “The Outsider Status of Diotima and Penia in Plato’s *Symposium*”

Respondent: Mary Townsend (St. John’s University)

Ryan Drake (Fairfield University): “Alcibiades in Three Images”

Respondent: Elizabeth Hill (Colby College)

noon-1:30p: **lunch + business meeting**

1:30-2.50p: **Session Eight**

Chair

I-Kai Jeng (National Taiwan University): “Pedagogy in Plato’s *Sophist*: Theaetetus’s Counting Mistake at *Sophist* 231d10-12”

Respondent: Michael Wiitala (Cleveland State University)

Stephen Artner (Boston College): “Heraclitean Perception: A Reading of *Theaetetus* 151d–187a”

Respondent: Colin Smith (Penn State University)

2.50-3:00: break

3:00-4:20: **Session Nine**

Chair

Robin Weiss (National Taiwan University): “From Self-Interest to Altruism: The Transition to Ethical Maturity in Stoic Philosophy”

Respondent: Pascal Massie (Miami University)

Thomas Slabon (University of South Florida): “*Et cum sit unus, pluribus nominibus cietur*: Apuleius' Latin Additions to Greek Theology”

Respondent: Boris Hennig (Toronto Metropolitan University)

4:20-4:30: break

4:30-5:45pm **Keynote**

David Ebrey (Universitat de Barcelona)

“Timaeus Origin Myth”

Chair:

6:30: **APS Banquet**, at Bangkok Garden, 18 Elm Street

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