

Thursday, April 24

The Athenaeum of Philadelphia
219 S 6th St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Introductory Remarks

SESSION 1

Poetry and Ontology in Pre-Socratic Philosophy
12:00 PM – 1:10 PM

Chair: Stephen Artner, Boston College

MICHAEL SHAW, Utah Valley State University
"Saying Things Twice: A Poetics of Empedocles Fragment B26"
Respondent: Nickolas Pappas, City University of New York

VAN TU, California State University San Bernardino
"Melissus of Samos on the Painlessness of What-Is"
Respondent: Betsy Jelinek, Christopher Newport University

1:10 PM – 1:20 PM: Break

SESSION 2

New Work on the "Pythagorean Women"
1:20 PM – 2:30 PM

Chair: Alan Pichanick, Villanova University

KRIS MCLAIN, Pennsylvania State University
"Which Women? Privilege and Reproduction in Phintys's 'On Sophrosyne'"
Respondent: Madeline Brenchley, Boston College

MICHAEL WIITALA, Cleveland State University
"Perictione the Pythagorean on the Purpose of Human Life"
Respondent: Julia Henderson, Villanova University

2:30 PM – 2:40 PM: Break



Contributions of John Sallis to Ancient Greek Philosophy: In Memoriam

2:40 PM – 4:20 PM

Chair: Walter Brogan, Villanova University

SARA BRILL, Fairfield University
"Plato Beyond Platonism"

SHANE EWEGEN, Trinity College
"Many Happy Returns: Socrates' Second Sailing"

ROB METCALF, University of Colorado Denver
"Irony, Comedy, Eschatology: John Sallis on Plato's *Phaedo*"

ERIC SANDAY, University of Kentucky
"Monstrous Wonder: John Sallis' Reading of Plato's *Theaetetus*"

4:20 PM – 4:30 PM: Break

KEYNOTE 1

Jenny Strauss Clay: Hesiod's Protreptic and Antediluvian Philosophy

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM: Welcome Reception
Philadelphia Marriott Old City
One Dock St, Philadelphia, PA 19106



Friday, April 25

SESSION 3

Archaic Greek Poetry

9:00 AM – 10:10 AM

Chair: Drew Hyland, Trinity College

KATE WHITAKER, Harvard Divinity School

"The Roots and Branches of Political Philosophy: Genesis 4 and Hesiod's *Works and Days*"

Respondent: Patricia Fagan, University of Windsor

LYDIA BARRY, Gannon University

"'Flesh by Now Old Age': Sapphic Hymns to Mortal Beauty"

Respondent: Jessica Decker, California State University, San Marcos

10:10 AM – 10:20 AM: Break

SESSION 4

The Figure of Aspasia

10:20 AM – 11:30 AM

Chair: Emanuela Bianchi, New York University

CATHERINE MCKEEN, Bennington College

"Why Aspasia? Gender and Virtue in Plato's *Menexenus*"

Respondent: Colin Smith, Ohio State University

DANA ROGNLIE & TIMOTHY STOCK, Old Dominion University & Salisbury University

"Giving Aspasia the 'Silent Treatment': Recollecting the Possibility of Heterosexual Love in Plato's *Symposium*"

Respondent: Valentina Moro, Stony Brook University

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Business Meeting

12:30 PM – 1:50 PM: Lunch (on own)

SESSION 5

Philosophic Pregnancies

1:50 PM – 3:00 PM

Chair: Caroline Arnold, The John Paul II Institute

COLEEN ZOLLER, Susquehanna University

"Creating Women in Contradiction: Timaeus' Pregnancy Paradox" or "Beware of Hysterical Lesbians and Zombie Fuckbois in Plato's *Timaeus*!"

Respondent: Raymona Singh, Villanova University

MYRNA GABBE, University of Dayton

"Aristotle on the Ontology and Epistemic Effects of Pregnancy"

Respondent: Vic Hernandez, Pennsylvania State University

3:00 PM – 3:10 PM: Break

SESSION 6

Aristotelian Teleology Reconsidered

3:10 PM – 4:20 PM

Chair: Joel Yurdin, Haverford College

HENRY CURCIO, University of Wisconsin, Madison

"Against Anthropocentrism: A Note on Aristotle's Teleology"

Respondent: Andrew Culbreth, Boston College

AURORA YU, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"Unity in Diversity: Aristotle's Global Teleology and the Nature of the Whole"

Respondent: Cameron Coates, The University of the South (Sewanee)

4:20 PM – 4:30 PM: Break

KEYNOTE 2

Claudia Baracchi: On Natural Intelligence

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM



Saturday, April 26

SESSION 7

Socratic Knowledge, Eros, and Music

9:00 AM – 10:10 AM

Chair: Holly Moore, Luther College

DAVID MURPHY, Independent Scholar
"Socrates' Erotic Knowledge and His Avowals of Ignorance"
Respondent: Christine Rojcewicz, Boston College

JOHN MONTANI, University of Oregon
"Music, Learning, and λόγος in Book III of the *Republic*"
Respondent: Ryan Drake, Fairfield University

10:10 AM – 10:20 AM: Break

SESSION 8

Platonic Politics

10:20 AM – 11:30 AM

Chair: Hayden Berg, Villanova University

FREYA MÖBUS, Loyola University Chicago
"Rhetoricians and Catamites in the *Gorgias*"
Respondent: Fen Inman, Villanova University

ADRIEL M. TROTT, Wabash College
"Autochthony and Citizenship in Theban Myth and Plato's Well-Born Lie"
Respondent: Mary Townsend, St. John's University

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Lunch (on own)

SESSION 9

Platonism and the Social Order

1:00 PM – 2:10 PM

Chair: Joel Schlosser, Bryn Mawr College

TRAVIS BUTLER, Iowa State University
"Wealth and Faction in Plato's *Laws*"
Respondent: Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar

MAX WADE, Boston College
"'The True Meeting of the Minds': Plotinus on Assemblies, Decision-Making, and Collective Agency"
Respondent: Ryan Brown, Independent Scholar

2:10 PM – 2:20 PM: Break

SESSION 10

Cause and Judgment in Aristotle

2:20 PM – 3:30 PM

Chair: Josh Hayes, Alvernia University

ETHAN DRAKE JOHNSON, Columbia University
"'A Human Begets a Human—And So Does the Sun': Imitative Heliolatry in Aristotle's Causally Entangled Cosmos"
Respondent: Nicolas Day, Tulane University

BRIAN KILLACKEY, Belmont Abbey College
"Supposition vs. Assertion: Aristotle on Unqualified *Hupolēpsis*"
Respondent: Patrick Corry, Villanova University

3:30 PM – 3:40 PM: Break

SESSION 11

Reason and Therapy in Hellenistic Philosophy

3:40 PM – 4:50 PM

Chair: Daniel Larkin, Georgia Southern University

LIANGHUA (GLENN) ZHOU, Texas A&M University
"The Stoics on Nonrational Impulsive Representation"
Respondent: Sean Driscoll, University of Memphis

CHARLES SNYDER, Independent Scholar
"The Therapy of Universal Suspension in Philo of Larissa"
Respondent: Kristian Sheeley, Marist University

4:50 PM – 5:00 PM: Closing Remarks

7:00 PM: Banquet
Buca D'oro Ristorante
711 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

