

Central APA Ancient Philosophy Sessions

Wednesday, Feb 26th-Saturday March 1st

Wednesday 4-6

I-D. Submitted Symposium

Chair: **Julie Ward** (Loyola University Chicago)

Speaker: **Douglass Reed** (University of Virginia) “**Aristotle on Degrees and Heroic Virtue**”

Commentator: **Paula Gottlieb** (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Thursday 12:10-2:10

II-A. Invited Paper:

Matter in Aristotle (“Distinguishing Matter from Lack in *Physics I*”)

Chair: **Sean Kelsey** (University of Notre Dame)

Speaker: **David Ebrey** (Northwestern University)

Commentator: **Riin Sirkel** (University of Vermont)

Thursday 2:20-4:20

III-G. Submitted Symposium

“Poetry and Metaphysics in Republic X”

Chair: **Constance Meinwald** (University of Illinois–Chicago)

Speaker: **Sarah Jansen** (Carleton College)

Commentator: **Elizabeth Asmis** (University of Chicago)

Friday 9-12

IV-H Colloquium: **Ancient Absurdity**

9:00–10:00 a.m. “**Malice and the Ridiculous as Self-Ignorance: A Dialectical Argument in Philebus 47d-50e**”

Chair: **Kirk Sanders** (University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign)

Speaker: **Rebecca Bensen-Cain** (Oklahoma State University)

Commentator: **Emily A. Austin** (Wake Forest University)

10:00–11:00 a.m. “**An Absurd Accumulation: Aristotle’s Metaphysics 1076b11-33**”

Chair: **Dhananjay Jagannathan** (University of Chicago)

Speaker: **Emily Katz** (Michigan State University)

Commentator: **Mitzi Lee** (University of Colorado)

11:00 a.m.–noon “**The Contradictions of Callicles**”

Chair: **J. P. F. Wynne** (Northwestern University)

Speaker: **Tushar Irani** (Wesleyan University)

Commentator: **Franco V. Trivigno** (Marquette University)

Friday 1:30-4:30

V-F. Authors Meet Critics: **Marko Malink, Aristotle’s Modal Proofs, and Adriane Rini, Aristotle’s Modal Syllogistic**

Chair: **Robin Smith** (Texas A&M University)

Critics: **Gisela Striker** (Harvard University),

Ulrich Nortmann (University of Saarland)

Authors: **Marko Malink** (University of Chicago),

Adriane Rini (Massey University)

Also Friday 1:30-4:30

V-M. Colloquium: **Ancient Virtue**

1:30–2:30 p.m. **“Does Aristotle’s Vicious Person Wish to Be Otherwise?”**

Chair: **Lorraine L. Besser-Jones** (Middlebury College)

Speaker: **Erica Holberg** (Utah State University)

Commentator: **Jozef Muller** (University of California–Riverside)

2:30–3:30 p.m. **“If Justice Really Matters, It’s Not Just a Matter of Degree: The Significance of Gyges’ Ring in Republic 2”**

Chair: **Ruth Groff** (Saint Louis University)

Speaker: **Tyler Paytas** (Washington University in St. Louis) Graduate student travel stipend recipient

Commentator: **Daniel Hagen** (Mount Holyoke College)

3:30–4:30 p.m. **“Virtue and Self-Mastery in Plato’s Laws”**

Chair: **Vanessa de Harven** (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Speaker: **Susan Sauvé Meyer** (University of Pennsylvania)

Commentator: **Joshua Wilburn** (Wayne State University)

Friday Evening 7-10 PM

GV-5. Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

Chair: **Elizabeth Asmis** (University of Chicago)

Speakers: **Caleb Cohoe** (Metropolitan State University of Denver)

“Aristotle on the Truth of Perception (Αἴσθησις) and Understanding (Νόησις)”

Samuel Murray (Saint Louis University)

“Intellect in the Soul: Aristotle’s De Anima III.5”

Audrey L. Anton (Western Kentucky University)

“Fixed and Flexible Characters: Aristotle on the Permanence and Mutability of Distinct Types of Character”

Saturday 9-12 AM

VI-A. Invited Symposium: **Ancients on Animals and Ethics**

Chair: **Kathleen Cook** (University of Pittsburgh)

Speakers: **G. Fay Edwards** (Washington University in St. Louis)

“The Puzzle of Porphyry’s Rational Animals: A New Interpretation of On Abstinence from Animal Food”

Jessica Gelber (Syracuse University)

Casey Perin (University of California–Irvine) **“Genuine Wanting and Animal Desires in Plato’s Gorgias”**

Saturday 2:30-5:30

VII-B. Invited Symposium: **Plato’s Philebus**

Chair: **Christopher Frey** (University of South Carolina)

Speakers: **Matthew Evans** (University of Michigan–Ann Arbor)

Emily Fletcher (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

J. Clerk Shaw (University of Tennessee)

Saturday 4:30-5:30

Within VII-H. Colloquium: **Philosophy of Mind**

“Status of Psychê in Plato’s Phaedo”

Chair: **Andrew Black** (University of Missouri–St. Louis)

Speaker: **Sophia A. Stone** (Purdue University)

Commentator: **Scott Berman** (Saint Louis University)