**Ancient Political Philosophy Workshop**

**11-12 April 2025**

**Friday, 11 April**

9:30-9:40: Welcome, Acknowledgments & Introduction

Session 1 | Chair: Myrthe Bartels

9:40-11:00 **Tae-Yeoun Keum** (UC Santa Barbara): “Plato the Taboo-Breaker: Mythological Incest and Cannibalism in the *Republic* and *Laws*”

11:00-12:15 **Ryan Balot** (Toronto): “Platonic Protreptic and Athenian Democracy”

12:30-13:30: Lunch break

Session 2 | Chair: Jason Singer

13:30-14:45 **Rachel Wagner** (Toronto): “Grasping for More: Psychic Consequences of the Human Body in Thucydides’ *Peloponnesian War*”

14:45-16:00 **Stephen Peprah** (Toronto): “Two Senses of Morality in Socrates’ Defence of Justice”

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:30 **Merrick Anderson** (USC Dornseife): “Plato, The ‘Rags to Riches Observation’, and his Final Response to the Appeal of Injustice”

**Saturday, 12 April**

Session 3 | Chair: Victoria Wohl

10:00-11:15 **Kat Furtado** (Toronto): “Communities of Conflict in Heraclitus”

11:15-12:30 **Myrthe Bartels** (Toronto): “Plato’s *Crito* on Commitment to the Common Good”

12:45-14:00 Lunch break

Session 4 | Chair: Stephen Peprah

14:00-15:15 **Max Morris** (Toronto): “The Reformation and Limits of Divine Law: Books I‒III of Plato’s *Laws*”

15:15-15:30: Coffee break

15:30-16:45 **Rachel Barney** (Toronto): “Knowledge, *Techne*, and the Guardians in Plato’s *Republic*”

\*\*

No registration is required. All sessions will be held in the Robert C. Vipond Seminar room (SS 3130) in the Department of Political Science (Sidney Smith Hall, 100 St. George Street).

Sponsored by:

The Bloom Fund

The Canada Research Chair in Ancient Philosophy

The Collaborative Specialization in Ancient Philosophy (CSAMP)

The Department of Political Science

Convenor:

Myrthe Bartels (myrthe.bartels@utoronto.ca)