

Ancient Political Philosophy Workshop

University of Toronto, 11-12 April 2025
Robert C. Vipond Seminar Room (SS 3130)

Friday, 11 April

- 9:30-9:40 Welcome, Acknowledgments & Introduction
- 9:40-11:00 **Tae-Yeoun Keum** (UC Santa Barbara): Plato the Taboo-Breaker: Cannibalism in *Republic* and *Laws*
- 11:00-12:15 **Ryan Balot** (Toronto): Platonic Protreptic and Athenian Democracy
- 12:30-13:30 LUNCH BREAK
- 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

- 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
- 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*

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LUX VENIT IN MVNDVN ET DILEXERVNT HOMINES MAGIS TENEBRAS QVAM LVCEM. IO. 3.19

ANTRVM PLATONICVM



Maxima pars hominum cecis immersa tenebris
Volunt assidue, et s' fultis letatur mani:
Aspice ut obret tu obtutus in boreat umbras,
Vi VERI simulacra omnes mirentur amentis,



Et s' falsis vana ludantur imagine rerum.
Quam pauci meliore luto, qui in lumine puro
Secreti à s' solida turba, ludibria cernunt
Rerum umbras rectas, expendunt omnia lance:



Hi posita erroris nebula dignoscere possunt
Vera bona, atque alios cecis sub nocte latentes
Extrahere in claram lucem conantur, ac illis
Nullus amor lucis, tanta est Irrationis eges sui.



C.C. Harlemensis Inv.
S. auredam Sculptit
Henr. Hondius excudit.
1607.

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