

International Conference “Plato & Rhetoric”

Date: 25 to 27 April 2014

Venue: Raiosha Building, Hiyoshi Campus, Keio University, Yokohama

Rooms: Symposium Space (1st fl.): Opening, Plenary, Parallel A

Large Meeting Room (2nd fl.): Parallel B

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Program

25 April Friday

16:00-16:30 Registration (Raiosha, Lobby)

Opening Session

16:30-17:00 Keynote Address: Noburu Notomi (Keio University, Japan):

Rhetoric: Why does it Matter for Plato?

Chair: Yoshihiro Oshiba (Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan)

17:00-18:00 Special Talk 1: Mauro Tulli (University of Pisa, Italy):

Dialogue and Rhetoric: Plato's *Menexenus*

18:00-19:00 Special Talk 2: Nam Duh Kim (Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology, Korea):

Dialectic as *Psychagogia* in Plato's *Republic*

26 April Saturday

Plenary Session 1 <Early Dialogues 1>

Chair: Yuji Kurihara (Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan)

9:00-9:45 PL 1: Nicholas D. Smith (Lewis & Clark College, USA):

Socrates on the Emotions

9:45-10:00 Coffee Break

Parallel Session I A <Early Dialogues 2>

Chair: Shinji Tanaka (Shizuoka University, Japan)

10:00-10:45 I A1: David Lévy Stone (Sungkyunkwan University, Korea):

Public or Private Speech. Socrates and True Oratory

10:45-11:30 I A2: Matthew D. Walker (Yale-NUS College, Singapore):

Socrates on How to Converse with a Beloved

11:30-12:15 I A3: Olof Pettersson (University of Bergen, Norway):

Idle Talk: Rhetoric and Dialectic in Plato's *Protagoras*

Parallel Session I B <*Gorgias* 1>

Chair: Yahei Kanayama (Nagoya University, Japan)

10:00-10:45 I B1: Masahito Takahashi (Kobe College, Japan):

Making Speeches about Justice: Rhetoric and the Socratic Elenchus

10:45-11:30 I B2: Doug Al-Maini (St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Canada):

Platonic Politics in the *Gorgias*

11:30-12:15 I B3: Hua-kuei Ho (Chinese Culture University, Taiwan):

The *Techne* of Bewitchment—Poetry and Rhetoric in *Gorgias* and Plato's *Gorgias*

12:15-13:30 Lunch Break (Seikyo Shokudo)

Parallel Session II A <*Symposium* and Later dialogues >

Chair: Satoshi Ogihara (Tohoku University, Japan)

13:30-14:15 II A1: Christian Keime (University of Paris-Sorbonne, France):

How to Do Dialectics with Rhetoric? Socrates' Use and Transformation of Rhetorical Discourse in Plato's *Symposium*

14:15-15:00 II A2: Holly Moore (Luther College, Decorah IA, USA):

The Paradox of Paradigms: On the Mimetic Grounds of Philosophical Inquiry

Parallel Session II B <*Gorgias* 2>

Chair: Kazuhiko Demura (Okayama University, Japan)

13:30-14:15 II B1: Yumi Suzuki (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong):

Socrates' first attempt at "definitions" in Plato's *Meno* 75b9-76e10: The Platonic response to Gorgianic rhetoric

14:15-15:00 II B2: You-shih Wang (University College, London, UK):

Illumination of Plato's *Logon Techne* via the Reflection of Gorgias' Rhetorical Art

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

Parallel Session III A <*Gorgias* 3>

Chair: Satoshi Ogihara (Tohoku University, Japan)

15:30-16:15 III A1: Alexei Gloukhov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia):

Free Speech in Plato's *Gorgias*

16:15-17:00 III A2: Andrew Scholtz (Binghamton University, USA):

The Rhetoric of Manhood in Plato's *Gorgias*

18:00-20:00 Reception Party at Seikyo Shokudo Restaurant

27 April Sunday

Plenary Session 2 <*Menexenus*>

Chair: Yoshinori Sano (International Christian University, Japan)

9:00-9:45 PL 2: Yuji Kurihara (Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan):

Rhetoric and the Political Power of Philosophy in Plato's *Menexenus*

9:45-10:30 PL 3: Nickolas Pappas (City College of New York, USA):

Improvisatory Rhetoric in the *Menexenus*

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

Parallel Session IV A <*Phaedrus, Gorgias and Phaedo*>

Chair: Satsuki Tasaka (Rissho University, Japan)

10:45-11:30 IV A1: Daniel Rossi Nunes Lopes (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil):

Plato's *Phaedrus* as a Response to Gorgias' Criticism to Rhetoric

11:30-12:15 IV A2: Yufeng Wang (Institute of Philosophy, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences, China):

Philosophy's "Second Voyage" in Plato's *Phaedo*

Parallel Session IV B <*Gorgias* 4>

Chair: Teruo Mishima (Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)

10:45-11:30 IV B1: Mostafa Younesie (Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran):

Reconsidering Plato's Reception of Rhetoric in *Gorgias*

11:30-12:15 IV B2: Katharine O'Reilly (King's College, London, UK):

The Myth of the Water Carriers in *Gorgias* 492-3

12:15-13:45 Lunch Break

Parallel Session V A <*Politeia (Republic)*>

Chair: Masahito Takahashi (Kobe College, Japan)

13:45-14:30 V A1: Yoon Cheol Lee (Seoul National University, Korea):

Necessity of Rhetoric for Plato

14:30-15:15 V A2: Eduardo Saldaña (University of Geneva, Switzerland)

What is Happening in Thrasymachus' Soul?

Parallel Session V B <*Phaedrus*>

Chair: Tomohiko Kondo (Hokkaido University, Japan)

13:45-14:30 V B1: Yutaka Isshiki (Nihon University, Japan):

The *Phaedrus*: Unity and Rhetoric

14:30-15:15 V B2: Jenny Bryan (University College, London, UK):

Lysias and Socrates in Plato's *Phaedrus*

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

Parallel Session VI A <*Laws*>

Chair: Yuji Kurihara (Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan)

15:30-16:15 VI A1: Myrthe Bartels (Leiden University, the Netherlands):

Lawgiving and Persuasion: The Power of Speech in *Gorgias* and *Laws*

16:15-17:00 VI A2: Satoshi Ogihara (Tohoku University, Japan):

Persuasion in Plato's *Laws*

Parallel Session VI B <*Neoplatonism*>

Chair: Tomohiko Kondo (Hokkaido University, Japan)

15:30-16:15 VI B1: Bettina Bohle (FU Berlin, Germany):

The Neoplatonists Hermias and Olympiodorus on Plato's Theory of Rhetoric

Closing Session

17:00-18:00 Discussion: What is rhetoric for Plato?

Chair: Noburu Notomi

Session Reports: Satsuki Tasaka, Tomohiko Kondo, Yoshinori Sano and Shinji Tanaka

18:30-20:30 Optional Dinner "Japanese Cuisine" at Yuzen Tatsukichi Restaurant

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