

May 24, 2023

Time	Name	Title
09:00-09:30	Marco Picciafuochi (Roma Tre University – University of Rome Tor Vergata)	Imaging Cognition. <i>Theôria</i> and Conceptual Metaphors in Plato's <i>Republic</i>
09:30-10:00	Cesare Simone Astorino (University of Pavia, Northwestern Italian Philosophy Consortium)	Plato's Philosopher and the <i>Theōros</i> : Seeing Divinity through its Images
10:00-10:30 (Q&A)		
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-11:30	Béatrice Lienemann (Université de Fribourg)	Plato on the ascent to knowledge
11:30-12:15	Respondent: Hikmet Ünlü (Hacettepe University)	
12:15-12:45 (Q&A)		
12:45-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Abida Malik (Johannes Kepler University Linz)	<i>Theôria</i> as Understanding of First Causes
14:30-14:45 (Q&A)		
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-15:45	Mehmet Erginel (Eastern Mediterranean University)	Plato on the Pains of Philosophy
15:45-16:30	Respondent: James Griffith (METU)	
16:30-17:00 (Q&A)		
17:00-17:30	Shane Fair (University of Ottawa)	Understanding the Epistemic Journey of Plato's Philosophical <i>Theoros</i> through the Lens of Uprootedness
17:30-17:45 (Q&A)		

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Time	Name	Title
09:00-09:30	Victoria Rowe Holbrook (Istanbul Bilgi University)	<i>Theōria</i> in Islamic Platonism
09:30-10:00	Tonguç Seferoğlu (Ardahan University)	Philosophers and Their Noisy Neighbours: How Can Philosophers Lead a Life of Contemplation?
10:00-10:30 (Q&A)		
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-11:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Elisabetta Cattanei (Università degli studi di Genova)	The dark side of "theoria" as cognition in Plato: Mathematics
11:45-12:30	Respondent: Damien Storey (Koç University)	
12:30-13:00 (Q&A)		
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides (Macquarie University)	Crises of Perceptions: The Manic Aspects of Platonic <i>Theōria</i> and its Civic Applications
14:30-14:45 (Q&A)		
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-15:45	Andrew German (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)	Plato on Noticing
15:45-16:30	Respondent: Daniel Wolt (Bilkent University)	
16:30-17:00 (Q&A)		
17:00-17:30	Joseph Bjelde (Humboldt Universität)	Theoria in <i>Laws</i> 12
17:30-17:45 (Q&A)		

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Time	Name	Title
09:30-10:00	Doğacan İsmet (METU)	The Dynamic in Diotima's "Ladder of Love" Blindness and Eleusis mysteries in Plato's <i>Phaedrus</i>
10:00-10:30	Giulia Cervato (University of Padua)	
10:30-11:00 (Q&A)		
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Mauro Bonazzi (Utrecht University)	The Psychology of Contemplation
12:15-13:00	Respondent: Ömer Aygün (Galatasaray University/Utrecht University)	
13:00-13:30 (Q&A)		
13:15-14:30	End of the Conference & Lunch	