

Re-Reading Plato's *Republic*

A. G. Leventis Conference, 21-24 November 2019
University of Edinburgh

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21 November, Playfair Library, Old College

4pm Registration and Coffee / 5pm Welcome

5:15 Opening Lecture: Chair (tba)

Mary Margaret McCabe (Edinburgh/KCL) Glaucon, Gyges and the Good
Comments by **Christopher Rowe** (Durham)

6:30 Drinks reception

8:00 Reception Dinner for speakers and invited guests, St Trinnean's Dining Room in St Leonard's Hall.

Friday, 22 November

(All sessions will be in the John McIntyre Conference Centre, Prestonfield Meeting Room)

9:30 Registration, tea and coffee

10.00 Session 1: Interlocutor **Ben Harriman** (Edinburgh)

Tad Brennan (Cornell) Cephalus, *Patêr tou Logou*
Andrew Mason (Edinburgh) Book 1 and the ruler's motivation

12.00 Session 2: Interlocutor **Merrick Anderson** (UCL)

Tim Clarke (Berkeley) Justice in the city.

1.00 Lunch

2.00 **Raphael Woolf** (KCL) Dolphins and dialectic: Socrates, Convention and the Capabilities of Women

3.00 Tea

4.00-6.00 Session 3: Interlocutor **Margaret Hampson** (TCD)

Frisbee Sheffield (Cambridge) Love and Moral Motivation in the *Republic*
Joachim Aufderheide (KCL) A psychological reading of the true filling argument

Free evening

Saturday 23rd November

10.00 Session 4: Interlocutor **Allison Glasscock** (Yale/Toronto)

Charles Brittain (Cornell) The natural virtues and the seeds of virtues (410 ff and 485 ff).

Alex Long (St Andrew's) Nature, politics and moral psychology in Plato's *Republic*

12.00 Session 5: Interlocutor **Tamsin de Waal** (Columbia)

Hugh Benson (Oklahoma) Dialectic in the Cave

1.00 Lunch

2.00 **Sarah Broadie** (St. Andrew's) Why the rulers' mathematical education?

3.00 Tea

4.00-6.00 Session 6: Interlocutor **Saloni de Souza** (UCL)

Barbara Sattler (St. Andrew's) Tripartition and the principle of opposites.

Fiona Leigh (UCL) The ontology of appearances in Rep X

7.00-9.00 Conference dinner at Whisky Society, 28 Queen St, Edinburgh

9:30-12:00 Ceilidh at Prestonfield Room (conference venue)

Sunday 24th November

10.00 Session 7 : Interlocutor **Katharine O'Reilly** (KCL)

Simon Trépanier (Edinburgh) Up and Down in Plato's *Republic*

Ursula Coope (Oxford) 'Virtue has no master'

12.00 Session 8: Interlocutor **Mike Coxhead** (KCL)

Rachel Barney (Toronto) Imagery and Utopia: *or* On what the *Republic* is not

1.00 Lunch

2.00 **Verity Harte** (Yale) Are we nearly there yet?

3.00 **Brad Inwood** (Yale) Summing up

SET-UP AND RULES....OR GUIDELINES....

1. The Lower Pay, Earlier Say Rule: Chairs will prioritise younger scholars in discussion.
2. The Canberra Rules: for a new point, raise a hand; for a follow up on the previous question, raise a finger; fingers trump hands. No finger abuse!
3. The No No Question Question Rule: Questions should be questions not statements; they should be short and singular.
4. The No Cheese Rule. Participants to be recognised and introduced by their names and affiliations ONLY.
5. The No Not Greek to Me Rule. In discussion please try not to use either philosophical jargon (which may not be familiar to all) or untranslated Greek (ditto).

SUSTAINABILITY



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