

Bergen Ancient Philosophy Symposium 2022  
**Friendship and Political Expertise**  
In Plato and Aristotle

Thursday 2 June

**10:30AM-12:00PM**

KEYNOTE: «Aristotle's Civic Friendship: Is It Compatible with the Political Techniques of Liberal Democracy?»

*Paul Ludwig (St John's College)*

**12:15PM-1:15PM**

«The Politics of Friendship in Plato's *Lysis*»

*Kristin Sampson (University of Bergen)*

Chair: Oda Tvedt

(Lunch)

**2:15PM-4:00PM**

«Defining Rhetoric Dialectically in Plato's *Gorgias*»

*Kristian Larsen (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)*

«Persuasion and Dialogue in Plato's *Law*»

*Hallvard Fosshem (University of Bergen)*

**4:15PM-5:15PM**

«The Platonic-Aristotelian Understanding of Political Community and the Subsequent Tradition»

*Hayden Ausland (University of Montana (olim))*

Chair: Marilù Papandreou

Friday 3 June

**11:00AM-11:45AM**

«Friendship and Political Obligation in Plato's *Crito*»

*Catherine Rowett (University of East Anglia)*

**12:00PM-1:00PM**

«What Friendship can Teach us About Trust in Plato's Political Philosophy»

*Oda Tvedt (University of Bergen)*

Chair: Andreas Staurheim Enggrav

(Lunch)

**2:00PM-3:00PM**

«Political Institutions and Love in Plato»

*Andreas Staurheim Enggrav (University of Bergen)*

**3:15PM-4:00PM**

«Friendship, Citizenship, and Political Knowledge in Plato's *Magnesia*»

*Ryan Balot (University of Toronto)*

Chair: Hayden Ausland