

Bergen Ancient Philosophy Symposium 2016

Myth, Ritual, and Initiation in Plato's *Republic*

University of Bergen, 2-3 June, 2016

THURSDAY 2 JUNE

Session 1—Chair: Olof Pettersson

10:00-10:15: Welcome

10:15-11:30: KEYNOTE: Battleground: Heroes, Warriors, and Poets in a
Philosopher's Recollection
Claudia Baracchi

11:45-13:00: Contemplation, Initiation, and Imitation in Plato's *Republic*
Kristian Larsen

13:00-14:15: Lunch

Session 2—Chair: Gro Rørstadbotten

14:15-15:30: The Myth of Time in Plato's *Republic*
Kristin Sampson

15:45-17:00: The Goddess of the Republic and Plato's Academic *Thiasos*
Hayden Ausland

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Session 3—Chair: Oda Tvedt

10:15-11:30: KEYNOTE: The Myth of Er as a Protreptic Initiation
Pierre Destrée

11:45-13:00: Myths and Imitation: Does *Republic X* Rule Out State Myths?
Franco Trivigno

13:00-14:15: Lunch

Session 4—Chair: Hallvard Fossheim

14:15-15:30: Shaping and Turning the Soul: Myth and Education in Plato's *Republic*
Vivil Haraldsen

15:30-16:00: Shared discussion (plans, projects, possibilities)