

International Symposium

Poetry and Philosophy in the Light of Plato's *Apology*

Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen
Room 208/209, Sydneplassen 12/13
10th – 12th June 2015

Wednesday, June 10th

Chair: Jens Kristian Larsen

- 11.45 – 12.30 Lunch will be served in room 210 (coffee, tea, sandwiches)
- 12.30 – 12.45 Welcome
- 12.45 – 14.45 Keynote lecture by Arlene Saxonhouse: "A Shameless Socrates on Trial in Democratic Athens"
- 15.00 – 16.15 Oda Elisabeth Tvedt: "Philosophy and Democracy"

Thursday, June 11th

1st session. Chair: Amund Børdahl

- 09.15 - 10.30 Olof Pettersson: "Fighting Shadows: On the Language of Politics in Plato's *Apology*"
- 10.45 – 12.00 Vivil Valvik Haraldsen: "The Philosophical Force of Negativity"
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

2nd session. Chair: Elena Irrera

- 13.00 – 14.15 Paul Woodruff, "Socrates' Mission"
- 14.30 – 15.45 Atle Ytrehus: "Rewards and Punishment in the *Apology* of Socrates"
- 16.00 – 17.15 Jacob Howland. "Socrates' Daimonic Ethics"
- 19.00 Dinner

Friday, June 12th

1st session. Chair: Cynthia Freeland

- 09.15 – 10.30 Gro Rørstadbotten, "Plato's Apologies"
- 10.45 – 12.00 Hallvard Fossheim: "The Character of Philosophy"
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch / Project meeting

2nd session. Chair: Hayden Ausland

- 13.30 – 14.45 Kristin Sampson: "The Temporality of Philosophy in the *Apology*"
- 15.00 – 16.15 Knut Ågotnes: "Defending philosophy from an outside position: admirable fighting, deplorable thinking"
- 16.15 – 16.30 Closing remarks

The symposium is free and open to all. Lunches are included.

The number of participants at the dinner on Thursday evening is limited. We will include persons who sign up for this until the total number is reached.

Registration to: Kirsten Bang (kirsten.bang@fof.uib.no) by May 25th.