

Platonic Dialectic – Inquiring Into the Nature of Things

May 31st – June 2nd, 2018

Conference under the DICTUM project, University of Bergen, Norway

(To attend the conference, please register with Kirsten.Bang@uib.no no later than May 10th)

Thursday, May 31st

10.00-10.15 Welcome

10.15-11.15 Vasilis Politis (Trinity College Dublin)

Dialectic *versus* epistemology in regard to Plato

11.15-11.45 Discussion

11.45-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.45 Evan Rodriguez (Idaho State University)

A Long Lost Relative in the *Parmenides*? Plato's Family of Dialectical Methods

13.45-14.15 Discussion

14.15-14.30 Break

14.30-15.15 Vivil Valvik Haraldsen (University of Oslo)

What does dialectic tell us about reason in the *Republic*?

15.15-15.45 Discussion

15.45-16.00 Break

16.00-16.45 Pauline Sabrier (Sun Yat-Sen University, Zhuhai campus)

The role of the *ti esti* question in Plato's *Sophist*

16.45-17.15 Discussion

Friday, June 1st

9.00-10.00 Walter Mesch (Universität Münster)

Between Variety and Unity. How to deal with Plato's Dialectic?

10.00-10.30 Discussion

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-11.30 Marilena Vlad (University of Bucharest, Al. Dragomir Institute)

Dialectic and Philosophical Divination

11.30-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.45 Kristian Larsen (University of Bergen)

Defining rhetoric dialectically – in defense of Socratic divisions in Plato's *Gorgias*

13.45-14.15 Discussion

14.15-14.30 Break

14.30-15.15 Cristina Ionescu (The Catholic University of America)

The Philosopher's Dialectical Art in the *Phaedrus*: What are the Objects that we Collect and Divide?

15.15-15.45 Discussion

15.45-16.00 Break

16.00-16.45 Justin Vlasits (Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen)

Plato's Dialectical Methods

16.45-17.15 Discussion

19.30 Conference dinner

Saturday, June 2nd

9.30-10.30 Pauliina Remes (Uppsala University)

Plotinus on Dialectic: Ennead I.3

10.30-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.15 Break

11.15-12.00 Emily Austin (Wake Forest College)

The Special Object of Dialectic in Plato's *Charmides* and *Euthydemus*

12.00-12.30 Discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch/Conference meeting

14.00-14.45 Naoya Iwata (University of Oxford)

Collection and Division and the Method of Hippocrates in Plato's *Phaedrus*

14.45-15.15 Discussion

15.15-15.30 Goodbye

For additional information on DICTUM, see <http://www.uib.no/en/rg/antikf/108976/dictum---divide-and-collect-understanding-method-plato>.

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