Central APA Ancient Philosophy Sessions  
Wednesday, Feb 26th-Saturday March 1st

Wednesday 4-6  
I-D. Submitted Symposium

Chair: Julie Ward (Loyola University Chicago)  
Speaker: Douglass Reed (University of Virginia) “Aristotle on Degrees and Heroic Virtue”  
Commentator: Paula Gottlieb (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Thursday 12:10-2:10  
II-A. Invited Paper:  
Matter in Aristotle (“Distinguishing Matter from Lack in Physics I”)  
Chair: Sean Kelsey (University of Notre Dame)  
Speaker: David Ebrey (Northwestern University)  
Commentator: Riin Sirkel (University of Vermont)

Thursday 2:20-4:20  
III-G. Submitted Symposium  
“Poetry and Metaphysics in Republic X”  
Chair: Constance Meinwald (University of Illinois–Chicago)  
Speaker: Sarah Jansen (Carleton College)  
Commentator: Elizabeth Asmis (University of Chicago)

Friday 9-12  
IV-H Colloquium: Ancient Absurdity
9:00–10:00 a.m. “Malice and the Ridiculous as Self-Ignorance: A Dialectical Argument in Philebus 47d-50e”

Chair: **Kirk Sanders** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Speaker: **Rebecca Bensen-Cain** (Oklahoma State University)

Commentator: **Emily A. Austin** (Wake Forest University)

10:00–11:00 a.m. “An Absurd Accumulation: Aristotle’s Metaphysics 1076b11-33”

Chair: **Dhananjay Jagannathan** (University of Chicago)

Speaker: **Emily Katz** (Michigan State University)

Commentator: **Mitzi Lee** (University of Colorado)

11:00 a.m.–noon “The Contradictions of Callicles”

Chair: **J. P. F. Wynne** (Northwestern University)

Speaker: **Tushar Irani** (Wesleyan University)

Commentator: **Franco V. Trivigno** (Marquette University)

Friday 1:30-4:30

V-F. Authors Meet Critics: **Marko Malink**, *Aristotle’s Modal Proofs*, and **Adriane Rini**, *Aristotle’s Modal Syllogistic*

Chair: **Robin Smith** (Texas A&M University)
Critics: Gisela Striker (Harvard University),
Ulrich Nortmann (University of Saarland)
Authors: Marko Malink (University of Chicago),
Adriane Rini (Massey University)

Also Friday 1:30-4:30
V-M. Colloquium: Ancient Virtue

1:30–2:30 p.m. “Does Aristotle’s Vicious Person Wish to Be Otherwise?”
Chair: Lorraine L. Besser-Jones (Middlebury College)
Speaker: Erica Holberg (Utah State University)
Commentator: Jozef Muller (University of California–Riverside)

2:30–3:30 p.m. “If Justice Really Matters, It’s Not Just a Matter of Degree: The Significance of Gyges’ Ring in Republic 2”
Chair: Ruth Groff (Saint Louis University)
Speaker: Tyler Paytas (Washington University in St. Louis) Graduate student travel stipend recipient
Commentator: Daniel Hagen (Mount Holyoke College)

3:30–4:30 p.m. “Virtue and Self-Mastery in Plato’s Laws”
Chair: Vanessa de Harven (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
Speaker: Susan Sauvé Meyer (University of Pennsylvania)
Commentator: Joshua Wilburn (Wayne State University)
Friday Evening 7-10 PM

GV-5. Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

Chair: Elizabeth Asmis (University of Chicago)

Speakers: Caleb Cohoe (Metropolitan State University of Denver)

“Aristotle on the Truth of Perception (Aἴσθησις) and Understanding (Νόησις)”

Samuel Murray (Saint Louis University)

“Intellect in the Soul: Aristotle’s De Anima III.5”

Audrey L. Anton (Western Kentucky University)

“Fixed and Flexible Characters: Aristotle on the Permanence and Mutability of Distinct Types of Character”

Saturday 9-12 AM

VI-A. Invited Symposium: Ancients on Animals and Ethics

Chair: Kathleen Cook (University of Pittsburgh)
Speakers: **G. Fay Edwards** (Washington University in St. Louis)

“The Puzzle of Porphyry’s Rational Animals: A New Interpretation of On Abstinence from Animal Food”

**Jessica Gelber** (Syracuse University)

**Casey Perin** (University of California–Irvine) “**Genuine Wanting and Animal Desires in Plato’s Gorgias**”

**Saturday 2:30-5:30**

VII-B. Invited Symposium: **Plato’s Philebus**

Chair: **Christopher Frey** (University of South Carolina)

Speakers: **Matthew Evans** (University of Michigan–Ann Arbor)

**Emily Fletcher** (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

**J. Clerk Shaw** (University of Tennessee)

**Saturday 4:30-5:30**

Within VII-H. Colloquium: **Philosophy of Mind**

“Status of Psychê in Plato’s Phaedo”

Chair: **Andrew Black** (University of Missouri–St. Louis)
Speaker: Sophia A. Stone (Purdue University)

Commentator: Scott Berman (Saint Louis University)