

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*

## FRIDAY 3 JUNE

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)