

Bergen Ancient Philosophy Symposium 2018

Democracy and Its Rivals

Plato's *Statesman* and *Laws*

University of Bergen 24-25 May

DAY 1

- 0930-1130 **KEYNOTE: Plato on the Nature of Rule** - Melissa Lane (Princeton University)
- 1130-1230 **Democratic Anarchy: The Power of Drama in Plato's *Statesman*** - Olof Pettersson (Uppsala University)
- 1230-1345 Lunch
- 1345-1445 **The Art of Statesmanship as Weaving in Plato's *Statesman*** - Kristin Sampson (University of Bergen)
- 1445-1530 **The Politics of Law** - Oda Tvedt (Uppsala University)
- 1530-1545 Coffee & tea
- 1545-1630 **Sign of the Times: Bureaucracy as the Fate of Democracy in the *Statesman*** - Charlotta Weigelt (Södertörn University)
- 1630-1700 **Power and Decision-Making** - Hallvard Fossheim (University of Bergen)
- 1900 Conference dinner

DAY 2

- 1000-1130 **KEYNOTE: Polis and Cosmos in Plato's Political Thought** - Ryan Balot (University of Toronto)
- 1130-1230 **'An origin for political culture': *Laws* III as Political Thought and Intellectual History** - Carol Attack (University of Oxford)
- 1230-1345 Lunch
- 1345-1445 **Tyranny in the *Statesman* and *Laws*** - Franco Trivigno (University of Oslo)
- 1445-1515 **Variations of Social Psychology in Plato's Political Thinking** – Knut Ågotnes (University of Bergen)
- 1515-1545 **Division of Forms and Questions of Honour in Plato's *Statesman*** - Kristian Larsen (University of Bergen)
- 1545-1600 Coffee & tea
- 1600-1615 Thinking ahead (plenary discussion)

The symposium is free of charge. Advance registration is compulsory for those wishing to attend. Please register with Kirsten.Bang@uib.no before 15 May.

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