



The Department of Philosophy at the University of Bergen
invites you to our symposium:
"Poetry and Philosophy in the light of Plato's *Symposium*"

Date: Thursday, June 7th. and Friday 8th. 2012

Place: Room 208/209 (second floor) at Sydneplassen 12/13

PROGRAMME

Thursday 7th.	Friday 8th.
09.00 – 09.15 Opening by Vigdis Songe-Møller , Project leader.	09.00 – 10.15 Kristin Sampson: <i>The Philosophical Significance of the Figure of Diotima.</i>
09.15 - 11.15 Keynote lecture by Drew A. Hyland: <i>The whole Comedy and Tragedy of Aristophanes' Speech.</i>	10.15 – 11.30 Cynthia Freeland: <i>Eryximachus' Speech and Presocratic Thought. Love as Cosmic Harmony.</i>
11.20 - 12.35 Hayden W. Ausland: <i>Poetry v. Philosophy in Plato's Symposium.</i>	11.35 – 12.50: Kristian Larsen: <i>The Love of the Beloved - Phaedrus and Agathon on the Power of Eros.</i>
12.35 – 13.20 Lunch break	12.50 - 13.35 Lunch break
13.20 – 14.35 Elena Irrera: <i>A Eulogy of the Dialogue Form? Education, Beauty and Philosophical Progression in Plato's Symposium.</i>	13.35 – 14.50 Erik Christensen: <i>The Socratic Conception of the Good Life in the Symposium.</i>
14.40 – 15.55 Knut Ågotnes: <i>Competing with the Encomiasts. How Socrates Tries to Praise Eros in a Non-rhetorical Way.</i>	14.55 - 16.10 Amund Børdahl: <i>A Renaissance Symposium on the Symposium: Ficino's De amore.</i>

The symposium is free and open to all.

NB! Registration to: Kirsten Bang (kirsten.bang@fof.uib.no) before June 1st.