

## International Symposium

### Poetry and Philosophy in the Light of Plato's *Protagoras*

Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen  
Room 208/209, Sydneplassen 12/13  
4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013

#### Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Chair:

- 11.45 – 12.30 Lunch will be served in room 210 (coffee, tea, sandwiches)  
12.30 – 12.45 Welcome  
12.45 – 14.45 Keynote lecture by Marina McCoy, "The *Protagoras*, Poetry, and the Platonic Imagination"  
15.00 – 16.15 Olof Pettersson, "Dangerous Voices: On Written and Spoken Discourse in Plato's *Protagoras*"  
19.00 Dinner

#### Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Chair:

- 09.15 - 10.30 Paul Woodruff, "Poetry in Education: Why Protagoras Makes It Central"  
10.45 – 12.00 Vivil Valvik Haraldsen, "Is Pleasure Any Good?"  
12.15 – 13.30 Knut Ågotnes, "Socrates' Sophisticated Attack on Protagoras"  
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch  
Chair:  
14.30 – 15.45 Hayden W. Ausland, "On the Treatment of Virtue in Plato's *Protagoras*"  
16.00 – 17.15 Vigdis Songe-Møller, "A Multiplicity of Voices in Plato's *Protagoras*"  
19.00 Dinner

#### Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Chair:

- 09.15 – 10.30 Gro Rørstadbotten, "The *Protagoras*: A Tragedy?"  
10.45 – 12.00 Jens Kristian Larsen, "By What Is the Soul Nourished?"  
12.15 – 13.45 Lunch / Project meeting  
Chair:  
13.45 – 15.00 Cynthia Freeland, "The Science of Measuring Pleasure and Pain"  
15.00 – 16.15 Hallvard Fossheim, "Rhetoric and Philosophy in the *Protagoras*"  
16.15 – 16.30 Closing remarks

The symposium is free and open to all. Lunch is included.

Registration to: Kirsten Bang ([kirsten.bang@fof.uib.no](mailto:kirsten.bang@fof.uib.no)) before May 19.