

# POETRY AND PHILOSOPHY

## IN THE LIGHT OF PLATO, *THE REPUBLIC*, BOOK X

SYMPOSIUM, JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2008

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Sydneshaugen 12-13, room 218

### Program

#### Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>

- 09.00 - 09.15 Welcome and Opening  
09.15 – 10.15 Hayden Ausland: *On the Continuity of Republic X with the Argument of Books II-IX (with special reference to Socrates' restatement of his earlier criticism of mimetic poetry)*  
10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break  
10.30 – 11.30 Halvard Fossheim: *Plato on Imitation and Knowledge*  
11.30 – 12.30 Sarah Worth: *Plato, Imitation, and Narration: a look into the narrative effects of literature*  
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch  
13.30 – 14.30 Kristian Larsen: *Mimesis as Living; the quarrel between philosophy and sophistry. Paideia in the Theaetetus and Sophist in light of Republic X*  
14.30 - 15.30 Erlend Breidal: *Plato's Concept of Philosophia as a Kind of Picturemaking: Mimêsis in Republic X and the Sophist*  
15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break  
15.45 – 16.45 Kristin Sampson: *Mimetic Creation in Republic X*  
19.00 Dinner

#### Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10.00 – 11.00 Cynthia Freeland: *Nearer Means Bigger: Artistic imitations and pleasure-illusions in Republic IX, X and the Philebus*  
11.00 – 12.00 Vigdis Songe-Møller: *Memory and Mourning: a threat to Plato's philosophy?*  
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch  
13.00 – 14.00 Knut Ågotnes: *Objects of Imitation and Objects of Reflection: Charmides vs Republic X*  
14.00 – 14.15 Coffee break  
14.15 – 15.15 Ellen Mortensen: *Poetic Bewitching: Nietzsche contra Plato on the value of poetry*