

## PROGRAMME

### ‘THE GOOD AND THE IDEA OF THE GOOD IN PLATO’S REPUBLIC’

#### Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

5.15 p.m. Welcome (Douglas Cairns, Head of Classics, University of Edinburgh)

5.30 p.m. Opening Lecture (Terry Penner, Leventis Professor, University of Edinburgh)

6.30 p.m. Reception (Raeburn Room, Old College)

#### Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

##### Morning session

8.30 a.m. Registration

I. **Lecture:** Chair: Antony Hatzistavrou (University of Cyprus)

9:00 a.m. **Sarah Broadie** (University of St. Andrews)  
‘The Good as Good-making’

9.40 a.m. **Mariana Anagnostopoulos** (California State University, Fresno)  
First question

9.50 a.m. Discussion

10.30 a.m. Coffee

II. **Symposium:** Chair: Stephen Halliwell (University of St. Andrews)

11:00 a.m. **Antonio Chu** (Denver Metropolitan College)  
‘Thrasymachus and Socrates: the ‘Pure Heart’ Objection.’

11:30 a.m. **George Rudebusch** (University of Northern Arizona)  
‘Socrates and Altruism’

12.00 p.m. Discussion

1.00 p.m. Lunch

### **Afternoon session**

- I. **Symposium:** Chair: Naomi Reshotko (University of Denver)
- 2:00 p.m.     **Gerasimos Santas** (University of California, Irvine)  
                  ‘Function in *Republic* Book IV’
- 2:30 p.m.     **Anthony Price** (Birkbeck College, University of London)  
                  ‘Goodness and the Forms’
- 3.00 p.m.     Discussion
- 4.00 p.m.     Tea
- II. **Lecture:** Chair: Pierre Destrée (University of Louvain)
- 4:30 p.m.     **M.M. McCabe** (King’s College, London)  
                  ‘The Critique in the *Euthydemus* of the knowledge in the *Republic*.’
- 5:10 p.m.     **Tim Chappell** (University of Dundee)  
                  First question
- 5.20 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Discussion

### **Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Morning session**

- I. **Lecture:** Chair: Christopher Strachan (University of Edinburgh)
- 9:00 a.m.     **Christopher Gill** (University of Exeter)  
                  ‘The Good and Mathematics’
- 9.40 a.m.     **Rachana Kamtekar** (University of Arizona)  
                  First question
- 9.50 a.m.     Discussion
- 10.30 a.m.    Coffee
- II. **Symposium:** Chair: Josef Moural (Charles University, Prague)
- 11:00 a.m.    **Lesley Brown** (Somerville College, Oxford)  
                  ‘Glaucón's challenge and Rational Egoism’
- 11:30 a.m.    **Rachel Barney** (University of Toronto)

‘The Shoemaker and the Good’

12.00 p.m. Discussion

1.00 p.m. Lunch

### **Afternoon session**

I. **Lecture:** Chair: Benoît Castelnérac (Trinity College Dublin)

2:00 p.m. **Dory Scaltsas** (University of Edinburgh)  
‘Plato’s Theory of Relations’

2:30 p.m. **Verity Harte** (Kings College, London),  
‘Language in the Cave’

3.00 p.m. Discussion

4.00 p.m. Tea

II. **Symposium:** Chair: James P. Butler (Berea College)

4:30 p.m. **Alan Code** (University of California, Berkeley)  
‘Plato’s Forms’

5.10 p.m. **Thomas Johanssen** (University of Edinburgh)  
First question

5.20 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Discussion

### **Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Morning session**

I. **Lecture:** Chair: Ugo Zilioli, University of Exeter

9:00 a.m.: **Gerhard Seel** (University of Bern)  
‘Is Plato's conception of the Form of the Good contradictory?’

9:40 a.m. **Andrew Mason** (University of Edinburgh)  
First question

9.50 a.m. Discussion

10.30 a.m. Coffee

II. **Symposium:** Chair: Thanassis Samaras (George Washington University)

11:00 a.m. **Fritz-Gregor Herrmann** (University of Wales, Swansea)  
‘The Form of the Good and the Other Forms’

11:30 a.m. **Vassilis Politis** (Trinity College, Dublin)  
‘The Form of the Good and the Problem of Knowledge’

12.00 p.m. Discussion

1.00 p.m. Lunch

**Afternoon session**

I. **Lecture:** Chair: Mitsuyoshi Nomura (Shonan Institute of Technology, Japan)

2.00 p.m. **Christopher Rowe** (University of Durham)  
‘The Form of the Good and the Good’

2.40 p.m. **Michael Eler** (University of Würzburg)  
First question

2.50 p.m. Discussion

3.30 p.m. Tea

4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. **Concluding Round Table with Discussion:**

Chair: Debra Nails, Michigan State University

**Richard Kraut** (Northwestern University),

**Malcolm Schofield** (University of Cambridge)

**Giorgios Anagnostopoulos** (University of California, San Diego)

7.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. Reception followed by Conference Buffet-Dinner

ALL SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE OPENING LECTURE, WILL BE HELD IN THE PLAYFAIR LIBRARY HALL. COFFEE, LUNCH, TEA AND THE BUFFET-DINNER WILL BE TAKEN IN THE RAEBURN ROOM. BOTH VENUES ARE IN OLD COLLEGE.