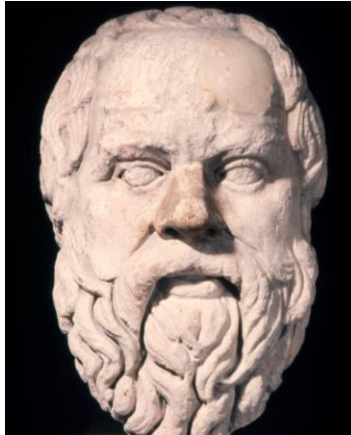


**17th Annual
West Coast Plato Workshop**
On Plato's *Apology*
Seattle University, May 2024



**Friday, May 3rd
Casey Commons (Casey 530)**

Session One 3pm — 5:45pm

Chair: Yancy Hughes Dominick (Seattle University)

3:00 — 3:25 Welcome

3:30 — 4:40

Mateo Duque (Binghamton University, mduque@binghamton.edu)

“The Multiple Audience of Socrates’ *Apologia*”

Comments by **Sophia Stone** (Lynn University, ssone@lynn.edu)

4:45 — 5:45

Keynote Address

Emily A. Austin (Wake Forest University, austinea@wfu.edu)

“Socrates on What Makes Vice Amusing”

5:45 — 7:00

Reception wine, beer and appetizers

Dinner on your own

Saturday, May 4th
Casey Commons (Casey 530)

Coffee tea and light breakfast – 8:30 – 9:00 AM

Session Two 9am – 12:40pm

Chair: Jennifer Luo-Liu (Seattle University)

9:00 – 10:10

Chad Wiener (Old Dominion University, chad.wiener@gmail.com)

“A Certain Sort of Wisdom: Socratic Ignorance as Wisdom and Virtue”

Comments by **Christopher Colvin** (Independent Scholar, sunoptikos@gmail.com)

10:15 – 11:25

Brennan McDavid (Chapman University, mcdavid@chapman.edu)

“The Dangers of Craft Wisdom”

Comments by **George Walter** (Virginia Military Institute, walterg@cua.edu)

11:45 – 12:55

Lunch / business meeting (lunches provided for participants)

Session Three 1pm – 4:45pm

Chair: Dan Coren (Seattle University)

1:00 – 2:10

Andrew Payne (Saint Joseph’s University, apayne@sju.edu)

**“Willing Action and Socratic Moral Psychology in the Refutation of Meletus:
Apology 25c5-26a7”**

Comments by **Anna Bates** (University of Washington, batesa3@uw.edu)

2:15 – 3:25

Kirk Sanders (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, ksanders@illinois.edu)

“Socrates’ 'divine sign' and the charge of 'introducing religious innovations'”

Comments by **Jason Rheins** (Ayn Rand Institute, jrheins@gmail.com)

3:30 – 4:45

Keynote Address

Thomas C. Brickhouse (University of Lynchburg, brickhouse@lynchburg.edu; *in absentia*)

Nicholas D. Smith (Lewis & Clark College, ndsmith@lclark.edu)

**“Socrates on the Explanatory Relevance of Caring and Other Kinds of Conation in
Plato's Apology.”**

Comments by **Sara De Leonardis** (Cornell University, sd936@cornell.edu)

Dinner on your own

**Sunday, May 5th
Casey Commons (Casey 530)**

Coffee tea and light breakfast – 8:30 – 9:00 AM

Session Four 9am – 11:25am

Chair: Alexandra Romanyshyn (Seattle University)

9:00 – 10:10

Douglas A. Shepardson (Hunter College, CUNY, Douglas.Shepardson76@login.cuny.edu)

“Thirty Minas, Votes, and Tyrants: A Defense of the Political Interpretation of Plato’s *Apology*”

Comments by **Janice Moskalik** (Seattle University, moskalij@seattleu.edu)

10:15 – 11:25

Andrew Culbreth (Boston College, andrew.culbreth@bc.edu)

“The Ethical Value of Socratic Hope in Plato’s *Apology*”

Comments by **Nicholas R. Baima** (Florida Atlantic University, nbaima@fau.edu)

11:25 – 1:30

Lunch on your own

Session Five 1:30pm – 3:55pm

Chair: Jason Wirth (Seattle University)

1:30 – 2:40

Melle van Duijn (University of Oklahoma, melle.van.duijn-1@ou.edu)

“Plato’s *Apology* as Consolation”

Comments by **Cody Spjut** (California State University, Long Beach, codyspjut@gmail.com)

2:45 – 3:55

Zachary Brants (University of California, San Diego, zbrants@ucsd.edu)

“Hoping to Die? Socrates on the Hope that Death is Good”

Comments by **Yidi Wu** (Boston University, yidiwu88@bu.edu)

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