

PLATO & POLITICAL LANGUAGE

15-16 April 2026, Södertörn University

Wednesday 15th of April
(Venue: F11)

1000-1015 Welcome

1015-1130 **Claudia Baracchi (Milano-Bicocca): "Plato's Republic: The Melancholy of Politics"**

1130-1230 **Oda Tvedt (NTNU): "Power & Persuasion in Democratic Rhetoric"**

1230-1330 Lunch

1400-1500 **Oscar Jablon (Uppsala): "Reasoning by Likeness: Plato's Use of Analogy in *Gorgias*"**

1510-1610 **Hans Ruin (Södertörn): "The Vital Measure: on Plato's Heraclitism"**

Thursday 16th of April
(Venue: PA238 before lunch & PA239 after)

1000-1115 **Albert Joosse (Groningen): "Deliberation and Philosophy in Socratic Dialogues"**

1120-1220 **Olof Pettersson (Uppsala / Södertörn): "Instrumentalization & Competition in the *Gorgias*"**

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1430 **Kristian Larsen (NTNU): "Nature, the Value of Inquiry, and Politics in Plato's *Statesman*"**

1430-1530 **Pauliina Remes (Uppsala): "Plato's *Crito* on Joint Commitment"**

1530-1630 **Charlotta Weigelt (Södertörn): "Socrates as a Doctor: The Rhetoric of Craft Analogies in the *Gorgias*"**

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