

# 14th Annual West Coast Plato Workshop

May 14-16, 2021

*Plato's Sophist*

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# FRIDAY MAY 14

**7:00-8:10am Xin Liu, Nanjing University, China**

*Koinōnia Megistōn Genōn: From the Exercise of One-Many in the Parmenides to the Exercise of Being-Nonbeing in the Sophist*

Comments by Benjamin Keoseyan, University of Arizona

**8:30-9:40am Pauline Sabrier, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany**

*Change, Rest and Greatest Kinds in Plato's Sophist*

Comments by Chris Buckels, Junípero Serra High School, San Mateo, California

**10:00-11:10 AM Colin C. Smith, University of Colorado Boulder**

*Being as Communion: Sophist 248b2-8,*

Comments by Timothy Clarke, University of California Berkeley

**11:30-12:40 PM Annual Business Meeting**

All participants invited



# **SATURDAY MAY 15**

**7:00-8:10am Keynote address**

**Mary Louise Gill, Brown University**

*Images of the Philosopher in the Prologue of the Sophist*

**8:30-9:40am Jan Szaif, University of California Davis**

*Paideia and Philosophy in Plato's Sophist*

Comments by Fiona Leigh, University College  
London, Great Britain

**10:00-11:10am Catherine McKeen, Bennington College**

*The Private Sophist and the Public Sophist*

Comments by Fernando Muniz, Federal University of  
Minas Gerais, Brazil

**11:30-12:40pm Ryan M. Brown, Boston College**

*A Proto-Account of the 'Convertibility of the  
Transcendentals' in Plato's Sophist*

Comments by Emily Perry, University of California  
Berkeley



# SUNDAY MAY 16

**7:00-8:10am Peter Moore, Xavier University**

*Sophistry as Mimicry of True Arts: Why There is a Sophist but Not a Sophistic Technitēs*

Comments by Cristina Ionescu, Catholic University of America

**8:30-9:40am Anna Pavani, University of Cologne and Brown University**

*The Value Free Method that Values Names*

Comments by Evan Rodriguez, Idaho State University

**10:00-11:10am Christopher Izgin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany**

*Are Aristotle's Definitions of Truth and Falsity Platonic? Aristotle's Metaphysics Γ.7, 1011b26–7, and Plato's Sophist, 240e10–241a1*

Comments by Mark Wheeler, University of California San Diego