

Parmenides and the Sophists

Programme

(All times are UK time)

Thursday 3rd November

Chair: Stephen Makin

14:00-14:40 Mattia Cardenas (Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia) - "Truth" and "Truth-Telling": Gorgias and the Impossibility of Eleatic Truth

14:40-15:20 Enrico Piergiacomi (Max-Weber-Kolleg of Erfurt) - The Necessity of Persuasion: Gorgias' Eleatic Rhetoric

15:20-15:40 Break

Chair: Aaron Turner

15:40-16:40 Keynote Paper 1: Rachel Barney (University of Toronto) – Parmenides, Zeno, Protagoras, and the History of Dialectic: *Parmenides* 127a-30a

16:40-17:10 Break

Chair: Laurence Hemming

17:10-17:50 Daniela Brinati Furtado (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais) – It is Not a Matter of Being

17:50-18:30 R.J Barnes (Wabash College) - A Sicilian Sense of Humor? Epicharmus, Gorgias, and the Eleatics

18:30-18:50 Break

Chair: Aaron Turner

18:50-19:50 Keynote Paper 2: Daniel W. Graham (Brigham Young University) – The Eleatic Revolution and the Sophistic Movement

19:50 Finish

Friday 4th November

Chair: Aaron Turner

- 13:20-14:00 Aidan Nathan (University of Sydney) – *Peithō* and Parmenides
- 14:00-14:40 Jack Kelleher (King’s College London) - Being and Otherness: Plato’s *Auseinandersetzung* with Parmenides in the *Sophist*
- 14:40-15:20 Ian Campbell (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) - Eristic and Eleaticism in Euthydemus of Chios
- 15:20-15:40 Break
- 15:40-16:40 Keynote Paper 3: Stephen Makin (University of Sheffield) – Roundtable Discussion: Why did Gorgias take the trouble to write *On What Is Not?*
- 16:40-17:10 Break

Chair: Laurence Hemming

- 17:10-17:50 Aaron Turner (Royal Holloway, University of London) – The Historicity of Parmenides and the Sophists
- 17:50-18:30 Mark Sentesy (Penn State) - Are Parmenides’ “Signposts” Features of Being?
- 18:30-18:50 Break

Chair: Aaron Turner

- 18:50-19:50 Keynote Paper 4: Kathryn Morgan (UCLA) – Mortals and the Rhetoric of Paradox
- 19:50 Finish