



**12TH ANNUAL  
WEST COAST PLATO WORKSHOP:  
PLATO'S *PROTAGORAS***

MAY 24-26, 2019  
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY



**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

DRINKS AND REFRESHMENTS  
AT EUREKA! - 5140 COLLEGE AVE SUITE 111,  
SAN DIEGO, 92115

**5:00 - 6:30 PM**

**KEYNOTE PUBLIC LECTURE**  
"PROTAGORAS AND SOCRATES—MORE  
ALIKE THAN DIFFERENT?"

**DEBORAH MODRAK**  
(UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER)

COMMENTATOR: ERIC MORELLI  
(POINT LOMA NAZARENE COLLEGE)

IN TEMPLO MAYOR, AZTEC STUDENT UNION

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

DINNER FOR SPEAKERS,  
COMMENTATORS, AND CHAIRS  
AT SALA THAI - 6161 EL CAJON BLVD #A,  
SAN DIEGO, 92115

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**  
**ARTS & LETTERS, ROOM 600**

**9:00 - 9:30 AM**

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

**9:30 - 10:45 AM**  
**INVITED SPEAKER**

"PIETY IN THE *PROTAGORAS*: PLATO'S  
THOUGHTS ON THE GREAT SPEECH"

**ADAM BERESFORD**  
(UNIV. OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON)

COMMENTATOR: JAN SZAIF  
(UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS)



**11:00 AM - 12:10 PM**

"AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL DEFENSE OF  
THE MEASURE DOCTRINE IN  
THE *PROTAGORAS*"

**OKSANA MAKSYMCHUK**  
(UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS)

COMMENTATOR: GRANT DOWLING  
(STANFORD UNIVERSITY)

**12:15 - 1:30 PM**

LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING

**1:45 - 2:55 PM**

"PROTAGORAS AND SOCRATES ON  
COURAGE AND KNOWLEDGE"

**MARTA JIMENEZ**  
(EMORY UNIVERSITY)

COMMENTATOR: RYAN DRAKE  
(FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY)

**3:05 - 4:15 PM**

"EQUALITY IN LOVE: THE  
EDUCATION OF LOVER AND BELOVED  
IN PLATO'S *PROTAGORAS*"

**ALIZA ASHRAF**  
(QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK)

COMMENTATOR: KEITEL DEL ROSARIO  
(SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY)



**4:15 AM - 5:30 PM**

**INVITED SPEAKER**

"MOTIVATIONAL CONFLICT AND THE  
MORAL PARADOX IN PLATO'S  
*PROTAGORAS*"

**CLERK SHAW**

(UNIV. OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE)

COMMENTATOR: BLYTHE GREENE

(UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO)

**6:00 PM**

DINNER FOR SPEAKERS,  
COMMENTATORS, AND CHAIRS

AT WHEELER'S HOME - 4370 BONILLO DRIVE,  
SAN DIEGO, 92115

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

**ARTS & LETTERS, ROOM 600**

**9:00 - 9:30 AM**

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

**9:30 - 10:45 AM**

"SOCRATIC INTELLECTUALISM IN THE  
*PROTAGORAS*"

**CARISSA PHILLIPS-GARRETT**

(LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY)

COMMENTATOR: DAVID HOINSKI

(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)



**10:55 AM - 12:05 PM**

"PROTAGOREANISM IN THE  
*PROTAGORAS*"

**ERIC BROWN**

(WASHINGTON UNIV. IN ST. LOUIS)

COMMENTATOR: BROOKS SOMMERVILLE  
(UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA)

**12:15 - 1:30 PM**  
LUNCH

**1:40 - 2:50 PM**

"EVALUATIVE ILLUSION IN THE  
*PROTAGORAS*"

**SUZANNE OBDRZALEK**

(CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE)

COMMENTATOR: THOMAS SLABON  
(STANFORD UNIVERSITY)

**3:00 - 4:10 PM**

"WHAT KIND OF IGNORANCE  
MAKES ONE AKRATIC?  
(*PROTAGORAS* 356C-357E)"

**REID COMSTOCK**

(UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME)

COMMENTATOR: ROY LEE  
(STANFORD UNIVERSITY)

**5:30 PM**

DINNER FOR SPEAKERS,  
COMMENTATORS, AND CHAIR

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