

18th WEST COAST PLATO WORKSHOP

First Alcibiades

UC San Diego, May 2025



Friday, May 16th

Philosophy Department Library, RWAC 0427

Session One:

Chair: Patricia Marechal (UC San Diego)

3:00 - 3:25pm: Welcome

3:30 - 4:40pm: Jack Condie (The New School for Social Research)

“Underneath the Beginning: On *Alcibiades* 104a-104c”

Comments by Brennan McDavid (Chapman University)

4:45 - 6:15pm: Keynote Address

Cinzia Arruzza (Boston University)

“Alcibiades’ *Thumotic* Problem and the Shadow of Tyranny”

6:15 - 7:30pm: Reception at the Philosophy Department

Saturday, May 17th

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8:30 - 9:00 am: Light breakfast

Session Two:

Chair: Monte Johnson (UC San Diego)

9:00 - 10:10am: Emily Kress (Brown University)

“Alcibiades’ Ambition and Socrates’ Business”

Comments by Evan Rodriguez (Idaho State University)

10:15 - 11:25am: Wenjin Liu (Duke University)

“The Anatomy of Self-Care in *Alcibiades I*”

Comments by Rachel Singpurwala (University of Maryland, College Park)

11:30am - 12:40pm: Sarale Ben-Asher (University of New Mexico)

“Properties as Valuable Possessions in *Alcibiades I*”

Comments by Jozef Müller (UC Riverside)

12:45 - 1:55pm: Lunch (provided for participants)

Session Three:

Chair: Esraa Wasel (UC San Diego)

2:00 - 3:10pm: Frank Li (Harvard University)

“Self-knowledge and Teleological Agency in *Alcibiades I*”

Comments by Zack Brants (UC San Diego)

3:15 - 4:25pm: Ryan Christensen (Brigham Young University)

“Reciprocity and Role Reversal”

Comments by John Proios (University of Chicago)

4:30 – 6:00pm: Keynote Address

Fiona Leigh (University College, London)

“Soul-turning: Moral Development, Self-knowledge, and Plato’s *Alcibiades*.”

Sunday, May 18th

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8:30 – 9:00am: Light breakfast

Session Four:

Chair: Patricia Marechal (UC San Diego)

9:00 - 10:10am: Jake Haagenon (Columbia University)

“Knowledge in *Alcibiades I*”

Comments by David Jennings (UC Merced)

10:15 - 11:25am

Zara Amdur (Texas Tech University)

“Privilege and Avoiding the Risk of Self-Satisfaction in *Alcibiades I*”

Comments by Subin Park (UC San Diego)

11:25am - 1:30pm: Lunch on your own

1:30 - 2:40pm: Peter Larsen (Dublin City University)

“Sense Perception in Plato’s *Alcibiades I*”

Comments by Marc Gasser-Wingate (Boston University)