

BOSTON AREA COLLOQUIUM IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY 46TH ANNUAL PROGRAM,
2024-2025

Fall 2024

October 24, 2024 at Boston College

Louise Rodrigue, Cégep de Saint-Jérôme

“Michael of Ephesus’s Commentary on Chapters 6 to 10 of the Tenth Book of the *Nicomachean Ethics*”

Lecture Location: Faculty Dining Room, McElroy Commons

Commentator: Daniel Regnier, St. Thomas More College

Seminar Topic: “Michael of Ephesus and the Dispute about the Tenth Book of Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*”

Seminar Location: Stokes North 325 (3:00)

November 14, 2024 at The College of the Holy Cross

Katy Meadows, Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington

“Only in a Good Household: the Prime Mover as Cause of Cosmic Order”

Lecture Location: Levis Browsing Room (Dinand Library basement)

Commentator: David Bradshaw, University of Kentucky

Seminar Topic: “Imitation of the Divine in Aristotle”

Seminar Location: Smith Hall 201 (3:30)

Spring 2025

March 13, 2025 at Assumption University

Sophia Stone, Philosophy, Lynn University

“Plato’s Mathematics and his Theory of Forms”

Lecture Location: Tsotsis Family Academic Center Ballroom B

Commentator: Kevin Staley, St. Anselm College

Seminar Topic: “Geometry in Plato’s *Meno*”

Seminar Location: Tsotsis Family Academic Center Room 227 (4:00)

March 27, 2025 at Boston College

Michael Vazquez, Classics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Commitment without Conviction: Cicero’s Skeptical Eudaimonism”

Lecture Location: Faculty Dining Room, McElroy Commons

Commentator: Corinne Gartner, Wellesley College

Seminar Topic: “Ciceronian Skepticism as a Way of Life”

Seminar Location: Stokes North 325 (3:00)

April 3, 2025 at St. Anselm College

Christopher Frey, Philosophy, University of Tulsa

“Plato and Aristotle on What Desires Form”

Lecture Location: Melucci Theater in the Jean Student Center

Commentator: Elizabeth Hill, Colby College

Seminar Topic: “Inanimate Teleology”

Seminar Location: Living Learning Commons Residence Hall Classroom (3:30)

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All lectures begin at 7:30 p.m.; See parentheses at the end of seminar locations for start times.

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