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PROGRAMME

15.04.2026, Wednesday

19:00 *Informal get-together and dinner*

16.04.2026, Thursday

9:00-10:20

Keynote Speaker ass. Prof. Dr. Pauline Sabrier (The American University of Paris): *Are Plato's kinds genuinely 'kinds'? Reasons to think they are not*

10:30-11:30

Leonardo Mazzanti (LMU Munich): *Anaxagoras on the Νοῦς: The Problem of ἀπειρον in B12 DK*
Respondent: Martina Buston (Oxford)

11:40-12:40

Bennet Salzmänn (Heidelberg): *Is Cicero's Argument in De Officiis III a Kantian Argument?*
Respondent: Paweł Trzciakowski (LMU Munich)

Lunch

14:10-15:10

Clea Wurster (HU Berlin): *Socrates on the Ruler as Craftsman: Republic Book I*
Respondent: Bennet Salzmänn (Heidelberg)

15:20-16:20

Gisela Sedrakjan (HU Berlin): *Reason opposing Spirit at Republic 441b*
Respondent: Xinkai Xu (LMU Munich)

16:30-17:30

Fabian Staffel (Heidelberg): *True rhetoric as guiding desires*

Respondent: Martin Thorsen (Tübingen)

19:00 *Formal conference dinner in Alte Gundtei*

17.04.2026, Friday

9:00-10:20

Keynote Speaker Dr. Christopher Izgin (Oxford): *Themistius on the Nature and Axioms of Contradiction in Aristotle*

10:30-11:30

Johannes Busch (LMU Munich): *Socratic Philosophy and the Challenges of Unreformable Hedonism in Plato's Philebus*
Respondent: Clea Wurster (HU Berlin)

11:40-12:40

Simiao Cheng (Heidelberg): *Pure Pleasures in Plato's Philebus*
Respondent: Johannes Busch (LMU Munich)

Lunch

14:10-15:10

Martin Thorsen (Tübingen): *Virtue and Wisdom at Mn. 87b2-89a4*
Respondent: William Nolan (LMU Munich)

15:20-16:20

Martina Buston (Oxford): *Changes, motions, and the metaphysics of generation in Aristotle's Physics 5.1*
Respondent: Leonardo Mazzanti (LMU Munich)

16:30-17:30

William Nolan (LMU Munich): *Against the Demotion of Lesser Psychic Faculties*
Respondent: Simiao Cheng (Heidelberg)

17:40-18:40

Michele Pecorari (Oxford): *Perceiving Body in an Epicurean World*
Respondent: Arianna Castelli (LMU Munich)

19:00 *Informal dinner*

18.04.2026, Saturday

9:00-10:20

Keynote Speaker Dr. Giulia Weißmann (Princeton/HU Berlin): *No one to blame? Rethinking Plotinus on Moral Responsibility*

10:30-11:30

Arianna Castelli (LMU Munich): *Memory as a Storehouse of Presentations: Stoic Ontology and the Status of Memory*
Respondent: Michele Pecorari (Oxford)

Coffee break / Light lunch

11:50-12:50

Xinkai Xu (LMU Munich): *Scepticism and Plotinus' Criticism of Impression Theory*
Respondent: Gisela Sedrakjan (HU Berlin)

13:00-14:00

Paweł Trzciakowski (LMU Munich): *Varieties of the Inner Word in Augustine's De Trinitate XV*
Respondent: Fabian Staffel (Heidelberg)