

**BOSTON AREA COLLOQUIUM IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY 47TH ANNUAL PROGRAM,**  
**2025-2026**

**Fall 2025**

October 2, 2025 at Boston College

Carl S. O'Brien, Irish Dominican House of Studies (St. Saviour's Priory, Dublin)

"The Range and Interrelation of the Platonic Forms"

**Lecture Location:** Faculty Dining Room, McElroy Commons

**Commentator:** Lydia W. Barry, Gannon University

**Seminar Topic:** "Aristotle's Criticism of the Theory of Forms"

**Seminar Location:** Stokes North 325 (3:00)

November 13, 2025 at The College of the Holy Cross

Monte R. Johnson, Philosophy, University of California, San Diego

"What Exists *No* More Than What Is Not": Democritean *Ou Mallon* Variations"

**Lecture Location:** Levis Browsing Room (Dinand Library basement)

**Commentator:** Dominic Bailey, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Seminar Topic:** "Indifference Arguments in Early Greek Thought (Ionians, Eleatics, and Gorgias)"

**Seminar Location:** Stein 208 (4:00)

**Spring 2026**

March 26, 2026 at Boston College

Jan Szaif, Philosophy, University of California, Davis

"Antiochus' Theory of *Oikeiôsis* and its Connections with the Late Hellenistic Peripatos"

**Lecture Location:** Faculty Dining Room, McElroy Commons

**Commentator:** Daniel Maryanovich, Boston College

**Seminar Topic:** "Reading Antiochus Through the Lens of Cicero"

**Seminar Location:** Stokes North 325 (3:00)

April 16, 2026 at Assumption University

Hannah Laurens, Philosophy, University of Groningen

"Aristotle on the Pleasure of Contemplation"

**Lecture Location:** Tsotsis Family Academic Center Ballroom B

**Commentator:** Daniel P. Maher, Assumption University

**Seminar Topic:** "The Joy of Living: Pleasure, Contemplation, and Divinity in the NE"

**Seminar Location:** Tsotsis Family Academic Center Room 311 (4:00)

April 23, 2026 at St. Anselm College

Nicholas R. Baima, Philosophy, Florida Atlantic University

"Persuasion and Punishment in the Afterlife Myths of the *Phaedo* and the *Gorgias*"

**Lecture Location:** Melucci Theater in the Jean Student Center

**Commentator:** Mateo Duque, Binghamton University (SUNY)

**Seminar Topic:** "The Myths of the Afterlife: *Gorgias*, *Phaedo*, and the *Republic*"

**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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