

**BOSTON AREA COLLOQUIUM IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY 45TH ANNUAL PROGRAM,**  
**2023-2024**

**Fall 2023**

September 28, 2023 at The College of the Holy Cross

William Wians, Philosophy, Merrimack College

“Aristotle’s Discovery of First Philosophy”

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

**Commentator:** C. Wes DeMarco, Clark University

**Seminar Topic:** “Why Aristotle Distinguishes between Second and First Philosophy”

**Seminar Location:** Smith Hall 201

November 9, 2023 at Assumption University

Jonathan A. Buttaci, Philosophy, The Catholic University of America

“Οὐδὲν Κωλύει (or, Nothing Stands in the Way): Socrates, Cebes, and Aristotle on the Imperishability of the Soul”

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

**Commentator:** Keith McPartland, Williams College

**Seminar Topic:** “Images and Myths in Plato’s *Phaedo*”

**Seminar Location:** Tsotsis Family Academic Center Room 227

December 7, 2023 at Boston College

Michael Davis, Philosophy, Sarah Lawrence College

“Sophistry, Poetry and Hades: Socrates’ Coming Out in the *Protagoras*”

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

**Commentator:** Andrew Culbreth, Boston College

**Seminar Topic:** “The Poetry of Hades: *Odyssey* Book 11”

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

**Spring 2024**

March 21, 2024 at St. Anselm College

Alan Pichanick, Augustine and Culture Seminar Program, Villanova University

“What does Socrates Learn from Diotima?”

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

**Commentator:** Keir Willett, St. Michael’s College

**Seminar Topic:** “Love and Death in *Symposium* 206e-209e”

**Seminar Location:** Living Learning Commons

April 4, 2024 at Assumption University

Andrew German, Philosophy, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

“Neither by Nature, nor Contrary to Nature: Aristotle on the Human Subject”

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

**Commentator:** Edward Halper, University of Georgia, Athens

**Seminar Topic:** “‘Spirit as the Truth of Nature’ in Hegel’s Readings of Aristotle”

**Seminar Location:** Tsotsis Family Academic Center Room 227

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April 25, 2024 at Boston College

Julio Cesar Moreira, Classics, University of Minnesota

“Instrumentalizing Daemons in the Practice of Magic: Iamblichus’ Response to Porphyry and Plotinus”

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

**Commentator:** Christopher Sauder, Providence College

**Seminar Topic:** “Sympathy, Evil Daemons and the Plotinian-Porphyrion Theory of Magic”

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

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