



Philosophy and Erōs

March 28th & 29th, 2014

University of New Mexico

Friday, March 28th, SUB Acoma A&B

2:00pm Opening Remarks

2:10 – 3:50pm The Erotic, Liberation, and Learning

“Desire and Liberation in the *Sāṃkhyakārikā* by Īśvarakṛṣṇa,” Dmitry Shevchenko, University of New Mexico

“Love and Learning in Plato's *Lysis*,” Hege Dyppedok Johnsen, University of Stockholm

“The Politics of Love: Eros and Erotic Education Outside of Athens,” Amie Zimmer, New School for Social Research

3:50 – 4:00pm Break

4:00 – 5:30pm Faculty Keynote

“Transcendental Love, Transcendental Violence,” Ann V. Murphy, University of New Mexico

7:00pm Participants' Dinner, RSVP required

Saturday, March 29th, SUB Trail/Spirit

9:30am Breakfast

10:00 – 11:15am Justifying Love

“What We Should Talk About When We Talk About Love,” Ian Blaustein, Boston University

“On Romantic Love and Constancy,” Justin Clardy, University of Arkansas

11:15 – 11:25pm Break

11:25am– 1:00pm Keynote Address
Cynthia Willett, Emory University

1:00 – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00 – 3:15pm Polyamorous and Polysemic Conceptions of Desire

“Polyamory and the Erotic In-Between,” Megan Flocken, University of South Florida

“Desire Has No Necessary Conditions,” Sarah Fayad, University of New Mexico

3:15 – 3:30pm Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:45 Comedy, Tragedy, and the Human Condition: Plato on *Erōs*

“The Comedy and Tragedy of Eros,” Zhuoyao Li, Boston College

“Tragic Love in Plato's *Symposium*,” Brandon Henrigillis, Marquette University

4:45pm Closing Remarks

7:00pm Potluck and Party, location TBA