

De Wulf-Mansion Centre for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (DWMC)
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Centrum voor Antieke Wijsbegeerte Leiden-Leuven-Utrecht (CAW)

PLATO TRANSFORMED

An International Workshop on Plato's Ancient Commentators Leuven, May 18-19, 2005

Wednesday, May 18: Opening Session (HIW, Kard. Mercierroom)

- 5.30 p.m. Registration and welcoming of the participants
- 6.00 p.m. Introduction by C. Steel, Director of the DWMC
- 6.15 p.m. Lecture: On the Use and Disadvantage of Aristotelian Virtue Ethics for Life
(D. Frede)
- 7.15 p.m. Reception

Thursday, May 19: Workshop 'Plato Transformed' (HIW, Room S)

Session I: Plato's *Philebus*

- 10 a.m. Lecture: Happiness in the *Philebus* (D. Frede)
- 11 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.30a.m. Neoplatonic Comments: Happiness and Pleasure in Damascius'
Commentary on the *Philebus* (G. Van Riel)

- 12.30p.m. Lunch break

Session II: Plato's *Parmenides*

- 2.30 p.m. Lecture: Do the Intelligible Forms Maintain Their Identity and Unity, When They Are Participated by Sensible Particulars? An Interpretation of the First Part of Plato's *Parmenides* (L. Brisson)
- 3.30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.00 p.m. Neoplatonic Comments I: The Origin of Species and Individuals. Proclus on the Extent of the 'World of Ideas' (P. d'Hoine)
- 4.45 p.m. Neoplatonic Comments II: Can Forms Be Thoughts? - Neoplatonists on the Ambiguous Heritage of *Parm.* 132b3-11 (Ch. Helmig)

- 5.30 p.m. Conclusion of the workshop by G. Van Riel

- 7.00 p.m. Dinner

Participation is free, but pre-registration is required.
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