

International Society for Socratic Studies

SOCRATICA VI Conference

Rethymno, Oct 19-23, 2025

Student Cultural Center ‘Xenia’*

Conference Schedule

Sunday

Moderator: Frisbee Sheffield

5:30 Registration and Greetings

6:15 Douglas Cairns (keynote): Honour, Trust, and Social Cognition in Socratic and Sophistic Circles

8:00 Conference Dinner at “Raki Ba RaKi”**

Monday

9:00-10:30: Plenary session

Spuria

Moderator: Christopher Moore

Flavia Palmieri: Socrates in Pseudo-Platonic *Eryxias*: Between Tradition and Innovation

Francisco Gonzalez: Voluntary Slavery and the Debate about Socrates in the *Clitophon*.

William Strigel: A Real Theseus, Slayer of Socrates: On *SSR* 1A.17 (Fr. 940 KA)

10:30-11:00: Coffee break

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11:00-12:30: Parallel sessions

Room 1

Various

Moderator: Francisco Gonzalez

Zachary Haines: Socratic Versus Poetic Theology in the *Cratylus*

Masaki Nagao: Diogenes' Mouse and εὐτελής βίος: A New Reading of Diog. Laert. VI 22

Room 2

Emotions

Moderator: Douglas Cairns

Ricardo Gancz: Hope as Persuasive Speech-Act in *Memorabilia* 2.1: A Two-Layered Analysis.

Vitor Milione: Xenophon's Socrates on Envy and the Proper Use of Wealth

Sara Agliardi: Anger, Insults and Social Status in *Euthydemus*

12:30-2:00 Lunch break

2:00-3:30 Plenary session

Moderator: Melina Tamiolaki

Alessandro Stavru: The emotional background of Socratic *eironeia*

Dave Johnson: Wonder as an emotion in Xenophon's *Memorabilia*

Andrea Capra: Nothing Worthy: Callicles, Anytus' Son, and the Cost of Ignoring Socrates

3:30-4:00: Coffee break

4:00-5:00: Parallel sessions

Room 1

Emotions in the Socratic Circle

Moderator: Georgia Tsouni

Stephan Stephanides: Collective Emotion in the Socratic Circle

Fiorenza Bevilacqua: Emotions in the *Memorabilia*

Room 2

Socrates and Women

Moderator: Leo Catana

Vladimir Gildin Zuckerman and Rasmus Sevelsted: Tomboys and tradwives: the education of women and gender identities in Socratic thought

Carolina Araújo: Xenophon on the education of women or how to read *Oec.* 11.25

5:15-7:15 Plenary session

Moderator: Susan Prince

5:15 Frisbee Sheffield (Keynote) Socratic Dialogue Past and Present (with response by M. M. McCabe)

Evening free

Tuesday

9:00-10:30: Parallel Sessions

Room 1

Various

Moderator: Alessandro Stavru

Jérémy Bredin: Μονόχρονος κυρέναιque : l'hypothèse d'un atomisme temporel

Canelle Larregain: La παιδία socratique : La seule référence explicite de Socrate dans les *Ennéades* de Plotin

Tatiana Alekniené: Les Traces de Socrate platonicien dans l'exégèse de Philon d'Alexandrie

Room 2

Emotions in conversation I

Moderator: Marijana Rici

Francesca Pentassuglio: Education on Emotions, Education of Emotions: On two 'lessons' about Pathē in the *Memorabilia*

Thomas Moody: Tearing Down and Building Up: Emotional Strategies in Socratic *Elenchus*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Parallel Sessions

Room 1

Various

Moderator: Fiorenza Bevilacqua

Michele Corradi: Innamorato della *καλοκάγαθία*: Ermogene nei Sokratikoi logoi

Giulia D'Alessandro: Erodico e il Πρὸς τὸν Φιλοσωκράτην: caratterizzare Socrate tra antiplatonismo e emozioni

Room 2

Ancient Reception I

Moderator: Andrea Capra

Susan Prince: Socrates and the Poets in Libanius

Claudia Mársico: The Socratics in Aristotle's *Metaphysics*

Leo Catana: Socrates in Brucker's *Historia critica philosophiae* (1742-1744)

12:30-2:00: Lunch break

2:00-3:30: Plenary session

Pleasures and desires

Moderator: Carolina Araújo

Julia Novaes: A gustative paradigm for discursive pleasures in Plato's *Gorgias*

Joshua Kramer: A theory of Socratic erôs in the *Philebus*

Milena Lozano Nembrot: Xenophon's Theory of Pleasure

3:30-4:00: Coffee break

4:00-5:15: General Assembly

Evening Free

Wednesday

9:00-10:30: Parallel Sessions

Room 1

Socrates as Citizen

Moderator: Claudia Mársico

Noburu Notomi: Socrates and Politics: the Arrest of Leon of Salamis

David Murphy: Socrates' Battle 'In Potidaea' and the Dramatic Date of the *Charmides*

Murray Dahm: Socrates at War: The Hero in defeat

Room 2

Socratic Method

Moderator: Nick Smith

Miquel S. Blasco: Was Socrates a sophist? Plato's late apology of Socrates in the *Sophist*.

Daniel Sanchez: Epictetus' Dialectic as Philosophical Therapy: Reframing Socratic Methods in Stoic Practice.

Georgia Sermamoglou-Soulmaidi: Socrates the "Sophist" in Plato's *Meno*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions

Room 1

Political Theory and Action

Moderator: Benjamin McCloskey

Alexa White: Justice as Lawfulness in Xenophon and Antiphon: Socrates' Encounter with Hippias in *Memorabilia* 4.4.

Juan Bautista Bardi: The Socratic Polis between equilibrium and surplus: Plato's *Laws* and Xenophon's *Ways and Means* on trade, migration and value

Irina Deretic and Nick Smith: How to reason with a distraught friend

Room 2

Various

Moderator: Noburu Notomi

Kalliopi Papamanoli: Socrates on the Identity of Bravery and Wisdom
(*Protagoras* 349e1-350c5)

Damon Hatheway: Xenophon's Socratic Odysseus

Emile Maillot: Socrates: Military thinker

12:30-13:30: Lunch break

13:30 Group Excursion to Eleutherna

Thursday

9:00-10:30 Plenary session

Issues in Philosophy

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Joseph Bjelde: Socrates on *episteme* as a ruler

Benjamin McCloskey: Thinking against Ideas in the *Memorabilia*

Kirk Sanders: Aristophanes, Cleon, and the 'Socrates' (Socrates?) of *Clouds*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Emotions in conversation II

Moderator: Michele Corradi

Antonio Pio De Mattia: The Affective Turn in Socratic Inquiry: Emotion as Epistemic Catalyst

Florencia Castro Possi: The Religious Dimension of Fear in Xenophon's Thought

Rodrigo Illarraga: Socrates' Epistemic Emotions: The Pleasure behind Philosophy

12:30-2:30 lunch break

Afternoon

Plenary session: Recent books

Moderator: Francesca Pentassuglio

2:30-3:00: Recent books in English (presented by Christopher Moore)

3:00-3:30: Recent books in other languages (moderated by Chloe Balla)

3:30-4:30 Closing words/ reflections on the conference

Good Bye!

Link for all plenary sessions and the General Assembly:
<https://ww2.fks.uoc.gr/f/socratica-vi>

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