THEÔRIA AS COGNITION IN PLATO
International Plato Society Middle East Meeting
Middle East Technical University, Department of Philosophy

May 24, Wednesday (KKM, Room D)
09:00-10:30  Marco Picciafuochi (Roma Tre University / University of Rome Tor Vergata) | Imaging Cognition. Theôria and Conceptual Metaphors in Plato’s Republic
Cesare Simone Astorino (University of Pavia, Northwestern Italian Philosophy Consortium) | Plato’s Philosopher and the Theôros: Seeing Divinity through its Images
10:45-12:45  Béatrice Lienemann (Université de Fribourg) | Plato on the Ascent to Knowledge
Respondent: Hikmet Ünlü (Hacettepe University)
14:00-14:45  Abida Malik (Johannes Kepler University Linz) | Theôria as Understanding of First Causes
15:00-17:00  Mehmet Erginel (Eastern Mediterranean University) | Plato on the Pains of Philosophy
Respondent: James Griffith (METU)
17:15-18:00  Shane Fair (University of Ottawa) | Understanding the Epistemic Journey of Plato’s Philosophical Theôros through the Lens of Uprootedness

May 25, Thursday (KKM, Room D)
09:00-10:30  Victoria Rowe Holbrook (İstanbul Bilgi University) | Theôria in Islamic Platonism
Tonguç Seferoğlu (Ardahan University) | Philosophers and Their Noisy Neighbours: How Can Philosophers Lead a Life of Contemplation?
10:45-13:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Elisabetta Cattanei (Catholic University of Sacred Heart) | The Dark Side of “Theôria” as Cognition in Plato: Mathematics
Respondent: Damien Storey (Koç University)
14:00-14:45  Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides (Macquarie University) | Crises of Perceptions: The Manic Aspects of Platonic Theôria and its Civic Applications
15:00-17:00  Andrew German (Ben Gurion University of the Negev) | Plato on Noticing
Respondent: Daniel Wolt (Bilkent University)
17:15-18:00  Joseph Bjelde (Humboldt Universität) | Theôria in Laws 1

May 26, Friday (Social Sciences Building, B14)
09:30-11:00  Doğacan İsmet (METU) | The Dynamic in Diotima’s “Ladder of Love”
Giulia Cervato (University of Padua) | Blindness and Eleusis Mysteries in Plato’s Phaedrus
11:15-13:30  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Mauro Bonazzi (Utrecht University) | The Psychology of Contemplation
Respondent: Ömer Aygün (Galatasaray University / Utrecht University)

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