**Meaning and morality**

**A conference on ancient Greek and Roman philosophy**

**in honor of Elizabeth Asmis**

Swift Lecture Hall

4 November 2023

**Program**

9:00-12:00. First session. John Proios, chair

9:00-9:15. Opening remarks: Clifford Ando & Gabriel Richardson Lear

9:15-10:30. Eric Brown, Washington University in St. Louis, "Stoics on uncertainty."

Response by Martha C. Nussbaum, University of Chicago (in absentia)

10:30-10:45. Coffee break

10:45-12:00. Leon Wash, Colgate University, "A lover of conventions: Empedocles on the conventional language of nature."

Response by David Williams, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:00-1:15. Lunch

1:15-3:45. Second session. Sarah Nooter, chair

1:15-2:30. Tobias Joho, Universität Bern, "The metaphysical temper: Thucydidean challenge and Platonic response."

Response by Richard Kraut, Northwestern University

2:30-3:45. Phillip Mitsis, New York University, "Plato on the morality of hate."

Response by Bart van Wassenhove, National University of Singapore

3:45-4:15. Coffee break

4:15-6:00. Third session. Emily Austin, chair

4:15-5:30. Rachana Kamtekar, Cornell University, "Me, mine, up to me: Epictetus on the power of the correct use of impressions."

Response by Agnes Callard, University of Chicago

5:30. Closing remarks: Elizabeth Asmis

**Dinner for all in attendance will be offered at 5307 S. University Ave.**

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