

April 7 - 9, 2017

# myth, creation & science



## plato's TIMAEUS

Brown University and Providence College

### Friday, April 7

9:15-9:30 *Coffee*

9:30-9:45 *Introduction*  
Mary Louise Gill  
(Brown University)  
Colin Guthrie King  
(Providence College)

Chair Mary Louise Gill  
(Brown University)

9:45-11:15 *Introduction and the  
Myth of Atlantis*  
(17a - 26e)  
Christopher Rowe  
(Durham)

11:15-11:30 *Break*

11:30-1:00 *The Status and Limits of  
Natural Philosophy*  
(26e - 30c)  
Christine Thomas  
(Dartmouth)

1:00-2:00 *Lunch*

Chair Justin Broackes  
(Brown University)

2:00-3:30 *The World Body*  
(30c-34a)  
Dimitri El Murr  
(Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne)

3:40-4:00 *Transportation to Providence College*

4:30-6:00 *Recollection in the Timaeus*  
David Sedley  
(Cambridge)  
The Center for Catholic  
and Dominican Studies  
Providence College

### Saturday, April 8

9:15-9:30 *Coffee*

Chair Dhananjay Jagannathan  
(Dartmouth)

9:30-11:00 *The World Soul*  
(34a-38b)  
Barbara Sattler  
(St. Andrews)

11:00-11:15 *Break*

11:15-12:45 *Time and Its Instruments*  
(38b-41d)  
Colin Guthrie King  
(Providence College)

12:45-2:00 *Lunch*

Chair Iain Laidley  
(Brown University)

2:00-3:30 *The Making of Souls*  
(41d-44d)  
Hendrik Lorenz  
(Princeton)

3:30-3:45 *Break*

Chair Verity Harte  
(Yale)

3:45-5:15 *Human Body and Auxiliary Causes*  
(44d-47e)  
Keith McPartland  
(Williams College)

5:15-5:30 *Break*

5:30-7:00 *Necessity and the Receptacle*  
(47e-50a)  
Sarah Broadie  
(St. Andrews)

### Sunday, April 9

9:15-9:30 *Coffee*

Chair Margaret Graver  
(Dartmouth)

9:30-11:00 *An Unnoticed Analogy Between  
the Timaeus and the Laws*  
Marwan Rashed  
(Paris 4 Sorbonne)

11:00-11:15 *Break*

11:15-12:45 *Necessity in Democritus  
and the Timaeus*  
Pierre-Marie Morel  
(Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne)

The Conference will be held in  
Room 106, Corliss Brackett  
45 Prospect Street  
Brown University

David Sedley will present at  
The Center for Catholic  
and Dominican Studies  
221-249 Eaton St  
Providence College

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