

The Department of Philosophy, University of Pardubice  
is pleased to announce an international conference

# Love and the Good

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
Pardubice, Czech Republic

The conference focuses on Platonic conceptions of love and aims to bring three lines of inquiry into conversation: the scholarly study of Socrates and Plato, the reception of their ideas by later Christian philosophers such as Søren Kierkegaard and Simone Weil, and the contemporary inquiry into the Platonic understanding of love conducted mainly in connection with the work of Iris Murdoch and Raimond Gaita.

Ondřej Beran (Czech Academy of Sciences)  
*Detachment, Attachment, Possession. Simone Weil Read  
by Rush Rhees*

Giulia Bonasio (Columbia University)  
*The Psychology of the kalon: Plato on Love and Beauty*

Sophie Grace Chappell (The Open University)  
*How Encounters with Values Generate Moral  
Demandingness*

David Cockburn (University of Wales, Lampeter)  
*Deirdre's Smile*

Christopher Cordner (University of Melbourne)  
*Tenderness, Love and the Body*

Elizabeth Drummond Young (University of Edinburgh)  
*Revelatory Impartial Love and Preferential Love;  
Exploring the Differences between the Accounts  
of Simone Weil and Raimond Gaita*

Gary Foster (Wilfred Laurier University)  
*The Priority of the Good over Right in Love: Challenging  
Velleman's Kantian Notion of Love with Platonic Eros*

Raimond Gaita (University of Melbourne)  
*Love, Goodness and 'the Good'*

Rob Govus (University of Malta)  
*Love, the Good and the Particular in Iris Murdoch*

Chris Grau (Clemson University)  
*The Evasion of Irreplaceability*

Edward Harcourt (Keble College, Oxford)  
*The Last and Secret Name of All the Virtues?*

David Hayes (Bard College Berlin)  
*Plato's Symposium and the Comedy of Remarriage*

Tomáš Hejduk (University of Pardubice)  
*Socrates and Theognis Two Very Different Loves*

Troy Jollimore (California State University, Chico)  
*How to Love for Reasons without Being Unreasonably  
Reasonable*

Nora Kreft (Humboldt University of Berlin)  
*Plato on the Connection between Eros, Dialogue  
and Goodness*

Camilla Kronqvist (Åbo Akademi University)  
*Speak to Us of Love*

Kate Larson (Södertörn College University)  
*"Those who do not love each other are not separated"  
– the Concept of Detachment in Simone Weil's  
Philosophy*

John Lippitt (University of Hertfordshire)  
*Love's Forgiveness: Kierkegaardian Reflections*

Tony Milligan (King's College London)  
*Love and the Acceptance of Imperfection*

Suzanne Obdrzalek (Claremont McKenna College)  
*Aristophanic Tragedy in Plato's Symposium*

Kamila Pacovská (University of Pardubice)  
*Remorse and Self-Love*

Silvia Panizza (University of East Anglia)  
*Romantic Love as Love of the World*

C. D. C. Reeve (University of North Carolina)  
*The Work of Love*

Felix Timmermann (University of Zurich)  
*Love and Reality. What Kind of Moral Realism for Iris  
Murdoch?*

Luca Zanetti (University of Bologna)  
*Compassion and Moral Change*

Conference venue: Zámek I, 530 02 Pardubice (Pardubice Chateau), Vojtěch of Pernštejn Chamber (1<sup>st</sup> floor).

Organisers: Tomáš Hejduk, Tony Milligan, Kamila Pacovská. Attendance is free of charge.

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