

# The Aristotle Bash

March 13 - 15, 2026

## Friday, March 13, 2026 | Royce Hall 314

4:00 – 6:00 PM – Colloquium: Voula Tsouna (UCSB)

“Is there such a thing as defective goodness? Virtue and the faulty polities and characters in Plato’s Republic 8-9”

6:00 – 7:00 PM – Reception with food

## Saturday, March 14, 2026 | Dodd Hall 247

10:30 - 11:00 AM - Coffee & light breakfast

11:00 AM -12:30 PM – Gabor Betegh (Cambridge) (Presenting via Zoom)

“Plato on Forgetting and Re-Understanding”

12:30 – 2:00 PM – Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 PM – Merrick Anderson (USC)

“The Opening of Laws Book 3”

3:45 – 5:45 PM – Workshop led by Voula Tsouna (UCSB) and Gavin Lawrence (UCLA)

“Passages from Republic Books 8-9.578c”

*Please bring texts. We will let you know some particular passages and issues to focus on.*

5:45 - 6:15 PM – Light reception

## Sunday, March 15, 2026 | Dodd Hall 247

9:00 - 9:30 AM - Coffee & light breakfast

9:30 – 11:00 AM – Christopher Shields (UCSD)

“Acting, Well, Metaphorically”

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Sean Kelsey (Chicago)

“Forms of understanding in Aristotle’s De Anima”

1:00 – 2:00 PM – Lunch

With the participation of Richard McKirahan (Pomona), Monte Johnson (UCSD), and David Blank (UCLA)