

## **24th Annual Meeting of the *Collegium Politicum***

Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, Turkish-German University, School of Foreign Languages Conference Hall

Organized by **Enes Bayraklı** (Turkish-German University), **Christoph Horn** (Universität Bonn) & **Manuel Knoll** (Universität München, LMU)

## **Rethinking Justice: Ancient Foundations and Contemporary Theories**

### **April 24, 2025**

9:30 Welcome by the rector of Turkish-German University and the organizers

9:45 – 10:30: Edward M. Harris (Durham University): **The Concept of Unwritten Laws in Ancient Greek Thought**

10:30 – 11:15: Federico Casella (University of Pavia): **“Work, Perses!” . The Birth of the Concepts of Merit and Distributive Justice in Hesiod’s *Works and Days* and Their Echoes in Western Liberalism**

11:15 – 11:30: *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 12:15: Kazutaka Inamura (Waseda University, Tokio): **Ambivalent Perspectives on the Desert-based Notion of Justice in *Prometheus Bound***

12:15 – 13:00: Jakub Jinek (Charles University, Prague): **Plato’s Meritocracy: Elitism of Nature and Common Good**

13:00 – 14:45: **Lunch Break**

14:45 – 15:30: Franco Trabattoni (Università di Milano Statale): **Thrasymachus’ Conception of Justice**

15:30 – 16:15: Bernat Torres (Universitat Internacional de Catalunya) & Antoni Abat Ninet (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): **The Cycle of Political Systems in Ancient Thought and in the Era of Artificial Intelligence**

16:15 – 16:30: *Coffee Break*

16:30 – 17:15: Veronika Konrádová (J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem): **Aristotle's Corrective Justice: The Case of Adultery**

## **April 25, 2025**

9:00 – 09:45: Maria Liatsi (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): **Equity as a “Maid” of Justice? Aristotle's Foundations and Principles of Contemporary Legal Theories**

09:45 – 10:30: Tacettin Kutay (Turkish-German University): **Islamic Society in the Process of Modernisation and the Transformation of the Concept of Justice**

10:30 – 10:45: *Coffee Break*

10:45 – 11:30: Elena Irrera (University of Bologna): **“Two sides of the same coin”. The Aristotelian Roots of Rawlsian Fraternity Principle**

11:30 – 12:15: Diego Zucca (University of Sassari): ***Some Analogies Between Plato and Rawls in the Inquiry into Justice***

12:15 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 14:45: Alina Scuderi (University of Bologna): **Rawls and the Problematic Notion of Truth**

14:45 – 15:30: Manuel Knoll (Universität München, LMU): **The Importance of Aristotle's Theory of Justice for Michael Walzer's *Spheres of Justice***

15:30 – 15:45: *Coffee Break*

15:45 – 16:30: Simon Weber (Bonn University): **Martha Nussbaum's Interpretation of Aristotle's Conception of Distributive Justice. A Critique of her Critics**

16:30 – 17:15: ***General Assembly of the Collegium Politicum***