

Week Six

11. Monday, February 28: René Girard, "Oedipus and the Surrogate Victim" and "The Gods, the Dead, the Sacred, and Sacrificial Substitution"; Simone Weil, "The *Iliad*, Or, The Poem of Force."
12. Wednesday, March 2: Aristophanes, *Clouds*

Friday, March 4: **Response Paper #2 Due**

Week Seven

13. Monday, March 7: Leo Strauss, "Introduction," "The Clouds," and "Conclusion," from *Socrates and Aristophanes*
14. Wednesday, March 9: Giorgio Agamben, "Comedy"

Friday, March 11: **Response Paper #3 Due**

Week Eight

15. Monday, March 21: Plato, *Apology*
16. Wednesday, March 23: Hannah Arendt, "Socrates"

Friday, March 26: **Response Paper #4 Due**

Week Nine

17. Monday, March 28: Plato, *Symposium*
18. Wednesday, March 30: Nussbaum, *Fragility*, Chapter Six; Leo Strauss, "Introductory Remarks" and "The Setting" from *On Plato's Symposium*

Friday, April 1: **Response Paper #5 Due**

Week Ten

19. Monday, April 4: Plato, *Republic*, Books I and II
20. Wednesday, April 6: Hans-Georg Gadamer, "Plato and the Poets," 39-58; Jean-Joseph Goux, "Philosophy I"; Nussbaum, "Interlude I: Plato's Anti-Tragic Theater"

Optional: Martin Puchner, "The Poetics of the Platonic Dialogue"

Week Eleven

21. Monday, April 11: Plato, *Republic*, Books III and IV
22. Wednesday, April 13: Strauss, "On Plato's *Republic*"

Week Twelve

23. Monday, April 18: Plato, *Republic*, Books V and VI
24. Wednesday, April 20: Jacques Rancière, "Order of the City," "Order of Discourse," and "Preface" to *Disagreement*.

Week Thirteen

25. Monday, April 25: Plato, *Republic*, Books VII and VIII
26. Wednesday, April 27: Alain Badiou, "Plato, Our Dear Plato!," "Philosophy and Mathematics," "Platonism and Mathematical Ontology," and "The Democratic Emblem."

Week Fourteen

27. Monday, May 2: Plato, *Republic*, Books IX and X
28. Wednesday, May 4: Gadamer, "Plato and the Poets," 58-72; Nussbaum, *Fragility*, Chapter Five; Ramona Naddaff, "The Myths to End all Myths"

LJST 36 Symposium (dinner & discussion at a restaurant in town)

Date TBA

Nicole Loraux, "The Divided City: Mappings"; Badiou, "The (Re)turn of Philosophy Itself"; Nussbaum, *Fragility*, Chapter One; Rancière, "Ten Thesis on Politics"; Strauss, "On Classical Political Philosophy"

Monday, May 16: **Final Essay Due**