Conference on Comparative Ancient Philosophy

Sponsored by the Humanities Council’s Comparative Antiquity Collaboration

March 18-19, 2019
9am-5:40pm
301 Marx Hall

Monday, March 18

8:30-9:00 – Coffee and breakfast spread, 301 Marx Hall

9:00-10:40 – Alexus McLeod (UConn): “Roles and the Nature of Personhood in Early Chinese and Maya Philosophy”

11:00-12:40 – Wei Liu (Renmin University of China): "Family as the locus of moral and political education in Confucius and Aristotle”

12:40-2:00 – Lunch, Tower Room (226), 1879 Hall

2:00-3:40 – Peter Adamson (LMU Munich): “Why Be Benevolent? Views on Animal Ethics in Greece, India, and Islam”

4:00-5:40 – Nkiru Nzegwu (Binghamton, SUNY): “Understanding Ìríe: Shape-Shifting, Power & Transmigratory Consciousness”

6:30 – Dinner, Chennai Chimney (19 Chambers St, Princeton, NJ 08542)

Tuesday, March 19

8:30-9:00 – Coffee and breakfast spread, 301 Marx Hall

9:00-10:40 – David Decosimo (BU): “Domination, Freedom, and Accountability in Islam and Christianity”

11:00-12:40 – Yiqun Zhou (Stanford): “The Problem of Beauty in Early China”

12:40-2:00 – Lunch, Tower Room (226), 1879 Hall

2:00-3:40 – Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland): “Phronēsis and Ixtlamatiliztli: Aristotle and the Aztecs on Practical Wisdom”

4:00-5:40 – Parimal Patil (Harvard): “Belief, Desire, and Moral Motivation in the Philosopher’s Stone”

6:30 – Dinner, Lan Ramen (4 Hulfish St, Princeton, NJ 08542)