Plato’s Statesman
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Boston College

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All sessions take place in McGuinn Hall, Rm. 521

Thursday, November 20
9:45-10:00 Welcome and Introduction
10:00-11:00 Drew Hyland, “Stranger Than the Stranger: Axioida”
12:20-1:20 Noburu Notomi, “Reconsidering the Relations between the Sophist, the Statesman, and the Philosopher”
2:45-3:45 Eric Sanday, “Care and the Intelligibility of Τὰ Πράγματα in Plato’s Statesman”
5:00-6:30 Reception (McGuinn Hall, Rm. 226a)

Friday, November 21
10:00-11:00 Walter Brogan, “The Time of Politics: The Relation between Sovereignty and Law in Plato’s Statesman”
11:10-12:10 Robert Bartlett, “Political Science and the Problem of Law in Plato’s Statesman”
12:20-1:20 Shane Ewegen, “Where Have All the Shepherds Gone? Socratic Withdrawal in Plato’s Statesman”
2:45-3:45 Burt Hopkins, “The Philosophers in Plato’s Trilogy”

Saturday, November 22
10:00-11:00 James Risser, “The Art of Example in Plato’s Statesman”
11:10-12:10 Michael Naas, “From Spontaneity to Automaticity: Polar (Opposite) Reversal at Statesman 269c-274d”
2:00-3:00 Robert Metcalf, “Syngrammatology in Plato’s Statesman”
3:10-4:30 Mitch Miller, “Intuition and Logos in the Eleatic Trilogy, with a Focus on the Visitor’s Jokes at Statesman 266a”
4:30-6:00 Reception (McGuinn Hall, Rm. 334)