

Classics for Classics: 2009

The Topic: Plato's *Republic* (translation by G.M.A Grube and C.D.C. Reeve; Hackett, 2004)

Dates: 13-17 July 2009

Location: 265 New Coady (Aquinas), St. F.X. Campus

Daily Schedule:

9:30—11:30 Reading and Discussion of Text

11:30—1:30 Lunch

1:30—3:00 Special Lectures

Extra Events:

Tuesday Evening Trip to Sherbrooke Village

Thursday Evening Trip Around the Mini-Trail

Schedule of Special Lectures:

Monday, 13 July: Dr. Jean-Guy Lalande, "The Persian Wars: David versus Goliath, Take Two!"

Tuesday, 14 July: Dr. Christopher Byrne, "The Homeric Background to the *Republic*" (Note: this lecture will be given at 1:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, 15 July: Dr. Joseph Khoury, "The *Republic* and St. Thomas More's *Utopia*"

Thursday, 16 July: Dr. Sharon Gregory, "The *Republic* and Art"

Friday, 17 July: Dr. Robert Kennedy, "Plato and St. Augustine"

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Reading Assignments

(Page Numbers are from Plato, *Republic*, trans. C.D.C. Reeve. Hackett, 2004.)

Date	Book, Stephanus Numbers, and Page Numbers	Themes
Monday, July 13	Book I, 327A – 354A, pp. 1-35	Introduction of the Problem for the Work: The Dialogue with Cephalus, Polemarchus, and Thrasymachus
Tuesday, July 14	Book II, 357A – 383C, pp. 36-65; Book III, 386A—392C, pp. 66-73	The Problem is Made More Precise: The Speeches of Glaucon and Adeimantus; The City; The Guardians; Their Education The Content of Suitable Poetry in the City
Wednesday, July 15	Book III, 410C – 417B, pp. 94-102; Book IV, 427C – 445E, pp. 112-134	Music and Physical Training in Education; Who will Rule; The Different Characters of Man; Guardian Life Justice in the City; Justice in the Soul; Characters and Constitutions
Thursday, July 16	Book V, 472A – 480A, pp. 164-175; Book VI, 507A—511E, pp. 202-207; Book VII, 514A – 521B, pp. 208-214; Book VII, 532A – 541B, pp. 227-237;	The Reality of the City; Philosopher-Kings; Knowledge/Wisdom contrasted with Belief/Opinion: The Forms Sun Analogy; Divided Line; The Allegory of the Cave; Dialectic & The Philosopher's Education
Friday, July 17	Book VIII, 557A – 569C; pp. 253-269; Book IX, 571A – 576C, pp. 270-276; Book IX, 576C – 587B, pp. 276-290	Democracy and Tyranny; The Tyrant; Happiness, Virtue, Vice