



**WORKSHOP ON**  
*MELISSA LANE OF RULE AND OFFICE:*  
*PLATO'S IDEAS OF THE POLITICAL*

Organised by UK-IVR (International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy)



The UK-IVR (International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy) would like to cordially invite you to the book launch/workshop on Melissa Lane's *Of Rule and Office: Plato's Ideas of the Political*

*Prof. Lane is the Class of 1943 Professor of Politics at Princeton University, and director of the University Centre for Human Values. She is the author of Method and Politics in Plato's Statesman; Eco-Republic: What the Ancient Can Teach Us about Ethics, Virtue and Sustainable Living; Plato's Progeny, and many other books, prestigious edited volumes and articles. This study grows out of her delivery of the 2018 Carlyle Lectures at the University of Oxford, and makes a significant and innovative contribution to reading Plato as a constitutionalist thinker.*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 14:00-18:00 (BST)**

**Venue: Gresham College, Barnard's Inn Hall, Holborn, EC1N 2HH, London**

**Eventbrite for attendance in person (free tickets): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/book-launchworkshop-on-melissa-lane-of-rule-and-office-tickets-727506319987>**

**Eventbrite (for livestreaming-free tickets): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/workshop-on-melissa-lanes-of-rule-and-office-tickets-712405844057>**



## Programme

14:00-15:45 *Of Rule and Office-Plato's Ideas of the Political and the study of Plato's political philosophy*

Comments by

Dr Alexander Long , University of St Andrews

Prof. Mary Margaret McCabe, King's College London

Prof. Raphael Woolf, King's College London

15.45-16.15            Tea/ Coffee break

16.15-18.00 *Of Rule and Office-Plato's Ideas of the Political and the study of the history of legal and political thought*

Comments by

Prof. John Dunn, University of Cambridge

Prof. Mark Philp, University of Warwick

Prof. Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco, University of Surrey

With replies by Prof. Melissa Lane

18:00-19.00            Wine Reception