

# Political origins in the ancient world

Uppsala University, 28 May 2018

**Venue: Campus Engelska parken 2-1024**

- 13.15            Welcome
- 13.20-14.30    Kurt A. Raaflaub (Brown University): *The “Great Leap” in Early Greek Politics and Political Thought: The End of an East-West koine*
- 14.30-15.00    Coffee
- 15.00-15.45    Dimitrios Iordanoglou (Uppsala University): *Thersites - man or mouse or revolutionary muse?*
- 15.45-16.30    Lotta Weigelt (Södertörns högskola): *Sign of the times: bureaucracy as the fate of democracy in Plato's Statesman*
- 16.30-17.15    Otto Linderborg (Uppsala University): *The breakthrough of democracy and the beginnings of secular political thought*

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