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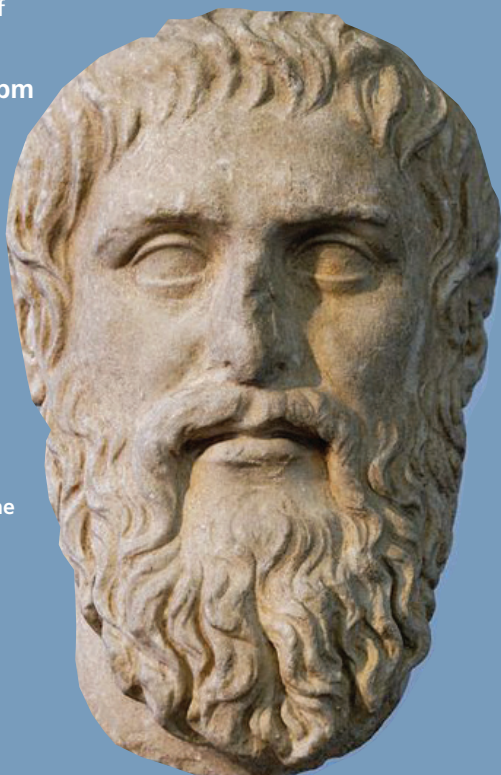
Philosophy, Politics and Education: the Significance of Plato's *Gorgias*

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**Thursday 24 January 2013, 6.15pm
Windsor Building Auditorium**

In Plato's *Gorgias* Socrates argues for the value of studying philosophy and offers some harsh criticism of Athenian politics and politicians. Nearly one thousand years later the Neoplatonist philosopher Olympiodorus lectured on the *Gorgias* in late antique Alexandria. This lecture considers the views presented in Plato's dialogue, the way in which they were interpreted by the Neoplatonists, and the significance of the *Gorgias* for us today.



All welcome. Admission free.
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