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**Sophocles' *Antigone* in 20th–21st-Century Philosophy**  
**Phronesis, Obligation, Forgiveness, and Ecology**



*Antigone and Ismene*  
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at the Netherlands Institute at Athens  
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All are welcome!  
The event will also be streamed live: to register please click [here](#)

### **Abstract**

Sophocles' masterpiece and its perennially compelling heroine have, since G.W.F. Hegel, provided – and continue to provide – fertile ground for reflection in modern and contemporary philosophy. This talk aims to reconsider the concepts of practical wisdom, obligation, forgiveness, and ecological responsibility through a comparative engagement with some of the inexhaustible interpretations of Antigone offered by major 20th- and 21st-century thinkers, including Simone Weil, Martin Heidegger, Hans Jonas, Paul Ricœur, Martha Nussbaum, Luce Irigaray, Adriana Cavarero, and Mary C. Rawlinson.