

Faculty panel on Plato's *The Apology of Socrates*

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Law Professor Philip Hamburger
Humanities Professor Herman Sinaiko

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Kendall Sharp: Good afternoon. Welcome to the live segment of the discussion on Plato's *Apology* that has been ongoing since mid-March online. My name is Kendall Sharp and if you have been participating online, you have seen my name pop up a few times. [The online discussion] is scheduled to go until June 15, but we are actually going to let it run through mid-July, if not until the very end of the month. So, if you leave here full of ideas of Plato's *Apology*, feel free to contribute. We'd love to see you there.

Our panel today is composed of four distinguished members of our University community. In the order of presentation today, moving from your left to your right: Herman Sinaiko, professor in humanities and the college and the committee on interdisciplinary studies in the humanities; he is also the recipient this year of the Norman Maclean award for significant contributions to student life and campus life. To his left is Danielle Allen, associate professor of classics, political science, and social thought. Professor Allen was awarded a MacArthur Foundation "Genius" grant in the fall of 2001. To her left is Christopher Faraone, professor of classics as well as the committee on the ancient Mediterranean world and in the college. To his left is Philip Hamburger, the John P. Wilson Professor of Law.