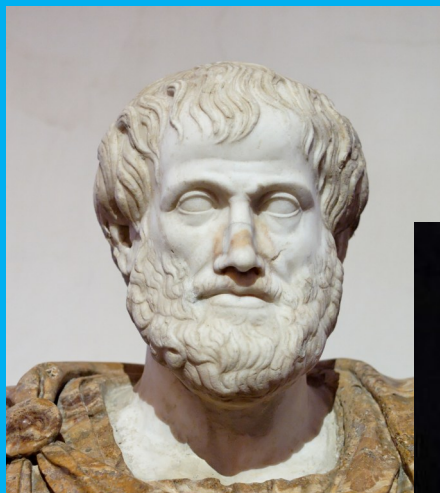


The SUNY Plattsburgh Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents
“On the Way to Virtue: A Comparison of the Pursuit of Virtue in
Aristotle and Tsunetomo”

Apr. 23 (Th) at 3:30 in person or on Zoom (see below)

Aristotle’s view of nobility-and-goodness (καλοκαγαθία) and Yamamoto Tsunetomo’s view of the way of the warrior (bushidō or 武士道) are from very different cultural contexts. Yet while there are some striking contrasts between these warrior cultures, there are also notable parallels between these perspectives. This raises questions for us about the function of honor in the pursuit of justice and moral virtue when confronting injustice in the political community, the role of piety, and lastly, the place of the highest truth or wisdom in the warrior way of life.



We welcome special guest Dr. Kenneth Leonardo, Post-Doctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor at Hamilton College, to help us understand this important topic. This forum is an opportunity for students, faculty, administrators, staff, alumni, and community members to come together and learn about this issue.

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