Reflection Prompts on Readings:

Week 1

- Editor’s Introduction (pp. viii-xiii) and Book I of Republic (pp. 1-12, , 327a-335e)

1. What definition(s) of justice does Polemarchus propose?
2. What objections does Socrates (i.e. Plato) raise against this definition?
3. How do you think Plato’s witnessing of Socrates’ death may have shaped his critique of this definition?
4. Present your own argument for or against Polemarchus’ conception of justice