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SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

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NEWSLETTER 2015/16.3

You are cordially invited to the **2016 meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association**, Wednesday, March 30, 6-9 p.m. at the Westin St. Francis, San Francisco.

Chair: Mark Wheeler, *San Diego State University*
Christopher Healow, *University of California at Davis*, “Conventionalism(s) in Plato’s *Cratylus*”
Michael Wiitala, *University of Kentucky*, “*Kineisthai* and the Forms in *Sophist* 248b2-249d5”
Brian Julian, *Boston University*, “Aristotle on the Activity of Life”

These papers have been distributed to members of the Society who are up-to-date on their dues.

SAGP DUES

Dues for electronic receipt of the papers are \$10 per year US. Dues for hard copy receipt of papers are \$20 per year US. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. Those who do not have a US funds checking account are especially encouraged to pay by credit card, since that avoids bank charges.

SAGP Speaker Policy

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy sponsors sessions with the annual meetings of the Eastern, Central, and Pacific Divisions of the American Philosophical Association, and the annual meeting of the Society for Classical Studies. There is also an annual meeting with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science and other groups. Occasionally the SAGP meets with various other societies. Those wishing to present a paper at any meeting of the SAGP are requested to contact apreus@binghamton.edu. Membership in SAGP is required for consideration of papers by the SAGP program committees.

Submitters of papers for the meetings with the APA or SCS should make their email message the “title page” of their submission, including their name, address, academic affiliation, and the title of the paper. Include in the email message the meeting or meetings of the Society at which they would like, or be willing, to present the paper. Attach the paper, prepared for blind (anonymous) review, in “.doc”, “.docx”, or “.rtf” – NOT PDF! The paper may include “real Greek” if it is in a Unicode font. The Program Committee has decided that papers submitted by authors who have had a paper accepted by the Society for presentation at a meeting of the American Philosophical Association or the Society for Classical Studies during the past year should not be considered. **The Program Committee has requested that submissions be limited to 3000 words MAX, and suggests that submissions less than 1000 words are too short to be evaluated effectively.** Accepted papers may be revised up to a max of 5000 words for distribution. Address any questions about this process to apreus@binghamton.edu.

Deadlines:

June 1: Deadline for submission of abstracts for SAGP/SSIPS (October). CFP attached.

August 1: Deadline for submission of papers for SAGP at the Central and Pacific Divisions, 2017.

March 1, 2017: Deadline for submission of papers for SAGP at the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, and at the Society for Classical Studies, January 2018.

These deadlines reflect the necessity for a month turnaround to the Program Committee and some time to put the program together. Submitters should expect a response about six weeks after each of the deadline dates. The members of the Program Committee are: the President (Richard McKirahan) and Secretary (A. Preus), ex officio; Deborah Modrak, Elizabeth Asmis, Fred Miller, Mark Wheeler, and Thomas M. Robinson.

Website: We know that it's not right. We're working on it!

SAGP as Spammer: Google has intervened in my sending out large amounts of email at the same time on the ground that I'm spamming people. As close as I can tell, there is an algorithm based on how many individual emails are rejected as spam by the recipient or recipient's email server. It's a little complicated because many university email systems are very sensitive to spam, and of course most of the recipients of SAGP emails are on such systems. Anecdote: at Binghamton University, there are two versions of the daily newsletter, one aimed at faculty and staff, the other at students. Because of my role in College-in-the-Woods, I subscribe to the student version as well as the faculty version; the student version often shows up in my inbox as "Possible Spam" – this *within* the university. So I can only imagine how many rejections there are in my large mailings.

I was able to send out the papers, earlier, to *current members*, and I think that's because in most cases if someone has sent email addressed to me (apreus@binghamton.edu) that address is in the person's address book, and that is likely (not certain) to disqualify a piece of mail as spam in your system. It also seems to work okay to send mail to people who have been members at some point in the last several years, doubtless for the same reason. But the more mail that I send to people who have not recently been members, or have never been members, the more likely that it will be rejected as spam. The kicker here is that at some point (some number of messages rejected as spam) Google temporarily prevents me from sending anything with the tag SAGP in the subject line or for that matter in the message. I am working with my associates in the University to solve this problem, and hope that it will be solved soon.

I am very tempted to delete from my SAGP mailing groups everyone who has not paid dues at some time in the last 10 years. If that describes you, it is possible that you will soon be off the SAGP mailing list. Sorry.

Tony

Call for Abstracts

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FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Hosts

An International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

The 34th annual joint meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP) with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy (SSIPS)

Friday, October 28 - Sunday, October 30, 2016

Fordham University, Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St. New York, NY10023

Including the annual meetings of scholarly societies in the history of ancient, medieval, and Asian philosophy

SAGP and SSIPS invite the submission of abstracts for conference papers to be presented at their annual meeting at Fordham University. We invite paper, panel, and roundtable submissions from faculty, graduate students, and independent scholars, although all speakers on panels sponsored by SAGP must be dues-paying members of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy. We especially encourage panel and roundtable proposals. Proposals for panel or roundtable discussions are due by MAY 18, 2016; proposals for individual papers are due by JUNE 1, 2016.

In addition, we invite papers and panels in honor of Aristotle's 2400th birth year! Please indicate on your abstract and/or panel submission forms that you wish your proposal to be part of this celebration. Any topic in or related to Aristotle's philosophy is welcome.

Panel (and roundtable) proposals

Please download the form at <https://sites.google.com/site/pjmooneyphil/home/sagp-papers> and submit to Patrick Mooney (pmooney@jcu.edu) no later than May 18. Note that presenters on panels and roundtables will need to submit abstracts of their papers, using the individual paper proposal link below, by June 1.

Individual paper proposals

Please download the form at <https://sites.google.com/site/pjmooneyphil/home/sagp-papers> and submit to Patrick Mooney (pmooney@jcu.edu) no later than June 1. Include an abstract of no more than 500 words.

Questions?

If you have questions about the conference, the submission forms, or about the Ancient Greek and philosophy panels, contact Patrick Mooney (pmooney@jcu.edu). For questions concerning other panels, contact:

Neoplatonism: Geoff Bowe (geoffrey.bowe@gmail.com)

Islamic philosophy or science:

Parviz Morewedge (pmorewed@gmail.com) or Shalahudin Kafrawi (skafrawi@gmail.com)

Medieval Western: Thornton Lockwood (tlockwood@quinnipiac.edu)

Chinese philosophy: Hyun Höchsmann (hhochsman@gmail.com)

[Mainland PRC only]: Parviz Morewedge (pmorewed@gmail.com)

Indian Philosophy: Vishwa Adluri (vadluri@hunter.cuny.edu)

Korean Philosophy: Hwa Yol Jung/Parviz Morewedge (pmorewed@gmail.com)

Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy: Marie Friquegnon (friquegnonM@wpunj.edu)

For questions about membership in SAGP, contact Tony Preus (apreus@binghamton.edu).

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