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SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

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You are cordially invited to the **2017 meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association**, April 14 at the Westin Seattle, Washington.

PLATO

Chair: Mark Wheeler, *San Diego State University*

Andrew Payne. *St Joseph's University*. "Vision and *Eikasia* in Plato's Divided Line."

Evan Rodriguez. *Idaho State University*. "'Pushing Through' in Plato's *Sophist*: A New Reading of the Parity Assumption."

Holly Moore. *Luther College*. "Platonic *Epagōgē* and the 'Purification' of the Method of Collection."

These papers have been distributed to current members of the Society.

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. Credit card forms must be sent by snail mail! (No email attachments, we don't want to attract hackers looking for your credit card numbers.) It is also possible to pay by bank transfer; if you are interested in that method, contact apreus@binghamton.edu.

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. The Society also has an annual meeting, generally in October. 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, including footnotes and bibliography, 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 (including footnotes and bibliography) for distribution. Address any questions about this process to apreus@binghamton.edu.

Deadlines:

June 1, 2017: Deadline for submission of abstracts for the SAGP annual meeting (October, 2017).

August 1: Deadline for submission of papers for SAGP at the Central and Pacific Divisions, 2018.

March 1, 2018: Deadline for submission of papers for SAGP at the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, and at the Society for Classical Studies, January 2019.

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: I am currently working with the technical staff of Binghamton University to restore the SAGP Website to functional condition.

SAGP Archives on ORB: I am also working with the library staff of Binghamton University to archive the papers presented to the Society since its foundation in 1953. You can check out that website now, at <http://orb.binghamton.edu/sagp/>. As of this date, we have a majority of the papers presented between 1954 and 1999 made available online. We welcome your comments as we work on this project!

Related to that, you will note that the Newsletter now has an official ISSN number. My library colleagues think that that is a good idea.

SAGP Annual Meeting for 2017: Fordham University Lincoln Center October 20, 21, 22.

A big thank you to all the people who responded so positively to my note about the necessity to bring about some changes to the SAGP Annual Meeting, until now known as SAGP/SSIPS.

It turns out that we will be able to have our annual meeting at Fordham University Lincoln Center again in 2017. Thanks to Daryl Tress, we will be able to have it there on **OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2017.**

Here's the deal:

- No Food. No Registration Fee (or very reduced). Those who have been attending will remember that food is available in the snack bar just off the Atrium where we have held the Friday Evening sessions several times. In addition, there are several restaurants and a Starbucks close by. This is Manhattan. Providing food and collecting the money necessary to pay for it has been a major hassle over the years. As long as Parviz Morewedge could do it his way, he (oddly enough) enjoyed doing it, and we can be thankful to him for that, but it's not possible any more.
- We (Daryl Tress and I) are discussing the possibility of plenary sessions Friday and/or Saturday evening, without serving food. Otherwise we will, as usual, have plenty of simultaneous sessions on Saturday and Sunday.
- In order to cover the minimum expenses of putting on the program – badges, printed programs, paying some students to help with registration – we will insist that EVERYONE who wishes to present a paper, on whatever topic, will be a member of SAGP for 2017/18. We'll TRY to cover everything out of SAGP dues, and that will work only if we're serious about all participants being current dues-paying members of the Society. Depending on the email system that you're on, you may be able to check your membership status yourself: if the "to" line has Last Name, First Name, Number, if the number is 17 or higher you're already paid up for 2017/18.
- We will consider submitted papers ONLY AFTER the author or authors have become members of the Society for 2017/18.
- We invite people to submit papers on any topic in ancient Greek philosophy, e.g.:
 - Papers about philosophical texts originally written in Greek or Latin before 618 CE. We note that in antiquity "philosophy" was considered to include a wide range of disciplines (scientific primarily) that have since become distinct.
 - Papers about the influence of ancient Greek philosophy on other philosophical traditions, such as Islamic, Jewish, Christian, etc.
 - Papers on medieval or modern Platonism, Aristotelianism, Stoicism, for example, are encouraged.
 - Papers comparing classical Greek philosophical ideas with those in distinct philosophical traditions, for example East Asian, are welcome.
- Members are encouraged to organize panels, as in the past. All panel members must be paid-up members before the panel can be included in the schedule. We would appreciate having panel suggestions by MAY 1.
- As long-time participants know, we try to accept as many papers as possible. This is an opportunity for established scholars to try out their ideas with a sympathetic audience, and for younger scholars to participate in professional discussion with knowledgeable critics.
- All submissions will go to apreus@binghamton.edu. Panels and papers received from paid-up members by June 1 will be scheduled early in June; other panels and papers will be put into slots if and when available.
- We have several people who have volunteered to help with the scheduling of panels and papers. I expect that one or more of them will be helping me with that in early June.

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