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Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

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The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy invites you to attend our meeting in cooperation with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, at the Los Angeles Hilton, Friday, March 28, 1986, at 5:30 p.m. in the Hillhurst Room:

Ancient Political Theory

Chair: John P. Anton, *U. of S. Florida, Tampa*

Thomas C. Brickhouse, *Lynchburg Coll.*, and Nicholas D. Smith, *VPI*:

"Socrates' Evil Associates and the Motivation for His Trial and Condemnation"

Fred D. Miller, Jr., *Bowling Green State U.*:

"Aristotle on Property Rights"

We also invite you to attend our meeting in cooperation with the Central Division meeting, on Thursday, May 1, 5:30 p.m., at the Clarion Hotel in St. Louis:

Division and Natural Kinds.

Chair: Nicholas P. White (*President, SAGP; U. of Michigan*) Charles Griswold (*Howard Univ.*): "The Method of Division in Plato's *Phaedrus*."

David Charles (*Oriel College, Oxford*): "Aristotle on Meaning and Natural Kinds."

Members of the Society who have paid dues for 1985 receive these papers with this Newsletter. Please try to read them in advance of the meeting; we are asking each speaker to give a brief summary, rather than read the paper at the meeting.

DUES

Dues are \$5 per year, payable by check made out to SAGP (or Foundation 386). The last year for which you have paid dues is (should be) written on the mailing label of the envelope in which this notice arrives; if the number is lower than 85, and you plan to pay dues for the 85/86 academic year, we urge you to send your check now. If remitting in Canadian funds, please send \$7.

CALL FOR PAPERS.

The Fifth Annual SAGP/SSIPS Conference has been set for October 24, 25, 26, at Baruch College CUNY. The topic for the conference will be *Ancient and Medieval Ethical and Political Theories*. If you would like to present a paper at that conference please send a copy of the paper, or at least an abstract, to Preus by May 1. Some papers for this conference are invited, but room is saved for submitted papers.

For the programs of the SAGP in conjunction with the American Philosophical Association and American Philological Association, all papers are invited; the

Program Committee, consisting of John Anton, W. W. Fortenbaugh, Julius Moravcsik, Joseph Owens, Robert Turnbull, and Nicholas P. White, *President (ex officio)*, make recommendations for invitations, largely on the basis of published work or other noted contributions to the study of ancient Greek philosophy.

The 1986 SAGP program in conjunction with the American Philological Association will include Jørgen Meyer and Michael Sollenberger; W. W. Fortenbaugh will chair. The 1986 Eastern Division program will include Deborah Modrak and Sarah Waterlow Broadie; N. P. White will probably chair.

The Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy has the following programs remaining for the 1985/86 year, as of this writing:

Feb. 20, BU, Alexander Mourelatos, "Quality, Structure, and Emergence in Later Presocratic Philosophy."

Mar. 6, Clark, Deborah Modrak, "Aristotle on How We Think."

Mar. 20, BC, Montgomery Furth, "Aristotle's Problem about the Unity of Form."

Apr. 17, Holy Cross, Alexander Nehamas, "Socrates on the Priority of Definition: How One Learns to be Good."

The Los Angeles Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy has the following programs remaining for the current year, as of this writing:

Mar. 6, USC, Sarah Waterlow Broadie, "Reason in Aristotle's Ethics."

Apr. 10, Pitzer, Aryeh Kosman, "Aristotle's Essences and Aristotelian Essentialism."

May 8, USC, David Charles, "Meaning and Natural Kinds in Aristotle."

The University of Pittsburgh Classics and History/Philosophy of Science Departments, and the Institute for Research in Classical Philosophy and Science, are sponsoring a conference on *The Interaction of Science and Philosophy in Fifth and Fourth Century Greece*, Friday May 30 and Saturday, May 31. Contact Alan Bowen, 1314 Browning Road, Pittsburgh PA 15206.

Paul Woodruff will lead an NEH-sponsored summer seminar for college teachers at UT-Austin, June 16-Aug. 8, 1986, on "Sophists and Skeptics: Humanism in Ancient Greek Philosophy." The stipend is \$3000. P. Woodruff, Philo UT, Austin TX 78712.

The 11th Annual Conference on Utopian Studies will be held at the Asilomar Conference Facility in Pacific Grove, CA, October 2-5, 1986. SAGP members are invited to submit papers on the utopian aspects of Greek political thought. 100-word abstracts should be sent by June 1, 1986, to: Samson B. Knoll, 200 Upper Walden Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

Mathesis Publications and Bristol Classical Press announce the publication of *Aristotle on Nature and Living Things, Philosophical and Historical Studies presented to David M. Balme on his Seventieth Birthday*, edited by Allan Gotthelf. Mathesis, Philosophy Duquesne, Pittsburgh PA 15282.