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Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

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NEWSLETTER 1988/9.3 (February)

We are happy to announce that Julius Moravcsik has been elected to a two-year term as President of the Society.

You are invited to attend the meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy in conjunction with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association Friday, March 24, at 6 p.m. in the Monterey room of the Claremont Hotel in Oakland, CA.

Aristotle

Chair: John Anton

David DePew (*Cal State Fullerton*), "Does Aristotle's Philosophy Rest on a Contradiction?"

Cynthia Freeland, "Aristotle's *Poetics* on Good and Bad Tragedies."

These papers are included if you have paid dues for the 1988/9 academic year. If copies are received in time, Dirk Obbink (*Columbia*), "What All Men Believe To Be True: Common Conceptions and *Conceptio Omnium* in Aristotle and Hellenistic Philosophy," presented at the meeting of the Society with the American Philological Society at the beginning of January, is also included.

Papers for the Central Division meeting will be forwarded in a few weeks, to those who have paid dues. The Central Division Meeting will be in Chicago April 27-29. Lawrence Jost (*U. of Cincinnati*) will chair. Speakers include Cynthia Hampton (*Ohio State*), "The Good Life in Plato's Later Thought," and James Allen (*Pitt*), "Failure and Expertise in the Ancient Conception of an Art."

Dues are \$5 per year (\$7.50 Canadian), payable by check made out to SAGP (or Foundation 386). If you have not yet sent your dues for the 88/89 academic year, we urge you to send your check now. We still have some copies of the papers presented at the Eastern Division and American Philological Association meetings; those who pay dues for 1988/9 will receive them.

The Eighth Annual SAGP/SSIPS Conference, MIND, PERSONS, NATURE AND COMMUNITY in Antiquity and in Christian, Jewish, and Islamic Philosophy, is planned for October 27, 28, 29, 1989, at Baruch CUNY. Papers are invited from the members of SAGP; please send either paper or abstract to A. Preus or P. Morewedge by July 1, 1989.

Papers at the meetings with the American Philosophical Association and

American Philological Association are invited by consensus of the Program Committee (The President and Secretary, *ex officio*, John Anton, W. W. Fortenbaugh, Julius Moravcsik, Joseph Owens, Robert Turnbull). We do feel that pre-Platonic philosophy has recently been underrepresented and are prepared to consider submissions in this area.

11TH ANNUAL BOSTON AREA COLLOQUIUM IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY
2/9: Mark McPherran, "Ataraxia and Eudaimonism in Ancient Pyrrhonism: Is the Skeptic Really Happy?" Clark; 2/16 Alfonso Gomez-Lobo, "Philosophical Remarks in Thucydides' Melian Dialogue," BC; 2/23 Gregory Vlastos, "Was Plato a Feminist?" Wellesley; 3/9 Edward Halper, "Some Problems in Aristotle's Mathematical Ontology," BC; 3/16 Luther Martin, "Fate and Futurity in the Greco-Roman World," Holy Cross; 4/6 Stephen Halliwell, "The Importance of Plato and Aristotle for Aesthetics," Brown; 4/13 David Sedley, "Teleology and Myth in the *Phaedo*." For more information contact David Konstan (401) 863-3140 or John Cleary (617) 552 3869.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION FOR CLASSICAL PHILOSOPHY
Edinburgh, 24 June, 1989. Speakers: Irving Block, Tony Long, Terry Penner, Stelios Virvidakis. Contact: Theodore Scaltsas, David Hume Tower, George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9JX, Scotland. Tel: (031) 667 1011.

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PROJECT THEOPHRASTUS
August 1-3, 1989, Eresos, Greece
Theophrastus' *Meteorologica*, *De sensibus*, *Opiniones physicae*
Expected speakers include: Han Baltussen (Utrecht), Wolfgang Bernard (Mainz), Hans Daiber (Amsterdam), David Furley (Princeton), Ian Kidd (St. Andrews), André Laks (Lille), Jaap Mansfeld (Utrecht), David Sedley (Cambridge), and Robert Sharples (London).
Contact W. W. Fortenbaugh, Classics Douglass, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. Tel. (201) 932-9491. Or: Dmitri Gutas, Faculty of Letters, U. of Crete, 74100 Rethymno, Crete, Greece. (0831) 24.070, x-70.

The International Association for Greek Philosophy is organizing the Second International Conference on Greek Philosophy on the subject of:

THE PHILOSOPHY OF SOCRATES

The conference will take place in the summer of 1990 in Athens and Samos. For further information, please contact:

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