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SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

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NEWSLETTER 1993/94.3 (February) 40th Anniversary Year

You are invited to attend the Fortieth Anniversary meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association March 30-April 2, 1994, at the Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles.

Chair: Richard McKirahan, Pomona College

Christopher Shields, U. of Colorado at Boulder, "Aristotelian Intentionality"

Charles Young and James Bogen, Claremont Graduate School, "Change and Contrariety: Problems Plato Set For Aristotle"

These papers are (or should be) included with this Newsletter for those who have paid dues for the 1993/4 academic year. Papers for Central Division meeting (a panel on Aristotle's metaphysics, featuring Owen Goldin and Lynne Spellman) will be distributed in about a month, again to dues-payers.

DUES

Dues are \$7.50 per year US; \$10 Canadian. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. If you have not yet sent your dues for the 93/4 academic year, we urge you to send your check now. It costs us more to mail out "back issue" papers than to mail them in the bulk mailing.

If you are paid up on your dues, the number 93/4, a higher number (including number beginning with "0") appears on the label. If you have any other notation and you want to be sure to continue to receive the newsletters, please be sure to send your dues now!

SAGP Speaker Policy

The American Philological Association now requires societies wishing to sponsor panels at its meetings to include refereed papers. Since it seemed somewhat unworkable to have refereed papers for the Philology meeting only, the Program Committee has agreed to try a new policy and procedure:

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, founded in 1953, sponsors sessions with the annual meetings of the American Philological Association and with the Eastern, Central, and Pacific Divisions of the American Philosophical Association. In addition, SAGP has since 1980 helped to organize a joint meeting with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science and several other groups. Members and potential members of the Society are invited to submit abstracts or papers for any or all of these meetings. At each meeting with the American Philological Association or with a division of the American Philosophical Association at least one of the papers is normally selected from those submitted to the Program Committee. Occasionally the SAGP is invited to put together panels for other meetings (e.g., World Congress of Philosophy); an attempt will be made to include submitted papers in such panels as well. Most of the papers presented at the annual meeting with SSIPS are submitted rather than invited.

Procedure

Those wishing to present a paper at any meeting of the SAGP are requested to send an abstract (or paper) to A. Preus, Secretary SAGP, c/o Philosophy, Binghamton University, 13902-6000 or to apreus@bingvmb.bitnet, fax 607-777-2280. Submitters should include their name and address directly below the title of the paper on a separate title page, and nowhere else; that will allow for anonymous review by the Program Committee. Submitters should also include a cover letter indicating at which meeting(s) of the Society they would like (be

willing) to present the paper. Deadlines for receipt in Binghamton are as follows:

January 1 for Philology meeting subsequent December (seven copies requested).

February 1 for Eastern Division meeting subsequent December (seven copies requested).

June 1 to be included in the distributed October SSIPS program (one copy is sufficient).

September 1 for Pacific and Central Division subsequent Spring (seven copies requested).

These deadlines reflect the necessity for a month turnaround to the Program Committee and a month to put the program together. Submitters should expect a response about six weeks after each of the deadline dates.

The Program Committee currently consists of The President and Secretary, ex officio, John Anton, W. W. Fortenbaugh, Julius Moravcsik, Joseph Owens, Robert Turnbull.

SAGP/SSIPS: Call for Papers

The 13th Annual SAGP/SSIPS conference will be held in Binghamton on October 14, 15, and 16, 1994. Papers in any area of ancient or medieval philosophy are welcome. A special feature of the 1994 meeting will be panels on Neoplatonism and Mysticism, organized with the cooperation of the International Society of Neoplatonic Studies; we especially invite the submission of (abstracts of) papers for those sessions. Abstracts or papers on ancient philosophy should be sent to A. Preus at Binghamton University; papers on non-ancient topics should be sent to P. Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton University. Please include your address both for the summer months and for the fall semester with your abstract. We would like to have notice of *panels* to be submitted by *March 1* (i.e., immediately!); the deadline for submission of abstracts of papers is *June 1*. While we may continue to add papers to the program after that date, it is likely that they will be added either on Friday afternoon or late Sunday afternoon. We intend to send out a preliminary program before classes start in the fall; the June 1 deadline will make that possible.

Call for Papers:

SAGP at Pacific and Central Divisions 1995

Submissions of abstracts or papers are invited for the meetings of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Pacific and Central Divisions of the American Philosophical Association, 1995. Deadline is *September 1, 1994*. Please read the policy and procedures, above.

THE JOURNAL OF NEOPLATONIC STUDIES

The *Journal of Neoplatonic Studies* Volume 1, Numbers 1 and 2, have been published and are available. Volume 2 Number 1 will be ready shortly. Subscriptions are a very reasonable \$15 per year (two issues); write your check to "JNS" and send it to A. Preus, Philosophy, Binghamton University, 13902-6000. Please specify whether you are subscribing for 92/3 or 93/4 (if you send \$30, I will assume both).

Submissions of papers: two copies (and if possible a diskette in a DOS program-- WP, Word, or ASCII) to James T. H. Martin, Philosophy, St. John's U., Jamaica, NY 11439. Books for Review, Advertisements, and Announcements: P. Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton University, 13902.

International Society for Neoplatonic Studies

Established in 1973, ISNS is an interdisciplinary association of scholars interested in promoting the study of Neoplatonism. It sponsors sessions in conjunction with several other groups, world congresses of its own, and a book series, as well as JNS. Persons interested in joining the US section should contact Michael Wagner, Philosophy, U. of San Diego, San Diego, CA 92110. Others should contact the director of the international society: R. Baine Harris, Philosophy, Old Dominion U., Norfolk, VA 23529-0082.

Sixteenth Annual Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy

(Remaining events:)

3/3/94: Gail Fine, "Protagorean Relativisms" at Harvard

3/24/94: Jyl Gentzler, "Recollection and the Problem of the Elenchos" at Holy Cross

4/7/94: Charles Young, "The Doctrine of the Mean" at Clark

For additional information contact Bill Wians at 617-353-5019.

The Origins of Psychotherapy of the Emotions

March 16-17 1994, Wolfson College, Oxford.

Rev. Prof. Sir Henry Chadwick, "Stoic and Christian Therapy"

Prof. Richard Sorabji, "The Emotions as Cognitive and Curable in Ancient Thought"

Dr. Sue Hamilton, "Passionlessness in Buddhism"

Prof. Simo Knuuttila, "Emotional Shock from Augustine to Abelard"

Rev. Prof. Michael Screech, "Rabelais For and Against Emotions"

Dr. Michael Argyle, "Emotional Expression, Social Skills, and Happiness Therapy"

Dr. David M. Clark, "Modern Cognitive Therapy"

Inquiries: Richard Sorabji, Philosophy, King's College, Strand, London WC2 R 2LS

Duty, Interest, and Practical Reason: Aristotle, Kant, and the Stoics

The Program in Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science at the University of Pittsburgh announces a conference on the above topic, supported by NEH, to be held March 18-20, 1994. The speakers will include James Allen, Julia Annas, John Cooper, Stephen Engstrom, Barbara Herman, Terence Irwin, Christine Korsgaard, John McDowell, Jerome Schneewind, Jennifer Whiting, and Allen Wood. NEH funds will provide up to \$200 in travel funds for 15 independent and younger scholars. For further information, contact Thomas Berry, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Augustine on Human Goodness: Metaphysics, Ethics, and Politics

The University of Dayton announces the 21st annual Richard Baker Philosophy Colloquium, to be held April 8-9, 1994; Mary Clark and Ernest Fortin are featured speakers. For information contact Ray Herbenick or Pat Johnson, Philosophy, U. of Dayton, Dayton OH 45469-1546; tel. 513-229-2933.

The Sciences in Greco-Roman Society

A colloquium to mark 150 years of the teaching of classics at the University of Toronto, 8-10 April, 1994.

James Lennox, "The Disappearance of Aristotle's Biology: A Hellenistic Mystery"

Alexander Jones, "Astronomy in Ancient Egypt"

Andrew Barker, "Scientists, Visionaries, Antiquarians and Hacks: Greek Musicologists in the Roman Empire"

David Pingree, "The Teaching of the *Almagest* in Late Antiquity"

Symposium on Ancient Science, Ancient Religion, Ancient Society

Contact: Classics, U of Toronto, Toronto Canada M5S 1A1; Fax 416-978-7307.

ΜΕΘΟΔΟΣ: A Conference on Ancient Scientific and Philosophical Method

Amherst College, April 8-10, 1994.

A. A. Long, "Socrates in the *Theaetetus*: Platonic Apologies and the Problem of Objectivity"

T. H. Irwin, "Common Sense and Socratic Method"

Ian Mueller, "Platonism and the Study of Nature"

Gail Fine, "On Plato's Refutation of Protagoras"

Gisela Striker, "Aristotle and the Uses of Logic"

Charlotte Witt, "Teleology in Aristotelian Science and Metaphysics"

Sarah Broadie, "The Beginning and End of Aristotelian Deliberation"

G.E.R. Lloyd, "Techniques and Dialectic: Method in Greek and Chinese Mathematics and Medicine"

Contact Gabrielle de Vos, Philosophy Box 2253, Amherst College, Amherst MA 01002-5000; (413) 542-5805; fax (413) 542-5837; email gmdevos@amherst.edu.

Platonism, Neoplatonism, The Mathematical Tradition, And Early Modern Science

May 13-15, 1994, Vanderbilt University will host a working conference concerning the indebtedness of early modern science to the Platonist, Neoplatonist, and Greek Mathematical tradition. Friday May 13: Robert Turnbull, responses by Pat Curd and Steven Strange. Ian Mueller, response by Henry Mendell. Saturday May 14: Peter King, response by Calvin Normore; Peter Machamer, response by Roger Ariew; Emily Grosholz, response by

Daniel Garber. Sunday: general discussion. Contact John Lachs, Philosophy, Vanderbilt U., Nashville, TN 37240; 615-322-2637.

Aristotelian Political Philosophy

The International Association for Greek Philosophy announces its Sixth International Conference on Greek Philosophy on the topic: Aristotelian Political Philosophy. The Conference will be held in Greece 20-30 August 1994. Contact: Prof. K. Boudouris, 5 Simonidou Str., 174 56 Alimos Greece. Tel. 01-9923281, 01-7291488 ext. 2545. FAX: 01-7248979.

Ancient Scepticism and its Relevance to Modern and Contemporary Thought

The International Center of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Research and the Journal *Skepsis* plan their Fifth International Symposium in Amaliade, Pyrgos, Krestëna, and Zacharo, Greece, August 28-31, 1994. Papers are due April 30, 1994. Contact: L.C. Bargeliotes, 9 Aristotelous St., 15124 Amaroussion, Athens, Greece; Tel/Fax (01) 802 9313.

PMR Call for Papers

The 19th conference on Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies will be held at Villanova, October 7-9, 1994. Abstracts for prospective papers on any aspect of any of the three conference periods are invited. Contact T. A. Losoncy, Villanova U., Villanova, PA 19085; 215-645-4717. The International Committee for the History of Medieval and Renaissance Natural Philosophy is sponsoring a session at this conference; papers on any aspect of late medieval natural philosophy or related aspects of logic or metaphysics are invited; please send a one-page abstract by 1 March 1994 to Michael Tkacz, Philosophy, Gonzaga University, Spokane WA 99258.

Utopian Studies

The 19th conference of the Society for Utopian Studies will be held in Toronto, October 13-16, 1994. SUS is an international, interdisciplinary organization devoted to the study of literary, social and communal expressions of utopianism. Send one-to-two page abstracts of proposed papers or panels before May 15, 1994, to Kenneth Roemer, English, U.T. Arlington, Arlington TX 76019-0035. (817) 273-2692.

Announcement and Call for Papers: *Mysticism, Rationalism & Empiricism In the Neoplatonic Tradition* July 9-16, 1995 in Maynooth, Ireland. This conference will form part of the celebration marking the bicentenary of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, founded in 1795. St. Patrick's College is about 25 kilometers west of Dublin. Room and board at very reasonable rates will be available on campus for all participants from outside the Dublin area. A nominal conference fee will be charged and participants will be expected to pay their own travel expenses. Persons wishing to participate in this conference should send a brief curriculum vitae along with a 1-page abstract of their proposed paper before *September 1, 1994* to John J. Cleary or Kieran McGroarty at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare, Ireland. A selection from papers given at the conference will be published as part of the new series instituted by the Stephen McKenna Society for the promotion of Neoplatonic studies. The first volume in the series (in press) contains papers presented at the conference hosted by Trinity College in 1992.

International Plato Society

The next conference, on the *Timaeus*, will be held in August 1995 at Granada, Spain; the 1998 conference will be held in Toronto. Charles Kahn, U. of Penn., is the North American representative until 1995; all North American inquiries concerning the Society, including membership, should be sent to him at 3440 Market Street, Suite 460, Philadelphia PA 19104. Fax 215-573-2096.

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