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NEWSLETTER 1998/9.3 (November/December)

You are invited to attend the meeting of the Society with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Monday, December 28, 5:15-7:15 p.m., in the Military Room of the Washington D.C. Hilton:

**Aristotle**
Chair: Anthony Preus, *Binghamton University* (Secretary, SAGP)
Scott Carson, *Ohio U*, “Aristotle on Existential Import and Nonreferring Subjects”
Anthony Crifasi, *University of St. Thomas, Houston*, “Are Ends Subject to Deliberation in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*? A Reply to David Wiggins”

You are also invited to attend the meeting of the Society with the American Philological Association, Wednesday, December 30, 11:30 a.m. in the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel (2660 Woodley Rd, NW), also in Washington D.C.:

**Ancient Greek Philosophy**
Chair: Elizabeth Asmis, *University of Chicago* (Philology Rep., SAGP Committee)
Robert L. Gallagher, *Ohio State*, “Aristotle’s Use of Self-Refutation in his Treatment of the *Republic*”
Rachana Kamtekar, *Williams College*, “Political Justification: Plato and the Orators”

These five papers are, or should be, included if you have paid dues for 98/9. Your dues status may be determined from the mailing label on the envelope.

**SAGP DUES**
A change in the postal regulations and costs has forced us to increase Dues to a still-modest $10 per year US; $15 Canadian. Members outside North America should contribute $15 US to (more or less) cover the cost of mailings. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. If you are paid up on your dues, the number 98 or a higher number (including a number beginning with "0") appears on the label. The letter in the selection code indicates your voting constituency.

**SAGP Speaker Policy**
The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy 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 participated in a joint meeting with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science and several other groups, and since 1996 with the International Association for
Greek Philosophy; occasionally the SAGP meets with various other groups—in August 1998, we met with the World Congress of Philosophy, in Boston.

**Procedure**

Those wishing to present a paper at any meeting of the SAGP are requested to contact A. Preus, Secretary SAGP, Philosophy, Binghamton University, 13902-6000; fax 607-777-2734; apreus@binghamton.edu. Submitters should include their name and address directly below the title of the paper on a separate title page, and nowhere else; that allows for anonymous review by the Program Committee. Submitters should also include a cover letter indicating the meeting(s) of the Society at which they would like (be willing) to present the paper. Deadlines for receipt are as follows:
- January 1 for Philology meetings following December (seven copies).
- February 1 for Eastern Division meeting following December (seven copies).
- June 1 for the October SAGP/SSIPS program (one copy is sufficient).
- September 1 for Pacific and Central subsequent Spring (seven copies).

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 members of the Program Committee are: the President (Fred Miller) and Secretary (A. Preus), ex officio; John Anton, Elizabeth Asmis, Julius Moravcsik, Thomas M. Robinson, Robert Turnbull.

**THE JOURNAL OF NEOPLATONIC STUDIES**

The *Journal of Neoplatonic Studies* Volumes I, II, III, IV, V, and VI.1 have been published and are available. VI.2 will soon be available. Subscriptions are a very reasonable $15 per year (two issues). You can now conjoin your subscription with your membership in ISNS; that is $5 per year. So if you write your check for $20, you pay one year membership in ISNS, and subscribe for one year to JNS (multi-year subscriptions and/or memberships are welcome, but be specific what you want). Write your check to "JNS" and send it to A. Preus, Philosophy, Binghamton University, 13902-6000. Please specify the volume(s) for which you are subscribing. Submissions of papers: two copies (and if possible a diskette in a DOS or Windows program) to Parviz Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton University. Books for Review: D. P. Lackey, Philosophy, Baruch College CUNY, 17 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10010; Advertisements etc.: P. Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton Univ, 13902; pmorewed@binghamton.edu.

A Philosophical Approach to Humor: Aristotle & Ayn Rand

At the Eastern Division meeting in Washington DC. Speaker: Robert Mayhew, Seton Hall; Commentator: Richard Janko, University of London; Chair: Allan Gotthelf, College of New Jersey.

The Fourth Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy:

*Plato's Epistemology and Metaphysics*

University of Arizona, Tucson, February 19, 20, 21, 1999. Speakers include: Julia Annas, Daniel Devereux, Lloyd Gerson, Asli Gocer, John Heil, Mi-Kyoung Mitzi Lee, Mark
McPherran, Mitch Miller, Donald Morrison, Richard Patterson, Gerald Press, Bill Prior, David Roohnik, Nicholas Smith, and Roslyn Weiss. Charles Kahn may also be present. Rooms at the Plaza Hotel (adjacent to the campus) at conference rate $89 single, $99 double. More luxurious Marriott University Park $139 single or double. Registration $70 ($35 for graduate students), due by February 1, 1999, to “Dept. of Philosophy, U. of Arizona.” Send to P.O. Box 210027 U. of Arizona, Tucson AZ 85721-9559. For further information contact Mark McPherran, UMF, 112 Main St., Farmington, ME 04938; (207) 778 7453 / (207) 778 9644; mcpherran@maine.maine.edu. Colloquium website: http://www.userworld.com/users/kireid/plato.html

SAGP at the Pacific Division: Ancient Philosophy of Mind
Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, CA, March 31-April 1 1999.
Chair: Fred Miller, Jr., President, SAGP; Bowling Green State University
John Sisko, College of William and Mary, “On Separating the Intellect from the Body: Aristotle’s De Anima III.4, 429a10-b5”
These papers will be distributed to dues-paying members of the Society in March.

Medieval Philosophy & The Classical Tradition
In Islam, Judaism, and Christianity
University of Dayton April 11-13, 1999. Keynote speakers: David Burrell, Daniel Frank, Michael Marmura. Submissions welcome: send two copies of the paper (20 minute presentation) and one abstract to: John Inglis, Philosophy, U of Dayton, Dayton OH 45469-1546. 937-229-2933; fax 937 229 4400; inglis@checkov.hm.udayton.edu Papers due January 11, 1999.

SAGP at the Central Division: G.E.L. Owen on “Being” in Plato and Aristotle
Friday, May 7, 7 p.m., in the Hyatt Regency, New Orleans:
A. Preus, Chair
Amy Morgenstern, U. of Dayton, “One Among the Investigators of the Verb ‘To Be’: GEL Owen on Plato’s Sophist”
Jiyuan Yu, SUNY Buffalo, “Is There a Focal Meaning of Being in Aristotle?”
These papers will be distributed to dues-paying members of the Society in April.

ISNS: Platonism, Neoplatonism, and American Thought
Vanderbilt University May 20-24. Send abstracts 200-300 words to J. Bregman, History, U. of Maine, Orono ME 04469-5774; bregman@maine.maine.edu. Local arrangements: J. Lachs, Philosophy, Vanderbilt U., Nashville, TN 37325; lachs@ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu. The organizers sent me a long list of topics, mentioning American figures such as Emerson, Dewey, James, Whitehead, Peirce, Santayana, Shorey, Vlastos, Lovejoy, H.K. Jones, T.M. Johnson, and others, as well as topics like “Neopythagorean Music,” “Archetypal Psychology,” and “Apophatic Thought and Deconstruction.” Bregman or Lachs would be glad to send you a complete list.
Xth International Symposium: Law & Rights in Ancient Greek Tradition
Olympic Centre for Philosophy & Culture, July 1-6, 1999. Contact Leonidas Bargeliotes, 9 Aristotelous St., 15124 Amaroussion, Athens, Greece; tel. & fax: (011) 301-80.29.313. lbargel@atlas.uoa.gr. There is a March 30 deadline for submission of abstracts, and for registration at the rate of $120.

The Opuscula of Theophrastus
Trier, Germany, July 20-22, 1999. Contact Georg Wöhrle, Fachbereich II, Klass Philol, Univ Trier, 54286 Trier, Deutschland. fax ((49) 06 51) 201-39 48; woehrle@uni-trier.de

SAGP/SSIPS 1999
The 1999 SAGP/SSIPS Conference includes a special invitation to submit papers on Παιδεία / Μιμησις. Binghamton University is sponsoring a celebration of Greek culture during the 99/0 academic year, and this conference will include a part of that celebration. Members of the Society are invited to propose panels on this or other topics in ancient philosophy by March 1, 1999. Individual papers should be submitted by June 1, 1999, in order to be included in the preliminary program.

Call for Papers: “Interpretations of Plato in the Later Platonic Tradition”
ISNS Panel at the American Philological Association Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, December 27-30, 1999. Abstracts of 600 words or less, double-spaced, to John F. Finamore, Classics, 222 Schaeffer Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, or john-finamore@uiowa.edu, or FAX (319) 335-2326. Include your name only on the cover letter, not on the abstract. All abstracts must be received no later than February 1, 1999. Finamore will respond, possibly with reviewer comments about the abstract. For further information see: www.uiowa.edu/~classics/finamore/call99.html.

Positions Available:The American School of Classical Studies at Athens
For complete information, contact John Kroll, 6-8 Charlton St., Princeton, NJ 08540-5232; 609-683-0800, fax 609-924-0578; ascса@ascса.org; www.ascса.org.

Tony Preus, November 9, 1998