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You are invited to attend the meeting of the Society with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science at Binghamton University, October 22, 23, 24, 1999.

SAGP/SSIPS 1999
The 1999 SAGP/SSIPS Conference includes a special papers on Παιδεία / Μίμησις. 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. Attached below is my current list of papers to be presented at the conference. Please note the following:

a) if we have been in contact, and your paper has been accepted, but does not appear – this is obviously a mistake (I am not immune), and you need to contact me by email as soon as possible so that I can rectify that error.

b) For the most part, papers accepted by Parviz (roughly, papers on topics after 529 CE) are not listed. He left for Turkey for 6 weeks without giving me his list. To be sure, email me with a copy to him if you are presenting a paper on a post 529 CE topic.

c) Both Parviz and I are very willing to consider additional submissions on any topic in the history of ancient or medieval philosophy and their influences. The sooner the better, obviously.

Some practical information:
Housing: we have contacted the following local motels, and they have given us the prices listed. The Holiday Inn is the closest, by a considerable margin; Hojo is also walkable; Residence Inn is a little longer walk, and there’s a university bus. Skylark and Parkway are for people who are driving – they’re about 5 miles away, down the parkway, but they’re cheap, especially the Skylark. Two new motels are in the process of being built within easy walking distance of campus, but we don’t know whether they’ll be open for business by October, and anyhow they’re not open for reservations.

Holiday Inn: single $65, double $75. 607-729-6371
Howard Johnson: king-size bed $44.95, two double beds $49.95 (special meeting rate: tell them that you are with SAGP/SSIPS). 607 729 6181
Residence Inn (a Marriott establishment): single $79 (studio), penthouse (can house several people) $130. 607 770 8500
Skylark: single $26, double $36, 4 people $40. 607 748 3392
Parkway: single $36.50, $85 up to 4  ;  F 0' 7

Travel: from most places in the Northeast US (Cleveland to Boston to Washington DC or in Ontario (as far west as London) or Quebec, it’s probably best to drive, or come by bus (Greyhound or Shortline). The Binghamton airport is served mainly by USAIR, and most of the flights come from Pittsburgh. If your airport does not connect easily with Pittsburgh, you may find that it would be easier to fly to Syracuse or Scranton, and rent a car – either airport is about a 75 to 90 minute drive from Binghamton University.

SAGP/SSIPS 99 list of papers as of 7/5/99

A. Organized Panels in Topical order
Paideia and Mimesis in Plato
Ellen Wagner, University of North Florida, Organizer & Chair
Debra Nails, Mary Washington College, “The People of Plato’s Republic”
Ellen Wagner, “Platonic Purification”
Asli Gocer, University of Toronto, “Plato’s Parables: Philosophy as ‘Skiagraphia’”
Human Nature and Its Development in Plato & Aristotle
Susan Levin, Organizer & Chair
Susan Levin, Smith College, “Plato on Women’s Nature in the Laws”
Julie Ward, Loyola University Chicago, “Aristotle on the Plasticity of Human Nature”

Slavery in Aristotle and Beyond (Society for Aristotelian Studies)
Warren Murray, Laval University Slavery Panels (Saturday)
Guy Bouchard, Laval University; David J. DePew, University of Iowa; Stephanie Gregoire, Laval University; Brendan Nagle, American Academy, Rome; David K. O’Connor, University of Notre Dame; Anthony Preus, Binghamton University; Abram N. Shulsky, RAND, Washington; Peter L. Phillips Simpson, CUNY; Garver? Fortenbaugh?; Duane Berquist, Assumption College (Round table); Stephanie Gregoire, Laval (Round Table); Robin Smith, Texas A&M (Round Table); Yvan Pelletier, Laval (Round Table)

Ancient Narratives
Chris Perricone, Iona College, Organizer & Chair; “Socrates on Death: The Mother of All Ironies”
Eric Brown, Boston College, “The Institution of Justice: Reflections on the Relationship of Law and Violence in the Oresteia and Republic I”
James Highland, Southern Illinois University, “Ghazzali’s Narratives: Recasting the Ash’rite / Neoplatonist Question”

B. General alphabetical list: Featured Papers on Paideia and Mimesis are highlighted
Mustafa Al-Nakeeb, SUNY Buffalo, “Plato and Polybius on the Personal Know-How of Authors”
Mahesh Ananth, Bowling Green State U., “Aristotle’s Concept of Light”
John Anton, U. of South Florida, “The Ethics of Politics and the Politics of Ethics” FRIDAY
Allan Back, Kutztown University, “A New Approach to Aristotle’s Modal Syllogistic”
Martha Beck, Lyon College, “Nussbaum on Eros in the Symposium”
Duane Berquist, Assumption College, Murray Roundtable
George Boger, Canisius College, “The Natural Law Foundations for Aristotle’s Notion of Social Inequality.”
Guy Bouchard, Laval University, Murray Panels
Eric Brown, Boston College, Perricone Panel
Kristen Brown, Millsaps College, TBA
Seetha Burtnner, Purdue University, “Contemplation, Practical Wisdom, and Human Function [in Aristotle]”
Rose Cherubin, George Mason University, “Can Zeno’s Paradoxes Touch Aristotle’s Account of Motion?”
John Cleary, Boston College, “Paideia in the Laws”
Chris Cosans, Virginia Polytechnic, “Aristotle on the Somatic Basis of Knowledge”
Angela Curran, Levin panel
Kiki Kennedy Day, St. John’s Univ., “Ibn Sina on the Individuality of the Soul and the Afterlife”
Camila DeGamboa, Binghamton University, “From Practical Wisdom to Philosophical Wisdom in EN X”
David J. DePew, University of Iowa, Murray Panels
Jason Eberl, St. Louis University, “Action & Akrasia in Aristotle”
Coeli Fitzpatrick, Binghamton University, “Just What the Doctor Ordered: The Medicinal Philosophy of Al-Kindi”
Fortenbaugh? Murray Panels?
Todd Stuart Ganson, Cornell University, “Democritus Against Reducing Sensible Qualities”
Garver? Murray panels?
Lloyd Gerson, U of Toronto ______________________
Asli Gocen Wagner panel
Stephanie Grégoire, Laval, Murray Panels and Roundtable
Robert Greener, _______________________, “Knowing the Creator by the Things that are Made: Aristotle as Philosopher/Scientist”
Paul Hartog, Loyola Chicago, “Paideia, Pais, and the Composition of Clement of Alexandria’s ‘Trilogy’”
James Highland, Southern Illinois University, Perricone Panel
Monte Johnson, U Toronto, TBA
Emilie Kutash, “Proclus’ Theories of Motion”
Susan Levin: Levin panel
Anne Mamary, Cortland SUC, “Which Life? Plato’s Republic and New Men’s Studies”
Pascal Massie, Carthage College, “Contingency in Aristotle and Duns Scotus”
Hope May, Central Michigan University, “Biology and Human Good in Aristotle”
Fred Miller, Bowling Green State U, “The Problem of Paideia in Aristotle’s Psychology” FRIDAY
Gilbert N. Morris, George Mason University, “The Fecundity of Lack: Plato, Heidegger, and the Poverty of Knowing”
Warren Murray, Laval: Murray panels
Brendan Nagle, American Academy, Rome, “Aristotle’s Agriculture” Murray Panels
Debra Nails: Wagner panel
Miriam Newton, University of Georgia, “The Cyclical Argument as Plato’s Summoner [Phaedo]”
Dimitri Nikulin, New School, “Methexis & Mimesis in Proclus Theologia Platonica”
David K. O’Connor, Notre Dame, Murray Panels
Andrew Payne, Providence College, “Shame in the Gorgias”
Andrey Pavlenko, Institute of Philosophy Russian Academy of Science Volkonka 14 Moscow Russia 119842, “The Problem of Hestia in Plato’s Cosmological System”
Ivan Pelletier, Laval, Murray Roundtable
Lee Perlman, MIT, “Eros and Epithumia [in Plato]”
Chris Perricone, Perricone panel
Christopher Planeaux, Indiana U., “Apollodorus, Socrates, and Alcibiades: The Settings of Plato’s Symposium”
Anthony Preus, Binghamton University, Murray Panels
Heather Reid, Morningside College, “Philosopher Athletes in Platonic Education”
Scott Rubarth, Cornell University, “Aristotle and the Stoics on Qualia”
Jonathan Sanford, SUNY Buffalo, “Aristotle’s Metaphysics as the Science of Categories”
Abram N. Shulsky, Rand, Washington, Murray Panels
Peter L. Phillips Simpson, Staten Island CUNY, Murray Panels
Matthew Sirgany, George Mason U, “What Problem Would Aristotle Have with Contrapositives?”
John Sisko, College of William & Mary, “Aristotle on Human Temperance and Animal Physiology”
Robin Smith, Texas A&M, Murray Roundtable
Neil Smith, U of Maryland, “Plato as Tragedian: The Emotional Self in the Republic, Apology and Phaedo”
Andrea Tschemplik, George Washington University, “Dialectical Pantomime: Mimesis IN Mimesis OF Platonic Dialogues”
Leigh Viner, U. of Louisville, “Can a Woman Be a Stoic Sage?”
Ellen Wagner: Wagner Panel
Julie Ward: Levin Panel
Laura Westra, Sarah Lawrence College, “Thinking About the Environment: Our Debt to the Greek and Medieval Past”
Albert Whitaker, Boston Coll, “Sweet Hope: The True Difference between Plato’s Republic and Laws”
Jiyuan Yu, SUNY Buffalo, “The Identity of Form and Essence in Aristotle”
SAGP DUES
Dues are $10 per year US; $15 Canadian (but we would prefer $10 US from our Canadian members!). 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 99 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, Patricia Curd (our new member for the “Central” group), Julius Moravcsik, and Thomas M. Robinson.

THE JOURNAL OF NEOPLATONIC STUDIES
The Journal of Neoplatonic Studies Volumes I, II, III, IV, V, and VI have been published and are available. VII.1 will be available in the Fall semester. Subscriptions are a very reasonable $15 per year (two issues). You can now conjoin your subscription with your membership in ISNS; that membership is an additional $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 a diskette please!) 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; pmorrewed@binghamton.edu.

Symposium Platonicum
The next one will be in 2001 in Jerusalem, on the Laws. For information, contact Samuel Skolnikov at mshpuss@pluto.huii.ac.il. To get on the e-list, contact rossetti@krenet.it.

Tony Preus, July 5, 1999