NEWSLETTER 1999/2000.2

You are invited to attend the meeting of the Society with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, December 28, 5:15 p.m. in the Wellesley Room of the Marriott Copley Place Hotel in Boston:

Meeting of the SAGP

Chair: Patricia Curd, Purdue University
Patricia Sakezles, University of Akron, "The Socratic Fallacy in the Early Dialogues"
David Levy, University of Rochester, "The ‘Digression’ in the Theaetetus: A New Interpretation"
Geert van Cleemput, University of South Florida at Tampa, "Aristotle on the Philosophical and Political Life"

You are also invited to attend the meeting of the Society with the American Philological Association, at 11 a.m. December 28, at the Adam’s Mark Hotel in Dallas, Texas:

Plato’s Socrates and Plato’s Stranger

Chair: Elizabeth Asmis, University of Chicago
Christopher Planeaux, University of Indiana, "Socrates an Unreliable Narrator? The Dramatic Setting of the Lysis"
David Wolfsdorf, Fairfield University, "The Transformation of Socrates’ What-is-F-ness? Question"
[Keith Whitaker, Boston College, "Discerning the Intent of Plato’s Athenian Stranger" is included in the official program, but will not attend.]

These papers are, or should be, included if you have paid dues for 99/00. Your dues status may be determined from the mailing label on the envelope.

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, Julius Moravcsik, and Thomas M. Robinson.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

We are attempting to compile an “address book” of email addresses of members and friends of the Society. The major use of this list would be to distribute rapidly calls for papers and announcements of conferences. If you would like to be included on such a list, please send a message to apreus@binghamton.edu; if you would NOT like to be included, please send appropriate notification to the same address.

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 is in production. 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; pmorewed@binghamton.edu.

Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy

11/18 Francisco Lisi, Salamanca, “The concept of Law in Aristotle’s Politics” at BC; Robert Mayhew, Seton Hall, Commentator (contact gurtlerg@bc.edu)

12/2 Nancy Sherman, Georgetown, “Is Aristotle’s Ghost Haunting the House of Freud?” Maud Chaplin, Wellesly, Commentator: at BU (contact roochnik@bu.edu)

2/3 Sean Kelsey, UCLA, “The Argument from Recollection in Plato’s Phaedo”, Raphael Wolf, Harvard, commentator, at Clark (contact mpakaluk@clark.edu)
2/17 Kathleen Cook, Pittsburgh, “Form and Parental Roles in Aristotle’s Theory of Inheritance,” W. Wians, Merrimack, Commentator, at Wellesley (contact acongleton@wellesley.edu)

3/2 Victor Caston, Brown, “Aristotle on Consciousness,” John Sisko, William & Mary, Commentator, at Harvard (Emerson 305) at 4 p.m. (contact rwoolf@fas.harvard.edu)

3/16 Michael Wedin, UC Davis, “The Curious Case of Metaphysics Gamma 5: Aristotle on Strong Denial of the Principle of Non-Contradiction” Robert Bolton, Rutgers, Commentator, at Brown (contact victor_caston@brown.edu)

4/6 David Reeve, Reed, “Plato’s construction of Philosophy” Mark Schiefsky, Harvard, Commentator, at Holy Cross (Dinand Library) (contact rwoolf@fas.harvard.edu)

Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium: December 4-5, 1999

Aristotle’s Metaphysics

Stephen Menn, McGill, “Metaphysics Z 10-16 and the Structure of Z” Commentator: Alan Code, UC Berkeley


For additional information contact bunny@princeton.edu

Fifth Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy

University of Arizona, February 18-20, 2000

Plato’s Psychology

John Armstrong, SVC, “The Psychology of Becoming Divine in the Laws”

Julia Annas, UA, “Plato and the Beast Within”

Chris Bobonich, Stanford, “Platonic Practical Deliberation?”

Lloyd Gerson, UT, “How Can Reason and Appetite Quarrel?”

Asli Gocer, UT, “Plato and the Psychology of Image-Making”

Mark McPherran, UMF, “Socrates and Zalmoxis on Charms, Drugs, and Purification”

Richard Patterson, Emory, “Reason, Eros, and the Image of Philosophia”

C.D.C. Reeve, RC, “Plato’s Moral Psychology”

Thomas Robinson, UT, “The World as Art-Object: Reflections on Plato’s Cosmic Psychology”

George Rudebusch, NAU, “Socratic Perfectionism”


Chris Shields, UCB, “Simple Souls”

Tom Brickhouse, LC, and Nick Smith, LCC, “Socrates on Moral Incorrigibility”

Nick White, UU, “A Portrait of Plato as a Young David Kaplan”

Paul Woodruff, UT, “Psychagogia”

For further information contact mcpheran@maine.edu or drussell@u.arizona.edu; visit the web site at http://come.to/plato.

International Conference on the Legacy of Plato’s Timaeus:

Plato’s Timaeus as Cultural Icon

March 30-April 1, 2000, Centre for Continuing Education (McKenna Hall) U of Notre Dame

Thursday, March 30: Medieval Institute panels, chaired by Stephen Gersh

Werner Beierwaltes (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat Munchen); Paul Dutton (Simon Frasier, Canada); Nancy Van Deusen (Claremont College); Michael Allen (UCLA);

Friday, March 31: McMullin Perspectives in Philosophy Series, Chaired by Kenneth Sayre:
Luc Brisson (CNRS Paris); Michell Miller (Vassar); Myles Burnyeat (Alls Souls, Oxford); Richard Sorabji (King’s College, London)

Saturday, April 1: Chaired by Brian Daley: Carlos Levy (Paris XII); John Dillon (Dublin); Cristina D’Ancona Costa (Padua); David Runia (Leiden)

For more information contact Gretchen Reydams-Schils, Liberal Studies, U. of Notre Dame, IN 46556. Gretchen.i.reydams-schils.1@nd.edu or http://www.nd/~timaeus

International Congress on Medieval Studies
Kalamazoo, May 4-7, 2000

ISNS Panels:
Neoplatonic Influences in the 13th Century: Roger Bacon & His Contemporaries
Neoplatonism and Marsilio Ficino

For more information contact Jerry Hackett at hacketti@barnet.cla.sc.edu.

XI th International Symposium: The Political Theories of Plato and Aristotle
Pyrgos — Olympia — Amalida, August 13-18, 2000

Call for Papers
Contact, by April 30, Leonidas Bargeliotes, lbargel@atlas.uoa.gr, or George Anagnostopoulos, ganagnos@ucsd.edu, or Christos Evangelou, evangel@saber.towson.edu. They can provide you with the circular with all the details, including travel and hotel arrangements. There is a registration fee of $120 that covers several meals, some local transportation, visits to archeological sites, etc. The Society is jointly sponsoring this event.

Thinking about the Environment: Our Debt to the Greek and Medieval Past
Conference in Firenze & Cortona, Italy, August 17-20, 2000

Call for Papers
Contact, by January 31 at latest, either Laura Westra, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville NY 10708-5999; lwestra@mail.slc.edu, 914-395-2487; or Tom Robinson, Philosophy, U of Toronto, ON M5S 1A1; tmrobins@chass.utoronto.ca, 416-9782-824. There will be a registration fee (including snacks) of $100; Laura has arranged some housing at the Augustinian Sisters: single 65,000 lire, double 110,000 lire.

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

Tony Preus, November 8, 1999