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NEWSLETTER 1996/7.2 (November)

You are invited to attend the meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association Saturday, December 28, 5:15-7:15 p.m. in the Copenhagen Room of the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta:

**Aristotle on Reason and Courage**
Chair: A. Preus, Secretary, SAGP (Binghamton University)
George Boger (Canisius College), "Prior Analytics and Aristotle's Commitment to Logos"
Howard Curzer (Texas Tech University), "Aristotle's Account of Courage in EN III.6-9"

You are also invited to attend the meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the American Philological Association Saturday, December 28, at 11 a.m. in Gramercy B, at the New York Hilton:

**Philosophy After Aristotle**
Chair: Phillip Mitsis, President, SAGP (Onassis Center, NYU)
William W. Fortenbaugh (Rutgers), "Cicero On Invention I.51-77: Hypothetical Syllogistic and the Early Peripatetics"
John A. Stevens (East Carolina University), "Impulse and Animal Action in Stoic Psychology"
Emidio Spinelli (U. of Rome, Italy), "On Using the Past in Sextus Empiricus: The Case of Democritus (in absentia)"

These papers are, in principle, enclosed with this Newsletter for those who have paid dues for the 96/7 academic year.

**SAGP at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association:**
March 26-29, 1997, at the Claremont Hotel.
Chair: Julius Moravscik, Stanford University
John P. Anton, University of South Florida at Tampa, "Aristotle on the Nature of Logos"
Richard Bett, The Johns Hopkins University, "What Does Pyrrhonism Have To Do With Pyrrho?"
Gregory Scott, New York University, "Athetizing the Catharsis Clause in the Poetics"

These papers will be distributed to dues-payers in March.

**SAGP at the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association:**
April 23-26, 1997, at the Pittsburgh Hilton.
Chair: Anthony Preus, Binghampton University
Istvan Bodnar, Eötvös University, Hungary, "Atomic Independence and Indivisibility"
Richard Parry, Agnes Scott College, "The Opposites at Republic 475e"
Jurgis Brakas, Marist College, "MacDonald on Aristotle on the Good"

These papers will be distributed to dues-payers in April.
DUES

Dues are $7.50 per year US; $12 Canadian. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. If you have not yet sent your dues for the 96/7 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 96 or a higher number (including a number beginning with "0") appears on the label. The letter in the third location in the selection code indicates your voting constituency: E=Eastern Division, C=Central Division, P=Pacific Division, L=Philologists, W=outside US. When you pay your dues, please let me know which constituency you wish to vote with, if it is different from the one noted on your label.

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 (World Congress of Philosophy, for example). Members and potential members of the Society are invited to submit abstracts or papers for any or all of these meetings.

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@bingvmb.cc.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:

- December 16 (by T. M. Robinson in Toronto, see below) for SAGP/IAGP meeting in Greece in August (one copy is enough).
- January 1 (in Binghamton) for Philology and Eastern meetings next December (seven copies).
- 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 members of the Program Committee are: the President and Secretary, ex officio; John Anton, William W. Fortenbaugh, Julius Moravcsik, Thomas M. Robinson, Robert Turnbull.

SAGP Call for Papers

Submissions of abstracts or papers are invited for the meetings of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, and with the American Philological Association, December, 1997. The Deadline is January 1, 1997.
Examining the relationship between philosophy and medicine in Greek thought from pre-Socratic philosophy to the present. Applications for participation, in principle, are due by December 30, 1996. Submit abstract or paper to Tom Robinson: fax: 416-978-8703; email tmrobins@chass.utoronto.ca; snail mail (not recommended) T. M. Robinson, Philosophy, U. of Toronto, M5S 1A1 Canada. Members outside North America may wish to correspond with IAGP: K. Boudouris, 5 Simonidou Str., 174 56 Alimos, Greece; tel 99 23 281, fax 72 48 979. First Deadline is December 30, 1996.

The 1997 SAGP/SSIPS Conference: Global and Multicultural Dimensions of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy will be held October 24, 25, 26, 1997 at Binghamton University. Members of the Society are invited to propose panels for this meeting- we've had some excellent submitted panels recently. The deadline for panel proposals is March 1, 1997. Members of the Society are also invited to submit papers/abstracts. The deadline is June 1, 1997.

THE JOURNAL OF NEOPLATONIC STUDIES
The Journal of Neoplatonic Studies Volumes I, II, III, and IV.1 have been published and are available. 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 the volume(s) for which you are subscribing.

Submissions of papers: two copies (and if possible a diskette in a DOS or Windows program—e.g. WP6 or earlier, or MSWord- not Apple programs) to James T. H. Martin, Philosophy, St. John's U., Jamaica, NY 11439. Books for Review: Douglas P. Lackey, Philosophy, Baruch College CUNY, 17 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10010; Advertisements etc.: P. Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton University, 13902.

ISNS Conferences
- May 15-18, 1997, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN: "Neoplatonism and American Thought" Contact: John Lacks (Vanderbilt) or Jay Bregman (U of Maine)
- July 20-27, 1997, Worrel House, Hampstead, 36 Steele's Road, London NW3 4R6: "Neoplatonism and British Thought" Contact Robert Helm (Wake Forest) or Baine Harris (Old Dominion University)
- July 1998, University of Crete, Rethymnon, "Neoplatonic Aesthetics." Contact Aphrodite Alexandrakis, Barry University, Miami.

Call for Papers: Theurgy and the Ascent of the Soul
A panel for the American Philological Association meeting in Chicago, Dec 27-30, 1997, sponsored by the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, and organized by John F. Finamore, University of Iowa. Contact Finamore at Department of Classics, 416 Jefferson Building, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA 52242. Abstracts must be received no later than February 1.

South African Society for Greek Philosophy and the Humanities
First International Conference April 29-May 4, 1997, at the University of Pretoria. Topics: Plato's Philosophy of Education and its Relevance to Contemporary Society;
**Education in the Ancient World.** Abstracts and applications to participate are due December 16, 1996. Papers presented may be published in *Phronimon*. International members are invited. Contact John Gericke, Philosophy, U of Pretoria, Pretoria 0002, South Africa; gericke@libarts.up.ac.za. +27 12 420 2694 or +27 12 46 4073; Fax +27 12 420 4008 or +27 12 43 2185.

**Philosophical Translation**

David Gallop is organizing a conference/seminar on philosophical translation, to be held July 18-22, 1997 at the Adirondack Study Center near Jay, NY. This conference/seminar is aimed particularly at those who translate from classical Greek or Latin into English. The estimated cost for participants, including housing and three meals a day, will be $400, plus travel. Space is limited to 16 persons. For application forms contact David Gallop, 12 Bruce Street, Peterborough ON K9H 1A7 as soon as possible, not later than December 15, 1996. 705-743-0512, FAX 705-743-7195.

**παιδεία: XXth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, August 10-16, 1998**

For information, contact American Organizing Committee, 745 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215. Tel: 617-353-3904, Fax 617-353-5441, amo@acs.bu.edu. The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy will most likely participate. More on that later.

**Selene Books**

Bob Navon is selling off his remaining stock of books: *The Platonic Theology* $25; *Pythagorean Writings* $20; *Fragments of Proclus* $20; *The Sybilline Oracles* $22.50. Selene Books, P.O. Box 292, Marianna FL 32447.

**Recent Books**


A. Preus, 11/06/96