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FRIDAY OCTOBER 24, 1997

3:30 - 6 p.m. Student Service Wings, Third Floor

Official registration will be at the Susquehanna Room from 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

3:30 - 6 p.m. Multicultural Panels on Philosophy

1a. Ancient Philosophy. Organized by SAGP
Chair: TBA
Thomas Arp (St. Louis University), "Thrasymachus' Immoralist Position"
Ze'ev Perelmuter (U. of Toronto), "Some Remarks on Aristotle's Hypolepsis"
Sean Kelsey (Iowa State University) "The Argument of Aristotle's Metaphysics E.3"

1b. Islamic Philosophy. Organized by SSIPS
Chair: TBA
Bilal Kuspinar (ISTAC, Malaysia), "Ankaravi on the Teachings of ibn Arabi"
Seyyed Mohammad Mesbah Moosavi (McGill U.), "A Critical Analysis of Recent Theories of Historicism"
Sri Mulyati (McGill U.), "C'Ayn al-Qudat al-Hammadhani on the Concept of 'walaya'"

1c. Social and Economic Thought I. Organized by IGCS
Chair and Comments: Samuel E. Quainoo (Binghamton U.)
Ruzima C. Sebuharara (Binghamton U.), "The Model of 'Structural Adjustment Program' and 'Economic Development' in African Studies"
Thoma Uthop (Syracuse U. and Binghamton U.), "Religious Conflicts in Global Perspectives"
Yasin Ceylon (Middle East Technical U.), "Islam and the Global Dialogue"
Ami Yuksel (Gazi U.), "Alternative Notions of Self inPhilosophies of Education for the Global Age"

1d. Student Panels.
Organizer and Comments: Douglas W. Shrader (SUNY Oneonta)
Chair: Amanda Schwarz (SUNY Oneonta)
John R. Hartmann (Alfred U.), "Individuation: Between Eastern and Western Thought"
Kevin Goetz (SUNY Oneonta), TBA
Daniel Bristol (SUNY Oneonta), "The Paradigm of Emptiness: A Commentary on Diamond Sutra"

5:30-7:00 p.m. Susquehanna Room, Binghamton University

5:30 Registration: Susquehanna Lobby

6:00 Buffet Dinner
7:00 p.m. Introductions:

Chair: Parviz Morewedge (Binghamton U.) Conference Co-Chairperson, SSIPS, IGCS
Anthony Preus (Binghamton U.), Conference Co-Chairperson, SAGP, Philosophy chair
Ali A. Mazrui (Binghamton U.), Conference Sponsor, IGCS
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Robert M. Berchman (Dowling College), D.C.P.
Ricardo René Laremont (Binghamton U.), IGCS
Charles Burroughs (Binghamton U.), CEMERS
John P. Anton (U. of South Florida) and R. Baine Harris (Old Dominion U.), ISNS

7:30 p.m. Plenary Panel on Greek Philosophy
Chair: Robert M. Berchman (Dowling College)
Harold Tarrant (U. of Newcastle), "The Other Seduction: Sicilian Rhetoric in the Gorgias"
John P. Anton (U. of South Florida, Tampa), "The Agathon Interlude in the Symposium"
Horst Seidl (Pontificia Universitas Lateranensis), "Philosophical Foundations of the Pre-Philosophical Realism: A Confrontation between Aristotle and Kant"
Henry J. Blumenthal (Liverpool U.), "Neoplatonic Views on Perception and Memory"

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 1997

Panels held at the Student Services Wing, third floor

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9 a.m.-12 noon Multicultural Panels on Philosophy

3a. Hesiod and Early Greek Philosophy
Organizer and Chair: Gerard Naddaf (York U.)
Mitchell Miller (Vassar College), "Justice and Cosmos in Hesiod"
Robert Hahn (Southern Illinois U.), "Cosmos, Imagination and Politics in Hesiod"
Gerard Naddaf (York U.), "Hesiod, Forerunner of the Idea of Progress"

3b. Plato's Republic. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: Margaret Graver (Dartmouth College)
Mark Moes (Grand Valley State U.), "Fathers & Sons: A Psychotherapeutic Theme in Plato's Republic."
Alex John London (U. of Virginia), "Wisdom, Ruling, and the Craft Analogy in Republic 1"
Oliver Larmi (Bloomsburg University), "Plato's Epistemic Logic in Republic 476d ff"
3c. Re-Examining the Socratic Elenchus I. Organized by Gerald Press and Gary Scott
Organizer and Chair: Gerald A. Press, (Hunter College)
Hayden Ausland (U. of Montana), "Conventional Origins of Socratic Arguments"
Gary Scott (Saint Peter's College) and William Welton (Xavier U.), "Not Just For Refutation: The Varied Functions of Elenchus in Plato's Dialogues"
Harold Tarrant (U. of Newcastle), "Zalmoxis of Athens: Elenchos as Medecine and Magic"
Commentator: Charles M. Young (Claremont Graduate University)

3d. Ancient Aesthetic Theory I
Organizer: Christopher Perricone (Iona College)
Chair: Killian Curry (Iona College)
Salim Kemal (U. of Dundee), "Averroes and Aesthetics"
Angela Curran (Bucknell U.), "Tragic Error and Aristotle's Favorite Tragedies"
Clint Corcoran (High Point U.), "Aristotle on Comic Reversal"
Asli Gocer (Hollins College), "What Platonic and Islamic Philosophy Have in Common in Rejecting Representational Art"

3e. Aristotle's Logic and Metaphysics. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: Martha Husain (Brock U.)
George Boger (Canisius College), "The Hippocratic Prescription for Philosophy"
Allan Bäck (Kutztown U.), "How the Fallacy of Accident Got Its Name (And Lost It)"
Tom Olshewsky (U. of Kentucky), "The Matter with Matter: Aristotle on Relative Matter"
Al and Maria Miller (Catholic U.), "Entelecheia as Function and Formal Cause; Energeia as Outcome of Material and Efficient Causes"

3f. Aristotle on the Intellect
Organizer and Chair: John Sisko (College of William & Mary)
Greg Bayer (College of Wooster), "Nous in De Anima III.4-5 and Posterior Analytics II.19"
Victor Caston (Brown U.), "Aristotle's Two Intellects: A Modest Proposal"
John Sisko (College of William and Mary), "De Anima III.5: Is Nous Pathetikos Also Phantasia?"

3g. East Asian Philosophy II
Organizer and Chair: John Chaffee (Binghamton U.)
Watanabe Buichiro (SUNY, Stony Brook), "The Self in Shingun Buddhism"
Zu Yan Chen (Binghamton U.), TBA
Jason P. Blahuta (U. of Ottawa), "The Humanistic Link between Heidegger and the Tao Te Ching"
Yong Huang (Kutztown U.), "Kaufman's God as Creativity and Cheng Hao's Heaven as Generativity: Ultimate Reality According to Christianity and Confucianism"
3g. Neoplatonism. Sponsored by ISNS
Chair: Laura Westra (U. of Windsor)
Coeli Fitzpatrick (Binghamton U.), "Neoplatonism and Medicine"
Emilie F. Kutash (NYC), "The Several Types of Infinity in Proclus"
Arkadi Choufrine (Princeton U.), "On Eriugena's Appropriation of the Neoplatonic Concept of Self-Movement"

3h. Neoplatonism. Sponsored by ISNS
Chair and Comment: Henry Blumenthal (Liverpool U.)
Christos Evangelion (Towson State U.), "Pletho's Criticism of Aristotle"
Suzanne Stern-Gillet (Bolton College), "The Beautiful and the Forms: An Examination of Plotinus Ennead 6.7.32 and 33."
Gary Shaw (Stone Hill College), TBA

3h. Philosophy of Al-Ghazali. Sponsored by SSIPS
Chair: Hermann Lamdolt (McGill U.)
David Burrell (Notre Dame U.), "Al-Ghazali and the Primacy of Practical Reason"
Timothy J. Gianotti (Penn State U.), "Al-Ghazali and the Philosophers I: the Kindian and the Avicennean Roots of al-Ghazali's Theory of Prophecy"
Carol Bargeron (Louisiana State U.), "Is 'Certain Knowledge' Necessary' Knowledge for al-Ghazali?"

3i. Medieval Philosophy. Sponsored by CEMERS
Chair: Jeremiah Hackett (U. of South Carolina)
James T. H. Martin (St. John's U.), "Neoplatonic Without Monism: on Aquinas' Methodology"
Linda Farmer (U. of St. Thomas), "Unum numero and unum de numero: Multiplication and Individual Aquinas"
Marie I. George (St. John's U.), "Aquinas on the Nature of Trust"

3j. Islamic Philosophical Theology. Sponsored by SSIPS
Chair: Wafaa Ibrahim (Egyptian U., Cairo)
Daniel C. Peterson (Brigham Young U.), "Qur'anic Cosmogony"
Wan Azhar Wan Ahmad (ISTAC, Malaysia), "The Essential Relationship Between Theology and Jurisprudence"
Zeki Saritoprak (Catholic U.), "Second Coming of Jesus and Dialogue Between Muslims-Christian in Islamic Perspective"

3m. Philosophy and Culture. Sponsored by IGCS
Chair: Oidinposha Sharifa Imamhoja-Nasr (Binghamton U.)
Achim Ködderman (SUNY Oneonta), "Cultural Perspectives on Philosophy"
Amer al-Roubaei (ISTAC, Malaysia), "Globalization and Its Implication on Cultural Values in Muslim Societies"
R. Raj Singh (Brock U.), "Individual and Society: Hindu Thought and Phenomenology"
Ruhi Kose (Middle East Technical U.), "Societal Effects of the Turkish Republican Educational Policies"
3n. Social and Economic Thought and Contemporary Africa
Organizer and Chair: Gloria Emeagwali (Connecticut State U.)
Adeline Apena (Russell Sage U.), "Underlying Family Philosophy and the
Implications for Change in Contemporary Nigeria"
Gloria Emeagwali (Connecticut State U.), "Economic Philosophy and the Economic
Reform in Nigeria"
Aisha Samad Matias (CCNY, CUNY), "Changing Socio-political Perspectives and the
Somali Refugee Crisis"
Ambassador Perezi Kamunanwire (CUNY), "The Great Lake Region: Diverse Social
and Political Views"
J. Dumas (U. of New Mexico), "The Military in Africa: Theory and Practice"
S. N. Sangmpam (Syracuse U.), "Africa and Social Theory"

12 noon-1:00 p.m. Buffet Luncheon

1:00-4:00 p.m. Multicultural Panels on Philosophy

4a. Early Greek Philosophy. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: Gerald Kadish (Binghamton U.)
Rose Cherubin (George Mason U.), "Αεγείν, νοείν and τι εον in Parmenides"
J. Michael Degener (U. of Massachusetts), "The Tragic Horizon: Heidegger's
Epoche and the Flaw of Phenomenology"
Warren Murray (U. de Laval), "Getting Into a Rut with Empedocles"

4b. The Phenomenon of Socrates
Organized by Ellen Wagner (U. of North Florida) and Naomi Reshotko (U. of Denver)
Chair: Ellen Wagner (U. of North Florida)
Naomi Reshotko (U. of Denver), "The Phenomenology of Socratic Eudaimonia"
Ellen Wagner (U. of North Florida), "Supervenience and the Soul in the Phaedo"
Tony Chu (Metropolitan S.C., Denver), "Power, Justice and Benefit: Republic 338c
342e"

4c. Re-examining the Elenchos II
Organized by Gary Scott and Gerald Press (Hunter College)
Chair: Jacob Howland (U. of Tulsa)
François Renaud (U. de Moncton), "Ethical Elenchos"
Anne-Marie Bowery (Baylor U.), "Looking Beyond the Elenchos: Socratic Pedagogy
and the Possibility of a Platonic Critique"
Elinor J. M. West (Long Island U.), "Elenchos on Trial: Can it Address Both New and
Old Audiences?"
P. Christopher Smith (U. of Massachusetts), "The (De)construction of Irrefutable
Argument in Plato's Philebus"
4d. Plato's Moral Philosophy. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: TBA
Marina Berzins McCoy (Boston U.), "Naturalism in Ethics and Plato's Critique of Protagoras"
Eva Buccione (U of Guelph), "The Hybris-Sophrosyne Antithesis in Plato's Phaedrus"
Carol Gould (U. of South Florida), "Plato on the Moral Inferiority of the Narrative over the Visual Image"

4e. Ancient Aesthetics II.
Organizer and Chair: Christopher Perricone (Iona College)
David Bowen (U. of Louvain), "Poetry, Philosophy, Truth: From the Poetry of Dionysus to the Theatre of the Philosopher"
Grace Ledbetter (Swarthmore College), "Socratic Reading: Literary Criticism and Plato's Apology"
Sarah Worth (Allegheny College), "Plato and Walton on Emotion and Belief: A Study in Fiction"
Phil Hopkins (U. of Texas), "The Ion and Socrates' Philosophy of Art"

4f. Aristotle on Unity and Plurality. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: Christos Evangeliou (Towson State U.)
Martin Henn (U. of Kansas), "The One and The Many in Aristotle"
Ian Bell (U. Toronto), "Are Being and Unity the Substances of Things? On the Eleventh Aporia of Metaphysics B"
Howard Ponzer (New School), "On Aristotle's Notion of Primary Ousia: Individual and Universal"

4g. Aristotle on Phronesis and Knowledge. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: Daryl Tress (Fordham U.)
Suzanne Foster (Marquette U.), "Aristotle and Animal Phronesis"
Hope May (Central Michigan U.) "The Relationship between Phronesis and Sophia in Aristotle's Ethics"
Klaus Brinkmann (Boston U.), "The Role of the Universal in Aristotle's Epistemology"

4h. Neoplatonism and Later Philosophy. Sponsored by CEMERS
Chair: Norman Holub (Dowling College)
Robert M. Berchman (Dowling College), "Plotinus on Evil"
Paul Hartog (Loyola U.), "Iamblichus De Mysteriis 31: Are the 'Atheoi' Christians?"
Arkadi Choufrine (Princeton U.), "Aspects of Infinity in Clement of Alexandria"
Michael Mittelstadt (Binghamton U.), TBA

4i. Medieval Philosophy II. Sponsored by CEMERS
Chair: Larry Roberts (Binghamton U.)
John F. Boler (Binghamton U.), "Choice and Evil in Anselm's De casu diaboli"
Jeremiah Hackett (U. of S. Carolina), "Necessity in Abu Masher and Roger Bacon"
John Tomarchio (Boston U.), "Aquinas' Hermeneutic of Intensive Infinity"
4j. F. Razi and Taftazani. Sponsored by SSIPS
Chair: Yasin Ceylan (Middle East Technical U.)
Mohd Zaidi Ismail (ISTAC, Malaysia), "Sa'ud'i-Din al-Taftazani on Self Evidence of Knowledge: His Critique of Fakhr al-Din Razi's Argument"
Shalahudin Kafrawi (McGill U.), "Fakhr al-Din Razi's Source of Ta'wil: Between Revelation and Reason"
Habiba Rahim (St. John's U.), "Reflections on Taftazani's Philosophy"

4k. Islamic Philosophy IV. Sponsored by SSIPS
Chair: Bilal Kuspinar (ISTAC, Malaysia)
David Buchman (SUNY Stony Brook), "The Perfect Man in Contemporary Yemeni Sufism"
David L. Martin (Washington Academy), TBA
Ali Errishi (Fitchburgh State College), "Ontic and Noetic Recursion in Fiqh, Kalam and Falsafa: Some Gödelian Reflections on Islamic Quantum Occasionalism"

4l. Islamic Theology and Philosophy V. Sponsored by CEMERS
Chair: Majid Fakhry (Georgetown U.)
Oidinposha Sharifa Imamhoja-Nasr (Binghamton U.), "Avicenna, Descartes and Hume on the Ontological Argument"
John Moyne (Queens, CUNY), "Rumi and His Mystical Ethos"
Mahmoud Namazi (McGill U.), "The Criteria for Evaluation of Mystical Experience"

4m. Mulla Sadra and Mysticism. Sponsored by SSIPS
Chair: Hermann Landolt (McGill U.)
Comments: Mehdi Aminrazavi (Mary Washington College)
Ali Mesbah (McGill U.), "The Epistemology of Mulla Sadra"
Sajjad Rizvi (Cambridge U.), "The Concept of the Four Journeys in Sadrian Philosophy: the Influence of the School of Ibn Arabi and the Myth of Travel"
Irfan Omar (Lehigh U.), "Mysticism According to the Akhbari Tradition"

4n. East Asian II. Translating Ideas: Theories of Translation in the Chinese Tradition
Organizer and Chair: John Chaffee (Binghamton U.)
Ron Guey Chu (Academia Sinica, Taipei), "Tradition in the Sung and Ming Dynasties"
Marie Guraino (State U. of Connecticut), TBA
Terry Kleeman (College of William and Mary), TBA
Steven Angel (Wesleyan U.), "Concept of 'Right' in the late 20th Century China"
Discussants: Irene Bloom (Bernard College)
Conrad Schirokauer (Columbia U.)
4. A Symposium on African Philosophy II
Chair: Ricardo René Laremont (Binghamton U.)
Dennis Brutus (Pittsburgh U.)
Taban lo Liyong (U. of Venda)
Babacar Diop (Hobart and Smith College)
Abisi Sharakiya (Binghamton U.)
Barry Hallen (Morehouse College)

4:00 p.m.-6:30: Special Symposia; Meetings of Societies

5a. Society for Aristotelian Studies. The Problem of Freedom in Aristotle
Organized by Warren Murray (U. de Laval)
Chair: Marie George (St. John's U.)
Warren J. Murray (U. de Laval), "Choice and Free Will in Aristotle"
TBA, "Liberal Education and True Freedom in Aristotle's Politics"
Stephanie Grégoire (U. de Laval), "Aristotle's Attempt to Justify Natural Slavery"
Duane Berquist (Assumption College), "For Human Nature is Enslaved in Many Ways"

5b. Society for Bioethics and Ancient Philosophy
Organized by Mark Kuczewski
Chair: Alex John London (U. of Virginia)
Christopher E. Cosans (George Washington U.), "Facing Death as a Stoic: Epictetus on Suicide and Euthanasia"
Chad D. Wilson (Binghamton University), "Speculations on Generation: Aristotle, Genesis, and Virtual Fetuses"

5c. Plato and Phenomenology. Sponsored by SAGP
Organizer and Chair: Martin Dillon (Binghamton U.)
Harrison Pemberton (Washington and Lee U.), "Plato's Sophist"
Anne Freire Ashbaugh (Colgate U.), "Skepticism in the Cratylus"

5d. Plenary Panel: Direct and Indirect Textual Evidence in Aristotle's Poetics.
Coordinator and Discussion Leader: Martha Husain (Brock U.), "Direct and Indirect Textual Evidence in Aristotle's Poetics: Statement of the Problem"
Costas Georgiadis (McMaster U.) "To What Extent is Aristotle's Theory of Tragedy due to its Model, Sophocles' Oedipus The King?"
Laura Westra (U. of Windsor)
Salim Kemal (U. of Dundee)*
Eugene Garver (St. John's U.)
Horst Seidl (Pontifica U. Lateranensis)

5e. Sikh Philosophy I. Sponsored by Sikh Heritage Society of New York
5f. Philosophy of Culture: Shakespeare and Company. Sponsored by IGCS  
Chair: Elizabeth Tucker (Binghamton U.)  
Taban Li Liyong (U. of Venda), "ATR meets ETR in Ethics and Morals of Shakespeare's Tragedies"  
Ali A. Mazrui (Binghamton U.), "Between Shaka and Shakespeare: The African Experience of the Bard"  
Dennis Brutus (U. of Pittsburgh), "Literature between Art and Philosophy"

5g. Plenary Panel on Henry Corbin's Methodology in Islamic Philosophy  
Chair and Speakers: Hermann Landolt (McGill U.)  
Comments: Daniel C. Peterson (Brigham Young U.), Majid Fakhry (Georgetown U.), Mehdi Aminrazavi (George Washington U.), Robert Wisnovsky (Harvard U.), and Oliver Leaman (U. of Liverpool)

5h. The Meeting of the Officers of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies (ISNS)  
President: John P. Anton (S. Florida State U., Tampa)  
Officers: R. Baine Harris (Old Dominion U.), Christos Evangeliou (Towson U.), Robert M. Berchman (Dowling College), Aphrodite Alexandrakis (Barry U.), James T. H. Martin (St. John's U.), Henry J. Blumenthal (U. of Liverpool), Lloyd Gerson (U. of Toronto), Parviz Morewedge (Binghamton U.), and Jeremiah Hackette (U. of S. Carolina)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 1997

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIME CHANGES OVERNIGHT: TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

Panels held at the Student Services Wing, third floor

8:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Multicultural Panels on Philosophy

6a. Plato's Later Dialogues. Sponsored by SAGP  
Chair: TBA  
David P. Hunt (Whittier College), "The 'Problem of Fire': Referring to Phenomena in Plato's Timaeus"  
Evanthia Speliotis (Bellarmine College), "Weaving and Philosophy in the Theaetetus, Sophist, and Statesman"  
Anne Mamary (St. Lawrence U.), "Madly Inspired: Plato's Shifting Cultural Context"
6b. Socrates. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: TBA
Paul Neufeld (Michigan State U), "Socrates and Paideia in the Crito"
Eric Perl (Catholic U), "Socrates and the Beautiful"
Enid Bloch (U. of Buffalo), "The Psychodynamics of Socrates' Death"

6c. Classical Theories of Meaning and Signification. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: TBA
Susan Levin (Smith College), " Plato's Cratylus, Etymology, and the Derveni Papyrus: New Evidence Regarding the Dialogue's Sources"
Julie K. Ward (Loyola U, Chicago), "Λέγεται προς εν: Aristotle's Answer to Platonic Semantics"
Fouad Kalouche (Binghamton U), "Antisthenes' Theory of Unique Enunciation"

6d. Re-Examining the Elenchos III
Organized by Gerald Press and Gary Scott
Chair: Bernard Freydberg (Slippery Rock U)
Gerald A. Press (Hunter College), "The Elenchos in Charmides 162-175"
Tom Schmid (U. of North Carolina, Wilmington), "Socrates' Practice of Elenchos in Plato's Charmides Revisited"
Francisco Gonzalez (Skidmore College), "The Socratic Elenchos as Protreptic"
Commentator: Lloyd P. Gerson (U. of Toronto)

6e. Praxis and Poiesis: Plato vs. Aristotle
Organizer and Chair David O’Connor (U. Of Notre Dame)
Gretchen Reydam-Schils (U. Of Notre Dame), TBA
Andrew Payne (U. Of Notre Dame), "Giving Birth in the Beautiful: Diotima's Alternative to Aristotelian Praxis and Poiesis"
David O'Connor (U. Of Notre Dame), "Where Aristotle's Action Is: Common Ground for Philosophy and Politics?"

6f. Aristotle and Nature. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: TBA
Ian Funk (Binghamton U.), "Aristotelian Nature and Defective Ends"
Errol Katayama (Iowa State U.), "Aristotle on Nature and Art"
Daryl M. Tress (Fordham U.), "Aristotle Against the Hippocratics on the Principles of Sexual Generation"
Laura Westra (U. of Windsor), "The Notion of Limit (Horos) in Aristotle's Foundation for a Global Ethic"

6g. Neoplatonic Theories of the Soul. Organized by ISNS
Organizer and Chair: Joseph Koterski (Fordham U.),
Sophie Berman (St. Peter's College), "The Individual Soul in Plotinus: Less is More, or the Motionless Journey"
Alice Hunsberger (New York City), "Avicenna's Doctrine of the Soul"
Joseph Koterski (Fordham U.), "John Scotus Eriugena on the Soul"
6h. Stoicism. Organized by SAGP
Chair: TBA
Alejandro De Acosta (Binghamton U.), "The Continuing Significance of the Stoic Theory of Incorporeals"
Victoria Voytko (U. of South Carolina), "Functions of Indiscernability in the Stoic Universe"
Eric A. Brown (Washington U.), "Cosmopolitanism and Patriotism in Cicero's De Officiis"
William O. Stephens (Creighton U), "Epictetus on the Irrationality of Fearing Death and Reasons for Suicide"

6i. Medieval Philosophy V. Sponsored by SAGP
Chair: TBA
William E. Murnion (Ramapo College), "Reflections on the Metaphysics of Aquinas"
Edward M. Macierowski (Benedictine College), "Did Aquinas Change His Mind about the Analogy of Being"
Douglas Lackey (Baruch, CUNY), TBA
Michael Khatib (Minn. School of Professional Psychology), "Addiction: In Augustine and the DSM-VI"

6j. The Philosophy of Suhrawardi
Organizer and Chair: Oliver Leaman (U. of Liverpool)
Oliver Leaman (U. of Liverpool), "Suhrawardi: Analytic Philosopher or Mystic"
Mehdi Aminrazavi (Mary Washington U.), "Suhrawardi's Philosophical Poetry"
Roxanne Marcotte (McGill U.), "Avicenna and Suhrawardi on Imagination"

6k. Ibn Sina and Alfarabi. Sponsored by SSIPS
Chair: Itwin Anwar (McGill U.), "Avicenna's Use of Allegory for Philosophical Mysticism"
Amran Muhammad (ISTAC, Malaysia), "Ibn Sina's Theory of Demonstration"
Tariq Ali Jaffar (McGill U.), "Logic and Mysticism in the Works of al-Farabi"
Agha Morteza Tehrani (Binghamton U.), "Amuli and Hegel on Religion"

6l. Islamic Philosophy IV. Metaphilosophy of Science. Sponsored by SSIPS
Chair: TBA
Robert Wisnovsky (Harvard U.), "Philosophies of Causation in Islamic Tradition"
Husain Kamaly (Columbia U.), "Motion and Causation in Islamic Philosophy"
Iai Alon (Carleton U.), "Al-Farabi's Philosophical Lexicon"
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