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Persons, Community and the Good
in Antiquity and in Christian, Jewish, and Islamic Philosophy
Seventh Annual SSIPS/SAGP Conference

October 28, 29, 30, 1988

Baruch College of the City University of New York
Friday: Faculty Lounge, Room 522
155 East 24th St., New York, NY, 10010
Saturday and Sunday: Rooms 1402, 1406, 111 East 18th St

Sponsors: The Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science (SSIPS); The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP); The International Society for Neoplatonic Studies (ISNS); Baruch College, CUNY; Princeton University Program in Near Eastern Studies; The Graduate School of the University of Toronto.

Friday, October 28 (155 E. 24th St., Faculty Lounge, 522)
6 p.m.: Registration; 7 p.m.: Welcoming remarks
Parviz Morewedge, Conference Host (Baruch CUNY)
Robert McDermott, Chair, Philosophy Baruch
Anthony Preus, SAGP (SUNY Binghamton)
Baine Harris, ISNS (Old Dominion)

7:30 p.m. Session 1: Keynote Session
Chair: Muhsin Mahdi (Harvard)
John Anton (USF Tampa), "Eros of the Good in Plotinus’ Vision"
William Wiens (BU), "Models of Education in Republic I"
Robin Smith (Kansas State), "Filling Up Nature’s Lacks: Human Nature and Socialization in Aristotle’s Concept of Education"
Stephen Gersh (Notre Dame), "Harmonics and Ontology in Porphyry"
Reginald Allen and Charles Kahn have been invited to comment on the papers.

9:30 p.m.: Reception: Hosts: SSIPS, SAGP, Philosophy Baruch.

Saturday, October 29 (111 E. 18th St., Rooms 1402, 1406)
9 a.m. Session 2a: Chair: William Earle (Baruch)
Gabriel Lahood (Bergen CC), "Fate and the Good according to Ibn Sina"
Hussain Ziai (Oberlin), "Farabi’s Theory of ‘The Good Society’"
Constantin Schoelkopf (Baruch), "Friendship and Desire in Aristotle"
Joseph A. Novak (Waterloo), "Brentano’s Reflections on Aristotle’s Ethics"

9 a.m. Session 2b: Chair:
Aphrodite Alexandrakis (Barry U), "The Concept of Beauty in the Pythagorean Structure of the Universe"
Stephen Stertz (St. Johns), "Ammianus Marcelinus and Popularized Neoplatonism"
Laura Westra (Toledo), "The Good, Freedom and Creativity"

1 p.m. Session 3a: Chair:
Parviz Morewedge (Baruch), "The Ethics of 'Mystical Passion' in Sufism"
Muhsin Mahdi (Harvard), "Society and the Good in Alfarabi"
Christos Evangeliou (Towson State), "Aristotle and Plato on the Good"

1 p.m. Session 3b: Organized by Lawrence Jost (Cincinnati)
Chair:
Allan Böck (Kutztown State), "The Aristotelian Concept of a Person"
Commentator: Lawrence O. Jost (Cincinnati)
Thomas Tuozzo (Grinnell), "Deliberation and Explanation in Aristotle's Moral Psychology"
Commentator: Anthony Preus (Binghamton)

1 p.m. Session 3c: Chair:
Elinor J. M. West (LIU), "The Greatest Good: Socrates Versus the Athenians"
Cynthia Hampton (Ohio U), "The End of the Road: The Role of the Good in the Good Life in Plato's Later Thought"

4 p.m. Session 4a: Chair:
Ronna Burger (Tulane), "Happiness as Theoria: The Speeches and Deed of Aristotle's Ethics"
Michael Davis (Sarah Lawrence), "The Best Regime and Human Happiness: Aristotle's Politics VII and VIII"
Peter Simpson (CUNY Staten Island), "Physic and Logos in the First Book of Aristotle's Politics"

4 p.m. Session 4b: Chair: Marie—Louise Friquenon (William Paterson)
Diane Legomsky—Abel, (St Norbert), "Is Virtue Taught?: The Convergence of the τί ἐστι question and the ποῖον τί ἐστι in Plato's Meno"
Donald Abel (St. Norbert), "The Sociobiological Challenge to Aquinas' Theory of Natural Law"
James Morrison (Princeton), "The Mystical Dimension of Man in Mulla Sadra"
Charles Butterworth (U. of Maryland), "Theories of the Good for Man and the Good for Society in Islamic Political Philosophy"

Sunday, October 30:
9 a.m. Session 5a: Chair:
David Novak (Baruch), "The Ethics of the Good Society in the Jewish Legal Tradition"
Daniel Frank (U of Judaism), "Anger as a Vice: A(mother) Maimonidean Critique of Aristotle's Ethics"
David Martin (UCLA), "The Ethics of the Unity of Being in Sufism"

9 a.m. Session 5b: Organized by Phillip Mitsis
Chair: Phillip Mitsis (Cornell)
Paul VanderWardt (Duke), "Natural Law in the Early Stoa"
Commentator: Diskin Clay (CUNY)
Glenn Lesses (Charleston), "The Goods of Fortune and Stoic Happiness"
Commentator: TBA

1 p.m. Session 6a: Chair:
Jamila Jauhari (Fordham), "Motion and Its Causes in Ibn Sina's Normative Cosmology"
Alice Hunsberger (Columbia), "Individual and the Universal Types of Souls in Nasir Khusrow"
Eli Alon (Tel Aviv), "Farabi's Theory of the Good Society"
Jonathan Katz (Princeton), "Introspection in the Dreamlife of al-Sha'ra"ni"

1 p.m. Session 6b: Jost panel or expansion space

Program Committee: P. Morewedge; A. Preus, M. Mahdi, L. Jost, P. Mitsis; Danielle Leach, David Butler.

Lodging reservations should be made directly. Suggested hotel: Chelsea, 222 W 23rd St (212) 243–3700.

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