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You are invited to attend the meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association Friday, March 31, at 6 p.m. in Osaka B of the Miyako Hotel, San Francisco.

Aristotle's Practical Philosophy

Chair: Anthony Preus, Binghamton University
Lynn Holt, Mississippi State University, "Aristotle on the Ἄρχη of Practical Reasoning"
Paul Schollmeier, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, "An Aristotelian Definition of Friendship"

These papers are (or should be) included with this Newsletter for those who have paid dues for the 1994/5 academic year. Papers for the Central Division meetings (speakers: Daryl Tress, and May Sim) will be distributed in a few weeks, again to dues-payers.

DUES

Dues are $7.50 per year US; $10 Canadian. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. If you have not yet sent your dues for the 94/5 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 94/5 or a higher number (including number beginning with "0") appears on the label. If you have any other notation and you want to be sure to continue to receive the newsletters, please be sure to send your dues now!

SAGP Speaker Policy

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, founded in 1953, 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. Members and potential members of the Society are invited to submit abstracts or papers for any or all of these meetings. At each meeting with the American Philological Association or with a division of the American Philosophical Association at least one of the papers is normally selected from those submitted to the Program Committee. Occasionally the SAGP is invited to put together panels for other meetings (e.g., World Congress of Philosophy); an attempt will be made to include submitted papers in such panels as well. Most of the papers presented at the annual meeting with SSIPS are submitted rather than invited.
Procedure

Those wishing to present a paper at any meeting of the SAGP are requested to send an abstract (or paper) to A. Preus, Secretary SAGP, c/o Philosophy, Binghamton University, 13902-6000 or to apreus@bingvmb.bitnet, fax 607-777-2734. Submitters should include their name and address directly below the title of the paper on a separate title page, and nowhere else; that will allow for anonymous review by the Program Committee. Submitters should also include a cover letter indicating at which meeting(s) of the Society they would like (be willing) to present the paper. Deadlines for receipt in Binghamton are as follows:

January 1 for Philology meeting subsequent December (seven copies requested).
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 Program Committee currently consists of The President and Secretary, ex officio, John Anton, W. W. Fortenbaugh, Julius Moravcsik, Joseph Owens, Robert Turnbull.

SAGP/SSIPS: Call for Papers

The 14th Annual SAGP/SSIPS conference will be held in Binghamton on October 20, 21, 22, 1995. Papers in any area of ancient or medieval philosophy are welcome. Abstracts or papers on ancient philosophy should be sent to A. Preus at Binghamton University; papers on non-ancient topics should be sent to P. Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton University. Please include your address both for the summer months and for the fall semester with your abstract. We would like to have notice of panels to be submitted by March 1; the deadline for submission of abstracts of papers is June 1.

THE JOURNAL OF NEOPLATONIC STUDIES

The Journal of Neoplatonic Studies Volumes 1 & 2 have been published and are available. Volume 3.1 will be ready soon. 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 year(s) for which you are subscribing.

Submissions of papers: two copies (and if possible a diskette in a DOS program– WP5.1, Word for Windows, or ASCII) to James T. H. Martin, Philosophy, St. John's U., Jamaica, NY 11439. Books for Review: Doug Lackey, Philosophy, Baruch College CUNY, 17 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10010; Advertisements and Announcements: P. Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton University, 13902.

International Society for Neoplatonic Studies

Established in 1973, ISNS is an interdisciplinary association of scholars interested in promoting the study of Neoplatonism. It sponsors sessions in conjunction with several other groups, world congresses of its own, and a book series, as well as JNS. Persons interested in joining the US section should contact Michael Wagner, Philosophy, U. of San Diego, San Diego, CA 92110. Others should contact the director of the international society: R. Baine Harris, Philosophy, Old Dominion U., Norfolk, VA 23529-0082.
Seventeenth Annual Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy

(remaining events)
3/2/95: Charlotte Witt, "Aristotle and the Megarians" at Brown
4/6/95: Christopher Shields, "Aristotelian Intentionality" at Clark

For additional information contact Bill Wians at 617-793-2468.

Society for Greek Political Thought, North America


Neoplatonism and Contemporary Thought

The International Society for Neoplatonic Studies will be held at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, May 25-28, 1995. Submissions of papers or abstracts on the relevance of Neoplatonism to Contemporary Thought should go to R. Bain Harris, Philosophy & Religious Studies, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529-0083, FAX 804-683-5345. For local arrangements contact John Lachs, Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235; tel 615-322-2637. FAX 615-343-7259.

Mysticism, Rationalism & Empiricism In the Neoplatonic Tradition

July 9-16, 1995 in Maynooth, Ireland. This conference will form part of the celebration marking the bicentenary of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, founded in 1795. St. Patrick's College is about 25 kilometers west of Dublin. Room and board at very reasonable rates will be available on campus for all participants from outside the Dublin area. A nominal conference fee will be charged and participants will be expected to pay their own travel expenses. Contact John J. Cleary or Kieran McGroarty at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare, Ireland.

Skepticism and the Platonic Tradition

VIIth International Symposium of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Research will be meeting at Ancient Olympia, Greece, August 11-15, 1995. Abstracts of papers and registration are due March 1: L. C. Bargeliotis, 9 Aristotelous St., 151 24 Amaroussion, Athens, Greece; tel & Fax (011) 301-802-9313. For additional information you may also contact George Anagnostopoulos (609) 481-8501 or Christos Evangeliou (410) 825-2755.
The Philosophy of Logos
The International Association for Greek Philosophy announces the Seventh International Conference on Greek Philosophy, on the islands of Samos and Patmos, August 20-27, 1995. For further information please contact K. Boudouris, 5 Simonidou Str., 174 56 Alimos, Greece; tel. 01-9923281, 7291488 ext 2545; fax 01-7248979.

International Plato Society
The next conference, on the Timaeus, will be held in August 1995 at Granada, Spain; the 1998 conference will be held in Toronto. Charles Kahn, U. of Penn., is the North American representative until 1995; all North American inquiries concerning the Society, including membership, should be sent to him at 3440 Market Street, Suite 460, Philadelphia PA 19104. Fax 215-573-2096.

20th Annual Meeting, Society for Utopian Studies
Toronto, October 19-22, 1995. The Society is an international, interdisciplinary organization devoted to the study of both literary and experimental utopias. Due date for one-page abstracts for individual papers and proposals for panels or sessions is May 15, 1995. Send to Merritt Abrash, Box 237 RD 1 Stephentown, NY 12168; tel (518) 733-5586; or fax June Deery at (518) 276 4092.

1995 ACL Institute and Workshops
The 48th Annual American Classical League Institute and Workshops will be held June 28-July 1, 1995, at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. For information write: American Classical League, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056-1694. Same address for membership in ACL and for subscriptions to The Classical Outlook.

Aspetti della terapia nel Corpus Hippocraticum
The University of Pisa will host the 9th International Hippocrates Colloquium September 25-29, 1996. For information contact, as soon as possible, Daniela Manetti, Dipartimento di Filologia Classica, Via Galvani 1, 1-56126 Pisa; tel 050/911614; Fax 050/20054.

Apeiron is planning a special issue on Aristotle, Virtue and the Mean. It is scheduled to be Vol. 28, no. 4 (Dec. 1995). Submissions are invited: Aristotle's ethical theory, especially the theory of virtue as a mean, and the relationships between Aristotle's theory of virtue and contemporary virtue ethics. The deadline for submission is June 30, 1995. Preferred maximum: 8,000 words including footnotes. Double-space everything, and prepare for blind review. Three copies should be submitted with a cover letter indicating that the paper is submitted to the special issue on Aristotle, Virtue and the Mean. Apeiron editorial office, Department of Philosophy, 4-108 Humanities Centre, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E5.

Ancient Greeks and the Environment
Laura Westra and Thomas Robinson are planning a volume of essays dealing with how the Greeks viewed the environment, and the relevance of those views to contemporary concerns. ed. Please send abstracts to Laura Westra at Philosophy, Univ. Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, N9B 3P4; Fax (519) 973-7050. Tel: (519) 253-4232 ext 2334; (416) 494-2495. Some contributions will be included in a panel on this topic at the SAGP/SSIPS meeting in October.