

# SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

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## NEWSLETTER 2008/9.2 (small)

You are cordially invited to the meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Thursday, February 18, 2009, 5:15-8:15 p.m., Palmer House Hilton, Chicago.

Chair: Fred Miller, *Bowling Green State University*

Elliot C. Welch, *University of Maine at Farmington*, "On the Property Identity Requirement in Socratic Definitions"

Anna Greco, *University of Guelph*, "Philosophers and the Job of Ruling in Plato's *Republic*"

Edward C. Halper, *University of Georgia*, "Aristotle's Generic Being"

These papers have been sent to dues-paying members.

Later in the semester, we will be distributing the papers for the meeting with the Pacific Division: April 8-12, 2009, at The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver.

Chair: Deborah Modrak, *University of Rochester*

Mason Marshall, *Pepperdine University*, "Democracy in Plato's *Republic*: How Bad Is It Supposed to Be?"

Aimee Koeplin, *Loyola Marymount University*, "The Persuasive Force of Preambles in Plato's *Laws*"

Ian Flora, *University of Michigan*, "Aristotle on [Part of] the Difference between Belief and Imagination."

Members of the Society will receive those papers in advance of that meeting.

### SAGP DUES (FYI)

Dues for electronic receipt of the papers are \$10 per year US. Dues for hard copy receipt of papers is \$20 per year US. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. Those who do not have a US funds checking account are especially encouraged to pay by credit card, since that avoids bank charges.

### SAGP Speaker Policy

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy sponsors sessions with the annual meetings of the Eastern, Central, and Pacific Divisions of the American Philosophical Association, and the annual meeting of the American Philological Association. There is also an annual meeting with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science and other groups. Occasionally the SAGP meets with various other societies. Those wishing to present a paper at any meeting of the SAGP are requested to contact [apreus@binghamton.edu](mailto:apreus@binghamton.edu). Membership in SAGP is required for consideration of papers by the SAGP program committees.

Submitters of papers for the meetings with the two APAs 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 indicating the meeting(s) of the Society at which they would like, or be willing, to present the paper. We very much prefer electronic submissions; make the email message itself the "cover

page”, and attach the paper. We prefer attachments in Word (“.doc”) or “Rich Text Format” (“.RTF”); if you have some other program that you want to use, please contact [apreus@binghamton.edu](mailto:apreus@binghamton.edu) first. A word to the wise – electronic transmission tends to garble Greek (because not all the reviewers have the same Greek fonts installed), so please transliterate. **The Program Committee has requested that submissions be limited to 3000 words MAX, and suggests that submissions less than 1000 words are too short to be evaluated effectively.** Accepted papers may be revised up to a max of 5000 words for distribution.

If you must submit in paper copy, we require 7 copies of the paper.

**Deadlines:**

**February 1** for Eastern Division meeting following December and/or the American Philological Association meeting the following January.

**June 1** for the annual SAGP/SSIPS meeting, held in October of each year, scheduled this year for Oct. 16, 17, 18, Fordham Lincoln Center. An abstract, by email, is sufficient, but the June 1 deadline is important. Abstracts for this meeting will be reviewed by a program committee chaired by Thornton Lockwood; there will be a CFP before June 1, 2009, with instructions about how to submit.

**August 1** for Pacific and Central subsequent Spring Semester.

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 (Deborah Modrak) and Secretary (A. Preus), ex officio; John Anton, Elizabeth Asmis, Fred Miller, Julius Moravcsik, and Thomas M. Robinson.

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