

SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

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NEWSLETTER 2008/9.3

You are cordially invited to the meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association: Saturday, April 11, 2009, 6-9 p.m., 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."

Those papers are attached to this version of the Newsletter.

SAGP DUES (FYI)

Dues for electronic receipt of the papers are \$10 per year US. Dues for hard copy receipt of papers are \$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. 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 message 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 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.

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.

Society Web Site:

We are very pleased to announce that the SAGP Web Site has come back, better than ever, thanks to our Webmaster, Chris Tennberg. The URL is <http://www.societyforancientgreekphilosophy.com/>; Google has promoted it, as of today, to the third entry if you search "Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy." We confidently expect that as you all take a look at it, it will work up to number 1. Chris recently sent me this message:

" In order to keep all of our SAGP related correspondence organized, I've set up a custom email address: webmaster@societyforancientgreekphilosophy.com.

By the way, if you would like to have a custom SAGP email address set up for yourself or any other SAGP member, please feel free to let me know. I can have it set up in a matter of minutes. You may use any email address that conforms to the pattern: _____@societyforancientgreekphilosophy.com."

I'm going to continue to use my Binghamton.edu address, but I can well imagine that some members might like a distinctive email address, so if you do, contact Chris Tennberg.

Tony Preus, Secretary