

Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy 32nd Annual Program, 2009-2010

Fall 2009

October 15, 2009

John F. Finamore, Classics, University of Iowa

“Themistius on Soul and Intellect: The Convergence of Plato and Aristotle in the Aristotelian Tradition”

Commentator: Khaled Anatolios, Boston College

Location: Faculty Dining Room (McElroy Commons), Boston College

Seminar Topic: “Themistius as a Commentator on Aristotle”

Seminar: October 15, 3-5 p.m. (21 Campanella Way, 328)

October 29, 2009

Barbara Sattler, Philosophy, Yale University

“Banning Nature from the Realm of Reason—Parmenides’ Challenge to Natural Philosophy”

Commentator: Wes DeMarco, Clark University

Location: Dinand Library Faculty Room, College of the Holy Cross

Seminar Topic: “Defending Parmenides—Zeno’s Paradoxes of Motion”

Seminar: October 29, 4 p.m. (Smith 201)

November 19, 2009

Owen Goldin, Philosophy, Marquette University

“Cosmic Orientation in Aristotle’s *De Caelo*”

Commentator: Hannah Hintze, University of Chicago

Location: 525, Department of Philosophy (745 Commonwealth Ave.), Boston University

Seminar Topic: “Polarity and Teleology in *De Incessu Animalium* and *De Caelo*”

Seminar: November 18 (Wednesday), 4 p.m. (Department of Philosophy, Room TBA)

December 3, 2009

Julie K. Ward, Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago

“One or Many: The Unity of *Phantasia*”

Commentator: Myrna Gabbe, University of Dayton

Location: Lasry Center for Bioscience, Room 237, Clark University

Seminar Topic: “The Homonymy of *Phantasia*”

Seminar: December 3, 4 p.m. (Beck Hall Philosophy Seminar Room)

Spring 2010

March 11, 2010

Daniel Devereux, Philosophy, University of Virginia

“Aristotle on the Form and Definition of a Human Being”

Commentator: Alan Code, Rutgers University

Location: Gerard House, Room 119, Brown University

Seminar Topic: “Aristotle on the Definition of Natural Substances—Outside of *Metaphysics* Z 10 & 11”

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Seminar: March 12 (Friday), 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (TBA)

April 15, 2010

Sara Brill, Philosophy, Fairfield University
“Psychology and Legislation in Plato’s *Laws*”
Commentator: Sarah Glenn, St. Anselm College
Location: McGuinn Hall, 521 Lounge, Boston College
Seminar Topic: “Platonic Eschatologies”
Seminar: April 15, 3-5 p.m. (McGuinn Hall, 521 Lounge)

May 20, 2010

Jonathan Beere, Philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
“Rational Indifference to Death: Psychology and Immortality in Plato’s *Phaedo*”
Commentator: Jacques Bailly, The University of Vermont
Location: Rockefeller Center, Room 1, Dartmouth College
Seminar Topic: “Motivation, Virtue, and Philosophy in Plato’s *Phaedo*”
Seminar: May 21, 10 a.m. (Thornton Hall, Room 103)

All lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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