Ancient Philosophy Society
Ninth Annual Independent Meeting
April 23-26, 2009, Loyola College in Maryland

Unless otherwise noted, all Sessions held at the Graduate Center in Timonium at Loyola College in Maryland, 2034 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD 21093; Rooms 31/33.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

12:00-2:00 PM
Registration

2:00 PM
Welcome

Dr. James Buckley, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College in Maryland

2:15-4:15 PM
On Knowledge and Self-Knowledge

Chair: Christopher Long, The Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Benjamin Rider, University of Central Arkansas

“Self-knowledge in the Alcibiades 1: What does a person who gains self-knowledge come to know?”

Comment: Anne-Marie Bowery, Baylor University
Speaker: Jerome Veith, Boston College
“Concerned with Oneself as One Person: Phronesis as Self-Knowledge”

Comment: David Johnson, The Pennsylvania State University

4:30-6:30 PM  Plato on Rhetoric and History

Chair: John Rose, Goucher College
Speaker: Nickolas Pappas, City University of New York:
“Plato's Menexenus as a History that Falls into Patterns”

Comment: Heidi Northwood, Nazareth College of Rochester

Speaker: Jeremy Bell, DePaul University
“Empeiria kai Tribē: Plato on the ‘Art’ of Flattery in Rhetoric and Sophistry”

Comment: Marina McCoy, Boston College

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 AM-12:00 PM  Aristotle on Ethics, Politics and Poetics

Chair: Silvia Benso, Rochester Institute of Technology
Speaker: Adriel Trott, University of Texas, Pan American
“Logos, Political Life and Autarkeia in Aristotle’s Politics”

Comment: Benjamin Grazzini, University of Toledo

Speaker: Aryeh Kosman, Haverford College
“The Divine in Aristotle’s Ethics”

Comment: John Thorp, University of Western Ontario

Speaker: Ryan Drake, Fairfield University
“Wonder, Nature, and the Ends of Tragedy”

Comment: Julie Ponesse, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

12:00-1:30 PM  Lunch Break

Meeting of APS executive committee

1:30-3:15 PM  Round Table on Pre-Socratics

Chair: Walter Brogan, Villanova University
Speaker: Aaron Salasek, Oklahoma State University
“Past Paradoxes and Present Epistemology: A Hermeneutic On Heraclitus And Ambiguity”

Speaker: William Koch, University of South Florida
“To Touch and Kindle: Tracing the Themes of Contact, Sleep and Death in Heraclitus”

Speaker: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University
“Nietzsche and Drawing near to the "Personalities" of the Pre-Platonic Greeks”
3:30-5:15 PM  
**Round Table on Homer**
Chair: Phil Hopkins, Southwestern University  
Speaker: Anne Mamary, Monmouth College  
“Plato's Ion: a Humnos to the Whole”  
Speaker: Nicole Jowsey, State University of New York, Buffalo  
“Achilleus: Site of Aletheia”  
Speaker: P. Christopher Smith, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
“Understanding, Horizon Fusion, and the Odyssey's Reversed Similes: A Gadamerian Reading of Penelope's and Odysseus' Gespräch”

5:30 PM  
**Keynote Address**
Chair: Gary Scott, Loyola College in Maryland  
Speaker: Joanne Waugh, University of South Florida  
"The Platonic Dialogues as Paideia"

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

9:00-11:00 AM  
**On Plato's Symposium**
Chair: Richard Boothby, Loyola College of Maryland  
Speaker: Debra Nails, Michigan State University  
“One Psyche, One Eros, One Aim”  
Comment: Dennis Skocz, Independent Scholar  
Speaker: Burt Hopkins, Seattle University  
“The Unwritten Teachings in Plato's Symposium: Socrates’ Initiation into the Arithmos of Eros”  
Comment: Kyle Scott, University of North Florida

11:15 AM-12:15 PM  
**On Perplexity**
Chair: Drew Hyland, Trinity College  
Speaker: William Wians, Merrimack College  
“Virtue, Practice, and Perplexity in Plato’s Meno”  
Comment: Yancy Hughes Dominick, Seattle University

12:15-1:00 PM  
*Lunch provided courtesy of Loyola College in Maryland*

1:00-1:30 PM  
**APS Business Meeting**

1:30-4:30 PM  
**Concurrent Session A: On Eros and Friendship**
Chair: Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University  
Speaker: Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco  
"Suffering, Pity and Friendship: An Aristotelian Reading of Book 24 of Homer's Iliad”  
Comment: Michael Shaw, Utah Valley University
Speaker: Benjamin Frazer-Simser, DePaul University
   “Whither or Whence We Go, Where We Stop Nobody Knows: Prophecy, Eros and Self-Knowledge in the Phaedrus”
Comment: Jill Gordon, Colby College

Speaker: Jason Giannetti, Regis College
   “Pedagogy and the Ethics of Friendship: Aristotle as a Guide Through the Labyrinth of Professional Responsibility”
Comment: Misung Jang, Towson University

1:30-4:30 PM
Concurrent Session B: On Aristotelian Biology and Embodiment

Chair: Sara Brill, Fairfield University
Speaker: Diana Quarantotto, University of Rome
   “Aristotle’s Physics is a Biological Science”
Comment: Jeffrey Gower, Villanova University

Speaker: Margarita Fenn, Emmanuel College
   “Nutrition, Unlikely Hero in Aristotle's De Anima”
Comment: Emanuela Bianchi, Haverford College

Speaker: Heather Reid, Morningside College
   “Aristotle's Pentathlete”
Comment: Catriona Hanley, Loyola College in Maryland

5:00PM
Keynote Address
Chair: Martha Woodruff, Middlebury College
Speaker: Dorothea Frede, University of California, Berkeley and University of Hamburg
   "On the Unity and Completeness of Aristotle's Scheme of Virtues"

6:15PM
Reception and Banquet, Crowne Plaza Hotel

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:30-10:30 AM
Platonic Humor
Chair: Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado, Denver
Speaker: Edward Halper, University of Georgia
   “Humor, Dialectic, and Human Nature in Plato”
Comment: Karen Gover, Bennington College

10:45 AM-12:30 PM
Round Table on the Romans
Chair: Tom McCraight, Loyola College in Maryland
Speaker: William McNeill, DePaul University
   “Being-Toward-Death: Time and Oblivion in the Stoicism of Marcus Aurelius”
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