Friday, April 16th, 2004

12:00  Registration
       Board Room

1:15-  Welcome
1:30  Nancy Tuana, Interim Head, Department of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University

1:30-  Session 1
4:50  Chair: Daniel W. Conway, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Rose Cherubin, George Mason University: "Altheia and Inquiry in Parmenides"
         *Discussant*: J. Kelsey Wood, College of the Holy Cross
Speaker: James Eric Butler, Villanova University: "Effluvia: Empedocles Studies"
         *Discussant*: Matthew S. Linck, New School University
         *Discussant*: Jonathan J. Sanford, Franciscan University of Steubenville

4:50-  Break
5:15

5:15-  Keynote Address
6:30  Chair: Dennis J. Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University
Speaker: Walter A. Brogan, Villanova University, "The Role of Contradiction in Early Greek Thinking: On the Way to Aristotle's Aporetic Philosophy"

Saturday, April 17th, 2004

9:00-  Session 4
12:20  Chair: Peter Warnek, University of Oregon
1.  Holly Moore, DePaul University: "Stasis and the Hunt for Justice and Moderation in the City"
         *Discussant*: Mark Schiffman, Villanova University

2.  Sara Brill, Pennsylvania State University: "Diagnosis and the Divided Line: Pharmacological Concerns in Plato's Republic"
         *Discussant*: John Vielkind, Marshall University
3. Bernard Freydberg, Slippery Rock University: "Rereading Theaetetus 148e-10"
   Discussant: Gary Alan Scott, Loyola College, Maryland

12:20-1:40 Lunch

1:40-5:00 Session 3
   Chair: Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado at Denver
1. P. Christopher Smith, University of Massachusetts, Lowell: "Poetry, Socratic Dialectic, and the Desire for the Beautiful in Plato's Symposium"
   Discussant: Heidi Northwood, Nazareth College of Rochester

2. Benjamin Grazzini, New School University: "Recognizing Desire: The Evidence of Beauty in Plato's Phaedrus and Euripides' Helen"
   Discussant: Norman J. Fisher, Clark-Atlantic University

3. Gary Gurtler, Boston College: "Plotinus: Matter and Otherness"
   Discussant: Ryan Drake, Pennsylvania State University

5:00-5:30 Break

5:30-7:00 Featured Speaker (Alumni Lounger)
   Chair: John Sallis, Pennsylvania State University
   Gunter Figal, Universitaet Freiburg: "Deconstruction and Dialectic"

8:00 Banquet at the Hummingbird Room, Spring Mills, PA

Sunday, April 18th, 2004
9:30-11:40 Session 4
   Chair: Eric Sanday, Vanderbilt University
   Discussant: Jeffrey Powell, Marshall University

   Discussant: Claire Katz, Pennsylvania State University

11:40-12:30 Business Meeting

12:30-1:40 Lunch
1:40-5:00  
Session 5  
Chair: Christopher P. Long, Richard Stockton College  

1. Franco Trivigno, Boston University: "Techno, Inspiration, and Poetic Production in Plato's Ion"  
   Discussant: Henry Wang, Pennsylvania State University  

2. Alejandro A. Vallega, California State University, Stanislaus: "The Lightness of Words: On the Translucence of the Philosophical Logos in Plato's Phaedrus"  
   Discussant: Omar Rivera, Universitaet Freiburg  

3. Marina Berzins McCoy, Boston College: "Questioning Philosophy and Rhetoric in the Gorgias"  
   Discussant: Colin A. Anderson, Hiram College