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: 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** and **Mark Zelcer** (in absentia), *The Graduate Center, the 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 Tria*: 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 Autarkheia 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:  **Mitchell Miller**,  *Vassar College*  
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  Erós, 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 and 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”
Speaker: **Michael Fournier**, Dalhousie University  
“Cicero’s Simple Plan for the *Tusculans*”

Speaker: **Jean-Philippe Ranger**, Memorial University of Newfoundland  
“Cicero and Epicurus on Justice and Moral Psychology”

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