Ancient Philosophy Society

13th Annual Independent Meeting Program
April 4–7, 2013

Hosted by the University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556
All sessions will be held at the McKenna Hall at the University of Notre Dame.

The Ancient Philosophy Society wishes to acknowledge the generous support and sponsorship of the University of Notre Dame. We especially want to thank the Workshop on Ancient Philosophy with support from the Mellon Foundation and ISLA (Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts) in the College of Arts and Letters.
Thursday, April 4

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12:00 pm On-Site Registration Begins

2:00 pm Greeting, Workshop on Ancient Philosophy
Auditorium
Gretchen Reydams-Schils, University of Notre Dame

2:15–4:00 pm Session I: Early Greek Philosophy
Auditorium Chair: Sean Kelsey, University of Notre Dame
a. Why Epistemology is Not Ancient: From Device and Drama into Philosophy
   Jean DeGroot, Catholic University of America
   Commentator: Robert Metcalf, University of Colorado-Denver
b. Everliving Fire: The Synaptic Motion of Life in Heraclitus
   Jessica Mayock, California State University at San Marcos
   Commentator: Catherine Zuckert, University of Notre Dame

4:00–4:30 pm Coffee
Atrium

4:30–6:15 pm Session II: Empedocles and Aristotle
Auditorium Chair: Jeremy Kirby, Albion College
a. Diversification in Aristotle's Metaphysics: Critiquing the Traditional View
   Anne Peterson, University of Notre Dame
   Commentator: Octavian Gabor, Methodist College
b. Attraction, Repulsion, Love and Strife: An Empedoclean Response to Aristotle
   Michael M. Shaw, Utah Valley University
   Commentator: Patricia Curd, Purdue

6:15–7:15 pm Reception sponsored by the University of Notre Dame
Atrium
Philosophy Department

The Ancient Philosophy Society was established to provide a forum for diverse scholarship on ancient Greek and Roman texts. Honoring the richness of the American and European philosophical traditions, the society supports phenomenological, postmodern, Anglo-American, Straussian, hermeneutic, Tübingen School, psychoanalytic, and feminist interpretations of ancient Greek and Roman philosophical and literary works. Within the larger aim of assessing the meaning and significance of ancient texts, the society is intended to serve as a site for critical engagement among these various schools of interpretation and to encourage creative and rigorous independent readings.
Friday, April 5

8:00–9:00 am  
Atrium  
Coffee

9:00–10:45 am  
Auditorium  
**Session III: Plato's Lysis**  
Chair: Christopher Long, Pennsylvania State University  
a. **The Narrative Frame of Plato's Lysis:**  
   Toward a Critique of Socratic Intellectualism  
   Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University  
   Commentator: Jeffrey Fisher, University of Notre Dame  
b. **Friendship and Desire in the Lysis**  
   David Jennings, University of Antwerp  
   Commentator: Allison Murphy, University of Notre Dame

10:45–11:15 am  
Atrium  
Coffee

11:15 am–1:00 pm  
Auditorium  
**Session IV: Plato's Theaetetus**  
Chair: Kenneth Sayre, University of Notre Dame  
a. **Plato's Theory of Writing in the Theaetetus**  
   Justin Humphries, New School for Social Research  
   Commentator: Christopher Turner, DePaul University  
b. **Truth for an individual and truth for a polis:**  
   A note on Theaetetus 170e–171a5  
   Evan Keeling, Universidade de São Paulo  
   Commentator: Corinne Painter, Wasenaw Community College

1:00–2:30 pm  
Rm. 108  
Lunch Break

2:30–5:00 pm  
Auditorium  
**Session V: Plato & the Sophists**  
Chair: Vittorio Hösle, Director, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study  
a. **Plato vis-v-vis Prodicus**  
   Harold Parker, University of Pennsylvania  
   Commentator: Michael Wiitala, University of Kentucky  
b. **The Various Turns of Plato's Euthydemus**  
   Shane M. Ewegen, Stonehill College  
   Commentator: Rebecca Bensen Cain, Oklahoma State University  
c. **Thrasymachus' Concept of Power**  
   Carolina Araujo, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro  
   Commentator: Daniele Manni, Loyola University-Chicago

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Atrium  
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Political Science Department

6:00–8:00 pm  
Auditorium  
Plenary Address: “Plato the Writer”  
G.R.F. Ferrari, University of California at Berkeley
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Auditorium  
Session VI: Plato's *Timaeus–Critias* I  
Chair: Ryan Drake, Fairfield University  
a. The Identity of Critias in Plato's *Timaeus–Critias*  
Samuel Ortencio Flores, Gettysburg College  
Commentator: Emily Fletcher, University of Wisconsin at Madison  
b. What Is the Model in Plato's *Timaeus*  
Luca Pitteloud, Universidade de Brasilia  
Commentator: Gretchen Reydams-Schils, University of Notre Dame

10:30–11:00 am  
Atrium  
Coffee

11:00 am–12:45 pm  
Auditorium  
Session VII: *Timaeus–Critias* II  
Chair: Eric Sanday, University of Kentucky  
a. Timaeus' Speech as a Prologue to Plato's Myth of Atlantis  
Scott Hemmenway, Eureka College  
Commentator: Nathan Sawatzky, University of Notre Dame  
b. Socrates' Request: Praise, Education, and War in Plato's *Timaeus*  
Charles Ives, McGill University  
Commentator: Mark Zelcer, Baruch College

12:30–1:30 pm  
Lunch Break

1:30–2:30 pm  
Auditorium  
Open Association Meeting

2:30–3:30 pm  
Auditorium  
Session VIII: Aristotle's *Politics* I  
Chair: Mary Keys, University of Notre Dame  
“Four—or more? Political Aristotles”  
Alasdair MacIntyre, University of Notre Dame

3:30–4:00 pm  
Atrium  
Coffee

4:00–5:45 pm  
Auditorium  
Session IX: Aristotle's *Politics* II: Mastery or Pity?  
Chair: Franco Trivigno, Marquette University  
a. Pity, Aristotle & the City  
Lucia Francesca Carbone, Columbia University  
Commentator: Thomas Tuozzo, University of Kansas  
b. Aristotle's Politics of the Hunt  
David Alexander Craig, University of Oregon  
Commentator: David O'Connor, University of Notre Dame
Friendship and Piety in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*

Mary P. Nichols, Baylor University
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Lower Level
Banquet

Sunday, April 7

8:00–9:00 am
Coffee
Atrium

9:00–10:45 am
Session X: Aristotle’s World
Rm 100–104 Chair: Debra Nails, Michigan State University
a. The Role of Dialectic and Perception in Aristotle’s Natural Science
   Nathan Colaner, Seattle University
   Commentator: Rebecca Goldner, Villanova University
b. A Story of Unrequited Love: The Tragic Character of Aristotle’s Philosophy
   Lawrence Hatab, Old Dominion University
   Commentator: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University

10:45–11:15 am
Coffee
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Session XI: Philosophical Virtue
Rm 100–104 Chair: Joanne Waugh, University of South Florida
a. Aristotle’s (Missing) Definition of Intellectual Virtue in NE 6
   Brian Johnson, Fordham University
   Commentator: Stephanie Semler, Northern VA Community College
b. Philosophical Prayer
   Danielle Layne, Georgia Southern University
   Commentator: Anik Stanbury, University of Notre Dame