

Ancient Philosophy Society

Xth Annual Meeting 22-25 April 2010

Michigan State University



Fibonacci in Plato's Cave, bronze: David James Parsons
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PROGRAM

All conference sessions will be held in the Riverside Room of the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on the university campus, with advance registration at the APS website and on-site registration at the Riverside Room. A complementary exhibit of recent ancient philosophy books will be hosted by the University Library, 4th floor.

THURSDAY 22 April 2010

12:00-6:00 p.m. on-site registration

2:00 WELCOME

2:30-5:50 Aristotle

Chair: Victor Caston, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2:30 John Thorp, University of Western Ontario, "*Aristotelis corruptus*"

Commentator: Paul Studtmann, Davidson College

3:40 Sean Kelsey, University of Notre Dame, "*Physics 199a8-12*"

Commentator: Mary Katrina Krizan, University of Colorado, Boulder

4:50 Ian C. Flora, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, "*Aristotle on Rational Thought: Believing at Will, Aiming at Truth*"

Commentator: Emily Katz, Michigan State University

6:00 RECEPTION in the Department of Philosophy, 530 South Kedzie Hall

FRIDAY 23 April 2010

8:00-8:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:40-12:00 Raphael, *Schools of Athens*: Central Panel

Chair: Anne Mamary, Monmouth College

8:40 James Wood, Boston University, "Taming the Cosmic Rebel: The Place of the Errant Cause in the *Timaeus*"

Commentator: Eric Sanday, University of Kentucky

9:50 Joachim Aufderheide, University of St Andrews, "Are Restorative Pleasures Only Remedial Goods?"

Commentator: William Christian Fritsch, University of Chicago

11:00 Javier Echeñique, University of St Andrews, "Coercion as a Plea: An Aristotelian Perspective"

Commentator: Audrey L. Anton, Denison University

12:00-2:00 LUNCH BREAK

2:00-5:20 The Serious and the Playful

Chair: Joanne B. Waugh, University of South Florida

2:00 David Shikiar, Providence College, "*Metaphysics*, 9.8, 1050a25-b3: The Identity of Soul and Biological Activity"

Commentator: Jeremy Kirby, Albion College

3:10 Jeffrey D. Gower, Villanova University, "The King of the Cosmos: Potentiality, Actuality, and the Logic of Sovereignty in Aristotle's *Metaphysics* Λ"

Commentator: David Nichols, Michigan State University

4:20 Mark J. Thomas, Boston College, "The Playful and the Serious: A Reading of Xenophon's *Symposium*"

Commentator: Daniel R. Davenport, Tulane University

6:00 KEYNOTE: Thomas M. Tuozzo,
University of Kansas,
"How Dynamic is Aristotle's Efficient Cause?"
Moderator: Sean Kirkland, DePaul University

7:30-8:30 RECEPTION AND CASH BAR in the Riverside Room

SATURDAY 24 April 2010

8:00-8:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:40-12:00 Literature and Philosophy

Chair: Sara Ahbel-Rappe, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

8:40 Kalliopi Nikolopoulou, State University of New York, Buffalo, "Parrhesia's Parousia: Euripides' *Bacchae*"

Commentator: Danielle A. Layne, Catholic University, Leuven

9:50 Emanuela Bianchi, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, "*Oikos* and *Metoikos*—Feminine Materiality in and beyond the Aristotelian Household"

Commentator: Gerard Kuperus, University of San Francisco

11:00 Mark Shiffman, Villanova University, "Plutarch's *E at Delphi*: Eros, *Phronesis* and the Lost Horizon of the Polis"

Commentator: David K. O'Connor, University of Notre Dame

12:00-1:30 LUNCH BREAK

1:30-2:10 BUSINESS MEETING

2:15-5:35 Plato

Chair: Henry Dyson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2:15 Christopher P. Long, The Pennsylvania State University, "Crisis of Community: The Topology of Socratic Politics in the *Protagoras*"

Commentator: Anne-Marie Bowery, Baylor University

3:25 Geoffrey Bagwell, Xavier University, "Making a Name for Hermogenes"

Commentator: Benjamin Frazer-Simser, DePaul University

4:35 Gale Justin, California State University, Sacramento, "Opposites from Opposites: The Law of Opposites in the *Phaedo* Cyclical Argument"

Commentator: Erlend Breidal, University of Bergen

**6:00 KEYNOTE: Catherine Heldt Zuckert,
Nancy Reeves Dreux Professor of Political Science,
University of Notre Dame,**

"Two Platonic Paradigms of Philosophy: Socrates and Timaeus"

***Moderator:* Sara Brill, Fairfield University**

7:30 BANQUET in the Red Cedar Room of the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

SUNDAY 25 April 2010

8:00-8:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:40-12:00 Aristotle, *de Anima*

Chair: Ron Polansky, Duquesne University

8:40 Lauren Eichler, Boston College, "The Cooling Function and the Nutritive Soul in Aristotle's *de Anima* and *On Respiration*"

Commentator: Kelli C. Rudolph, Grand Valley State University

9:50 Rebecca S. Goldner, Villanova University, "Touch and Flesh in Aristotle's *de Anima*"

Commentator: Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

11:00 Josh Michael Hayes, Loyola Marymount University, "Being Ensouled: Desire and Movement in Aristotle's *de Anima*"

Commentator: Martha K. Woodruff, Middlebury College

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