

CARACAS III MEETING OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY

The Caracas III Meeting of Greek Philosophy, which is a continuation of two others held in 2002 and 2005, will take place at the Central University of Venezuela (UCV) from November 11th to November 13th 2008, as a triennial activity of the *Centro de Estudios Clásicos* (CECLA), founded in 1998 and an institutional member of the International Plato Society. It will have the contribution of the departments of philosophy of the Central University of Venezuela, the Simon Bolivar University and the Catholic University Andres Bello. Its general subject will be Plato's *Republic*. It will be then, for our students and scholars, a first announcement and preparation of the Ninth Symposium Platonicum. Among our foreign invited, Thomas M. Robinson (Toronto University) will answer the question, "Should Socrates have accepted the challenge of Glaucon and Adimantus?"; Graciela Marcos de Pinotti (University of Buenos Aires) will develop the epistemology of *Republic V*, and Dennys Xavier (Uberlandia University, Brazil) will read his paper "Prosografía y drama en los diálogos de Platón: una lectura cruzada de *República* y *Teeteto*". Some other papers of Venezuelan scholars are following: Francisco Bravo: "La distinción entre *doxa* y *episteme* del Menón a la República"; Fabio Morales: "Placer y formas de gobierno en *República IX*"; José Ventura: "Dialéctica y matemática en *República VI-VII*"; Xavier Aoiz, "El concepto de *aísthesis* en la *República*"; Blas Bruni Celli, "La matemática en *República VI-VII* y en el *Timeo*". The Proceedings of this meeting will be published in a special issue of *Apuntes Filosóficos*, a philosophical review of the Department of Philosophy of the UCV. Of particular note at this meeting, we will have (for the first time in Spanish) a performance of Thomas M. Robinson's *Diaries of Socrates*.