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Date: Friday: October 24, 2008; Saturday and Sunday October 25-26, 2008.

Place: Fordham University, Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St. New York, NY 10023

Including the annual meetings of scholarly societies in the history of ancient and medieval philosophy

The 26th joint meeting of *Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)* with the *Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy (SSIPS)*

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Registration and Attendance

The registration fee is \$50 for all participants. The fee includes dinner at the banquet and SAGP Plenary Session on Friday night. Members of academic institutions are invited to attend panels on Saturday and Sunday without charge. Please make the check to "Global Scholarly Publications," and send it to Global Scholarly Publications, 220 Madison Avenue, Suite 11G, New York, NY 10016. Conference participants are invited to arrange for their own lodging accommodations (see the following sites: http://www.orbitz.com, and http://www.orbitz.com, and http://www.nyc.com/hotels [from \$60 to over \$1000 per day])

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FRIDAY OCT 24, 2008

Registration, Banquet, Introductions and Plenary Panel

REGISTRATION: 4-7:00 p.m. in the Lobby Atrium (at the 60^{th} St. and Columbus Ave. entrance)

CONFERENCE BANQUET: 5:30-7:00 in the 12th Floor Lounge

7:00-7:15 p.m. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair: Parviz Morewedge (Conference Co-Chair, Director, GSP; SSIPS), SUNY Old Westbury and Hofstra University

PLENARY PANEL: The Philosophical Tradition

Chair: Daryl Tress (Conference Co-Chair, Fordham U.)

Richard Sorabji, *King's College, London, and CUNY*, "Is Gandhi a Model for the Stoic Wise Person?"

Siobhan Nash-Marshall, *Mary T. Clark Chair in Christian Philosophy, Manhattanville College*, "Are Essences Existing Things? A Boethian Response"

Comments: John Anton, University of South Florida

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008 113 West 60th St. [at Columbus Ave.], Fifth Floor

Breakfast, Lunch and Panels

Breakfast 8-9 a.m. Panels: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Sat 9 Room 1: Socrates and His Students

Mischa Beckett, *Simmons College*, Organizer Chair and Discussant: Khalil M. Habib, *Salve Regina University* James L. Wood, *Boston University*, "Socratic Failures" Mischa Beckett, *Simmons College*, "Aristophanes' Socrates" Khalil M. Habib, *Salve Regina University*, "Plato's *Theaetetus*"

Sat 9 Room 2: Chinese Philosophy

Hyun Höchsmann, New Jersey City University, Organizer and Chair

Hyun Höchsmann, *New Jersey City University*, "The Universe within the Mind: the Idealism of Wang Yang Ming"

Bongrae Seok, *Alvernia College*, "Shame and Self in Ancient China and Ancient Greece" Chung Yue Chang, *Montclair State*, "Philosophical Approaches to the Unsayable: Wittgenstein, Whitehead and Classical Daoism"

Sat 9 Room 3: Republic Panel I: Structure and the Line

SAGP Panel

Chair: Tang Xiaoyang, New School for Social Research

Daniel Davenport, Boston College, "A Line of Ascent in Plato's Republic"

Terry Echterling, *Michigan State University*, "Diagrammatic Proof in Plato: the Divided Line"

Anne-Marie Bowery, Baylor, "Functions of the Narrative Structure of the Republic"

Sat 9 Room 4: Medieval Islamic and Jewish Philosophy 1

SSIPS Panel

Chair: Shalahudin Kafrawi, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

Corey Miller, Purdue University, "Moses Maimonides and Natural Law Ethics"

Mostafa Younesie, *Tarbiat Modares University*, "A Profile of Ancient Persian Loan Words in Ancient Greek"

Shabir Ahsen, *Lahore University*, Pakistan, and *University of Kentucky*, "Igbal's Conception of Self: A Critical Analysis"

Sat 9 Room 5: Theaetetus

SAGP Panel

Chair: Brian Keady, *University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology*

Andrea Tschemplik, American University, "Maieutics and Mathematics"

Mark Moes, *Grand Valley State University*, "Plato's Craft Analogy and the Digression in the *Theaetetus*"

Anna Lännström, *Stonehill College*, "Socrates, the philosopher in the *Theaetetus* digression (172c-177c), and the ideal of *homoiôsis theô*"

Sat 9 Room 6: **Aristotle's Logic**

SAGP Panel

Chair: Julie Ward, Loyola of Chicago

Noel Hubler, *Lebanon Valley College*, "Identity and difference: Aristotle's analogous notions of truth"

George Boger, Canisius, "Translating Prior Analytics A.1-2, 4-6"

Allan Bäck, Kutztown U., "Practical Reasoning and the Fallacy of Accident,"

Sat 9 Room 7: **Plato and Platonism**

SAGP Panel

Chair: James Griffith, DePaul University

Lew Cassity, Binghamton University, "Plato on the Nature of Moral Error"

Mark Shiffman, Villanova University, "Plutarch's Second Sailing"

Deepa Majumdar, *Purdue University North Central*, "The Apprehension of the One in Plotinus"

Sat 9 Room 8: Gorgias

SAGP Panel

Chair: Tom Tuozzo, University of Kansas

Geoffrey Batchelder, Catholic University, "Socrates and Moral Corruption"

David Robertson, *Felician College*, "Gorgias and Plato on Communicating Inner Experiences"

Jeremy Bell, *DePaul University*, "A Glance at the Gorgian Head"

Christopher Moore, University of Texas, Austin, "Chaerephon in Plato's Gorgias"

Coffee Break: 11:00-11:15 a.m.

Sat 11 Room 1: Plato's Laws

Sara Brill, Fairfield University, Organizer and Chair

James Griffith, *DePaul University* "Obedient Judgment: The Relations between Sovereignty, Rationality, and Nature in Plato's *Laws*"

Michael Naas, *DePaul University*, "Heads of State: Sovereignty and Salvation in Plato's *Laws*"

Sara Brill, *Fairfield University*, "Criminal Corpses and Suffering Souls: Civic Ideology in Plato's *Laws*"

Sat 11 Room 2: Socratic Virtues

Rod Jenks, *University of Portland*, Organizer and Chair

Nick Smith, Lewis & Clark College, & Tom Brickhouse, Lynchburg College, "Socrates on Virtues as Skills"

Rod Jenks & Alex Santana, *University of Portland*, "Unity and Diversity among the Virtues in the *Protagoras*"

Terry Penner, U. of Wisconsin, Madison, "Socrates on Virtue as a Single Skill"

Sat 11 Room 3: Reading Plato

SAGP Panel

Chair: Khalil Habib, Salve Regina University

Tom Tuozzo, *University of Kansas*, "Unitarianism in Plato Interpretation: Kahn, Rowe and Beyond"

Miriam Byrd, *University of Texas-Arlington*, "Plato's Elenctic Examination of the Reader in the Early Dialogues"

Tang Xiaoyang, New School for Social Research, "The Good of Going Down the Cave"

Sat 11 Room 4: Republic Panel 2: Healthy Person and Healthy State

SAGP Panel

Chair: Thanassis Samaras, George Washington University

Anna Greco, *University of Guelph*, "Natural Inclinations and the Normative Force of the Principle of Specialization in Plato's *Republic*"

Coleen Zoller, Susquehanna University, "Honest Cakes: Plato on Health, Justice, and Peace"

Maureen Eckert, *U. Mass Dartmouth*, "Eugenics on the Vertical Axis of Plato's *Republic*"

Sat 11 Room 5: *Philebus* and Plato's Later Philosophy

SAGP Panel

Chair: Vishwa Adluri, Hunter College

Tim Mahoney, *Providence College*, "Why No Assimilation to God in the *Philebus*?"

Brian Keady, *University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology*, "Moral Conduct and the Dialectical Method of the *Philebus*"

Joseph Novak, *University of Waterloo*, "Recollection, Methodology, and the Late Platonic Dialogues"

Sat 11 Room 6: Aristotelian Metaphysics

SAGP Panel

Chair: Jurgis Brakas, Marist College

Beverly Hinton, West Virginia University, "Chance and Spontaneity in Aristotle II"

Phil Corkum, *University of Alberta*, "Are Aristotle's Universals Sortals?"

Christophe Erismann, Cambridge University, "Maximus the Confessor on Universals"

Sat 11 Room 7: **Aristotelian Topics**

SAGP Panel

Chair: George Boger, Canisius

Thornton Lockwood, Boston University, "The Values of Friendship and Contemplation"

Heidi Northwood & John Edelman, *Nazareth College of Rochester*, "Aristotle on History: Neglecting the Muse"

Mary Mulhern, *Brookside Institute*, "Aristotle on the Musical Modes"

Sat 11 Room 8: Stoics

SAGP Panel

Chair: Geoffrey Batchelder, Catholic University

Nathan Powers, *University at Albany*, "The Stoic Argument for the Rationality of the Cosmos"

Mark Holowchak, *Muhlenberg College*, "Misfortune as a Rite of Passage: Stoic Sagacity and the 'Unfortunately Fortunate' Sage"

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Sat 11 Room 9: Islamic Philosophy 2

Organized by SSIPS

Chair: Mehdi Faridzadeh, ISIC

Achim Koeddermann, *SUNY Oneonta*, "Ethical Dimensions of Law: Islamic and Western Traditions"

Shalahudin Kafrawi, *Hobart & William Smith Colleges*, "Razi on the Necessary Existent" Habibeh Rahim, *St. Johns*, "Iqbal's Perspective of Imam 'Ali in the Context of his Search for Indian-Muslim Identity"

Sat 11 Room 10: **Tibetan Philosophy Panel 1: The Two Truths in Comparative Perspective**

Organized by Marie Friquegnon Chair: Linda Patrik, *Union College* Matt Ostrow, *Skidmore College* Linda Patrik, *Union College* Joel Smith, *Skidmore College*

Lunch: 1:15-2:00

Saturday 2 p.m.

Sat 2 Room 1: Unity and Plurality in Plato's Tripartite Division of the Soul

Chad Wiener, Portland State University, Organizer & Chair

Gregory McBrayer, *Gettysburg College*, "The Primacy of the Good and the Unity of the Soul: A Critical Account of Socrates' Tripartite Division of the Soul"

Laurence Bloom, *University of Georgia*, "The Rule of Reason and the Unity of the Soul in Plato's *Republic*"

Chad Wiener, *Portland State University*, "Plato on Thumos as Part of the Soul, *Republic* IV 439e-441d"

Sat 2 Room 2: "Cosmology and Environmentalism in the Ancient World Part I"

Deepa Majumdar, *Purdue North Central*, Organizer & Chair

Andrey Tikhonov, South State University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia, "Philebus: The Common Principles of the Coincidence of Microcosm and Macrocosm"

Martha Beck, Lyon College, "Aristotle's First Principles and Environmental Ethics" Eric Perl, Loyola Marymount University, "Eros Pronoetikos: The Role of Man in the Dionysian Hierarchy"

Sat 2 Room 3: Plato's Apology of Socrates

SAGP Panel

Chair: William Evans, St. Peter's College

John Humphrey, *North Carolina Ag & Tech*, "There is Good Hope that Death is a Blessing"

Emily Austin, Washington University St. Louis, "Prudence and the Fear of Death in Plato's Apology"

Lee Ward, *Campion College University of Regina*, "The Relation of Philosophy and Politics in Plato's *Apology of Socrates*, 31c-32e"

Sat 2 Room 4: Republic Panel 3

SAGP Panel

Chair: Anne-Marie Bowery, Baylor

Thanassis Samaras, *George Washington University*, "The question of the Athenian Constitution in Plato's late political philosophy"

Tim Hyde, *SUNY Stony Brook*, "Dirigisme in the Kallipolis: The Economics of Plato's *Republic*"

Daniel Restrepo, New School, "Where is Justice in the Myth of Er?"

Sat 2 Room 5: **Plato on Creation**

SAGP Panel

Chair: Lew Cassity, Binghamton University

Hyun Höchsmann, New Jersey City University, "The Creation of the Kosmos in the Timaeus: Logos and Mythos"

John Wolfe, *University of South Florida*, "Is Timaeus' Account of Creation to be Taken Literally? An Ancient Controversy Revisited"

Michael Barkasi, *Kutztown University*, "Plato's Generation of Number in the *Parmenides*"

Sat 2 Room 6: Aristotle and his Commentators on Mind

SAGP Panel

Chair: Christophe Erismann, Cambridge

Krisanna Scheiter, Penn, "Aristotle and the Nous Poietikos"

Ariane Economos, *Fordham University*, "Interpretations of *Nous* in Medieval Commentaries on the *Posterior Analytics*"

John Hendrix, *The University of Lincoln, UK*, "The Philosophy of Intellect of Robert Grosseteste"

Sat 2 Room 7: Aristotle's Politics

SAGP Panel

Chair: Ann Ward, University of Regina

John Mulhern, University of Pennsylvania, "Politeia in Aristotle's Politics"

Anthony Preus, *Binghamton University*, "Aristotle on the Causes and Remedies for the Disease of Oligarchy"

Anna Cremaldi, *University of Pennsylvania*, "Aristotle on Work and Freedom"

Sat 2 Room 8: Socratic Dialogues

SAGP Panel

Chair: Donald Lindenmueth, Penn State

Anne Ashbaugh, Towson University, "The Rhetoric of Virtue"

Nicholas Riegel, University of Toronto, "To Kalon in the Hippias Major"

Elliot Welch, *University of Maine, Farmington*, "Explanation in Plato's *Euthyphro*: Two Arguments"

Sat 2 Room 9: **Tibetan Buddhism 2**

Marie Friquegnon, Organizer and Chair

William Magee, *Dharma Drum Buddhist College, Taiwan*, "Does Candrakīrti Assert 'Non-Dependence on Another' to be the Object to be Negated in the View of Emptiness?"

Philip Richman, *Independent Scholar*, "Symbolism and Reality in the Tibetan Buddhism Treasure Tradition of the Ancients"

Jonathan C. Gold, *Princeton*, "An Early Yogācāra Critique of Subjectivity"

Sat 2 Room 10: Islamic Philosophy 3

Chair: Parviz Morewedge

Parviz Morewedge, *Hofstra U. and SUNY Old Westbury*, "Tusi's Concept of the Mystical Ethics of Surrender"

Amir Jabini, *Rutgers U.*, "Ancient Philosophical Themes in Contemporary Media: Iran and China"

Yihong Liu, *Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing*, "Salient Philosophical Themes in Islamic Chinese Traditions"

Coffee Break 4:00-4:15 p.m.

Sat 4 Room 1: Greek Roots of Islamic Philosophy

Gregory A. McBrayer, Gettysburg College, Organizer

Chair: Christopher A. Colmo, *Dominican University*

Gregory A. McBrayer, *Gettysburg College*, "Practical Wisdom, Cosmology, and Political Rule: An Interpretation of Plato's *Epinomis*"

Christopher A. Colmo, *Dominican University*, "Infinity in Aristotle and Islamic Philosophy"

Francis Grabowski, Rogers State University, "Suhrawardi's Platonic Nominalism"

Sat 4 Room 2: Book Discussion: David Sedley, Creationism and its Critics in Antiquity

Organizers: Lawrence Jost & Susan Prince, University of Cincinnati

Chair: Lawrence Jost

Lawrence Jost, *University of Cincinnati*, "Just how Platonist is Aristotelian Teleology? Does Sedley overdo it?"

Pat Curd, Purdue

Scott Carson, Ohio University

Susan Prince, University of Cincinnati

Errol Katayama, *Ohio Northern University*, "David Sedley and Aristotle's Craft Analogy"

Sat 4 Room 3: Aristotle's Ethics and Politics

SAGP Panel

Chair: Stefan Baumrin, CUNY

Ann Ward, *University of Regina*, "Friendship and Politics in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*"

Adriel Trott, *University of Texas, Pan American*, "Friendship and the Priority of Political Life in Aristotle's *Politics*"

Roopen Majithia, *Mount Allison University*, "On the Allegedly Excessive Moral Flexibility in Aristotle's *Ethics*."

Sat 4 Room 4: Ancient Psychology

SAGP Panel

Chair: Elliot Welch, University of Maine, Farmington

Brad Berman, *University of Pennsylvania*, "Backyard Biology and Aristotle on the Unity of Form"

Octavian Gabor, Purdue University, "Soul and Body as Formulas (Aristotle)"

Jean-Marc Narbonne, *Laval University, Quebec*, "A new type of causality: the Plotinian contemplative demiurgy"

Sat 4 Room 5: Early Greek Thought and its Interpreters

SAGP panel

Chair: Anne Ashbaugh, Towson University

Christos Evangeliou, *Towson University*, "Building the Perfect City between Earth and Sky (Aristophanes' *Birds*)"

Clinton Corcoran, *High Point University*, "Aristotle and Heidegger on the Anaximander Fragment"

Rose Cherubin, *George Mason University*, "Inquiry, Causes, and the Unconditional: A "Third Way" Before Plato (Parmenides)"

William Wians, Merrimack College, "Virtue, Practice, and Perplexity in Plato's Meno"

Sat 4 Room 6: **Plato's Symposium** and **Phaedrus**

SAGP Panel

Chair: Susan Levin, Smith

Peter R. Costello, *Providence College*, "Love as Hermeneutics: Moving between the Couches in the *Symposium*"

Shoni Rancher, *Binghamton University*, "Plato's *Symposium*: The Erotic Affinity between Socratic Philosophy and Aristophanean Comedy"

Donald Lindenmuth, Penn State, "Phaedrus' Speech on Eros and Human Fulfillment"

Sat 4 Room 7: *Ion*

SAGP Panel

Chair: James L. Wood, Boston University

Anne J. Mamary, Monmouth College, "Plato's Ion: A Hymnos to the Whole"

David Roochnik, Boston University, "Adverbial Play in Plato's Ion"

Alejandro Arango, Binghamton University, "Ion Resists, Socrates Refuses"

Sat 4 Room 8:

Sat 4 Room 9: **Tibetan Buddhism 3**

Marie Friquegnon, Organizer and Chair

Toy-Fung Tung, *John Jay College SUNY*, "The *Alaya-vignana* and Buddhist Morality: Lonchenpa's *Grub mtha' mdzod* and Mipham's Commentary on Vasubhandu's Twenty Verses"

Owen Flanagan, Duke, "Eudaimonia and the Emotions—Buddhist Style"

Marie Friquegnon, William Paterson University, "Santaraksita's Ultimate and Kant's Noumenal Compared and Contrasted"

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2008 113 West 60th St. [at Columbus Ave.], Fifth Floor

Breakfast and Panels

Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m. Panels: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday 9 a.m.

Sun 9 Room 1: Notions of Expertise in Plato

Susan Levin, Smith, Organizer and Chair

Catherine McKeen, Clark, "An Ambiguity in the Republic's Principle of Specialization"

Christie Thomas, *Dartmouth*, "Expertise and Craftsmanship in Plato's *Cratylus*"

Susan Levin, *Smith*, "Eryximachus' Tale: The *Symposium*'s Role in Plato's Critique of Medicine"

Sun 9 Room 2: Cosmology and Environmentalism in the Ancient World Part II

Deepa Majumdar, Purdue North Central, Organizer

Chair: Joyce Mullan, New Jersey City University

Craig Condella, *Salve Regina University*, "Why Aristotle Matters in Environmental Philosophy"

Keith McPartland, Williams College, "Two Conceptions of Aristotelian Matter"

Joyce Mullan, New Jersey City University, "From Animal Gods to Animal Sacrifices"

Sun 9 Room 3: **Plato and Rhetoric**

SAGP Panel

Chair: Regan Rule, Binghamton University

Russell E. Jones & Hugh Hunter, *Oklahoma University*, "Plato's Rhetorical Proof of the Immortality of the Soul"

Richard Cameron, *DePauw University*, "Socratic Recollection in the *Meno*"

Dana Miller, Fordham University, "Empiricism and Rhetoric According to Plato"

Sun 9 Room 4: Aristotelian Topics 2

SAGP Panel

Chair: J. Eric Butler, Villanova

Owen Goldin, *Marquette University*, "Certainty, Likelihood, and Scepticism in *De Caelo*"

David Shikiar, *Providence College*, "The Complementariness of Aristotle's *Metaphysics* Zeta 3 and 4"

Darcy Otto, *Cal State San Bernardino*, "Solving the Likeness Regress with Asymmetrical Resemblance"

Sun 9 Room 5: The Influence of Presocratic Philosophy on Later Greek Philosophy

SAGP Panel

Chair: Rvan Drake, Fairfield University

Edward J. Grippe, *Norwalk Community College*, "The Pythagorean Contribution to Irony in Plato's *Republic*"

Glenn Rawson, *Rhodes Island College*, "Presocratic Roots of Theories of Innate Knowledge"

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Sun 9 Room 6: Platonic Topics

SAGP Panel

Chair: Alan Pichanick, St. John's College, Annapolis

Marina McCoy, *Boston College*, "Vulnerability and the Myth of Judgment in Plato's *Gorgias*"

Chet McLeskey, *Michigan State*, "Plato's Unhypothetical Principle: Putting the Form of the Good in Its Place"

Paul A. Stevens, *Prince George's Community College*, "Plato's Theory of Forms seen through the lens of the *Theaetetus*"

Sun 9 Room 7:

Sun 9 Room 8: Plato in Relation to Continental Thought: Kant, Heidegger, and Reiner Schürmann

Organizer and Chair: Vishwa Adluri, Hunter College

Moris Stern, *New School*, "Socrates and Kant as Philosophers of Inwardness: Care of the Soul, Autonomy, and Immortality"

Joydeep Bagchee, New School, "Heidegger's Interpretation of Phusis"

Emilie Kutash, *Boston University*, "The Tragic Age of the Greeks and Reiner Shürmann's Tragic Differing"

Respondent: Vishwa Adluri, Hunter College

Coffee Break 11:00-11:15

Sun 11 Room 1: The Greeks and the East: Comparative Philosophy

Jason Giannetti, Regis College, Organizer & Chair

Thomas McEvilley, *Rice University*, "The Shape of Ancient Philosophy"

Jason Giannetti, Regis College, "Dialectical Method in Plato and Nagarjuna"

Kumiko Endo, *New School & SUNY Old Westbury*, "The Ethics of Mahayana Buddhism and Some Classical Chinese Traditions"

Sun 11 Room 2:

Sun 11 Room 3: **Socratic Dialogues**

SAGP Panel

Chair: Catherine McKeen, Clark

Alan Pichanick, *St. John's College, Annapolis*, "*Sôphrosunê* as *Aidôs*: The 'Courageous' Introspection of Young Charmides?"

Regan Rule, *Binghamton University*, "'I Shall Not Resist You Then': Socrates in the *Charmides*"

Rusty Jones, *Oklahoma University*, <u>rustyjones@ou.edu</u>, "Truth and Contradiction in Aristotle's *De Interpretatione* 9"

Sun 11 Room 4: **Aristotelian Psychology**

SAGP Panel

Chair: Craig Condella, Salve Regina University

J. Eric Butler, *Villanova*, "Aristotle and Clinical Psychology: The Explanation, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Anxiety"

Michael Russo, *U. of Maryland & George Washington U.*, "Aristotle on the Psychosomatic Sources of Action"

Ryan Drake, Fairfield University, "Wonder and the Ends of Tragedy in the Poetics"

Sun 11 Room 8: Sacrifice and Narrative in Indian Epic

Organized by Vishwa Adluri, Hunter College

Chair: Alf Hiltebeigel, George Washington University

Fernando Wulff, *University of Malaga*, "Confronting Divine Massacres: *Iliad* and *Mahabharata*"

Daniel Rudmann, George Washington University, "Rishis and Authority in the Mahabharata"

Respondent: Vishwa Adluri, Hunter College