

Symposium Platonicum XIII

Plato's *Sophist*

Athens, Georgia, USA

July 18-22, 2022

The International Plato Society organizes a symposium on a single Platonic dialogue every three years. We are pleased to announce the **Call for Abstracts for the XIII Symposium Platonicum: Plato's *Sophist***.

The Symposium will take place **July 18–22, 2022**, at the University of Georgia in **Athens, Georgia, USA**. Submissions on any aspect of the dialogue, including its Presocratic sources and later reception, will be considered. While Analytic philosophers have tended to read the *Sophist* as a work on the philosophy of language and Continental philosophers have seen the dialogue as an account of Being, these valuable approaches do not exhaust the richness of this complex dialogue. We welcome submissions of high quality from these and all other perspectives.

Only submissions from IPS members, full and associate, who are current on their dues for the 2019-2022 triennium will be considered. If you are not yet a member of the International Plato Society, criteria for membership and information about joining are available at: <https://platosociety.org/membership/>. You can link from our site to the University of Georgia to pay your dues.

Length

Papers should be suitable for 20-minute presentations, but authors may be asked to expand their papers to be presented at one of the 40-minute plenary sessions. Your abstract should be written **in any two of the Society's five official languages** (i.e. English, French, Italian, Spanish, and German). Each abstract should be around 800-1200 words (so 2400 words for the two abstracts). To ensure blind-review by the IPS Program Committee please remove any identifying information from the abstract and the file properties.

Queries about abstracts the conference should be sent to president@platosociety.org.

Deadline

All submissions must be received by September 30, 2021. The Program Committee will make its decision January 2022.

How to submit your abstract

The submission process is entirely online at <http://www.platosociety.org/>.

Here is the full procedure :

- 1) You have to log in first. If you forgot your password, please use the link “Forgot your password ?”.
- 2) Once logged in, you should be automatically redirected to your Profile Page. (If not, you can access it in the menu “Membership/My Profile”).
- 3) On your profile page, you can see if your dues for the triennial period 2019-2022 are current. If you see “Full Member” or “Associate Member,” your dues are current. If you see only “Member”, you have fallen behind on your dues. When you click on the appropriate image, you will be directed to a site at the University of Georgia that will collect your dues. There will be some time lag between the time you pay dues and the time that site indicates your status.
- 4) You will find on your profile page a section for uploading your abstract.