

THIRTY-FIRST ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
APRIL 3-5, 2008

All sessions are in 501 Rudder Tower

Thursday, April 3

7:30-9:15 PM OPENING SESSION

Welcome: Robin Smith (Texas A&M University)

7:45-9:15 PM **“Plotinus on the Objects of Sense Perception”**

Speaker: Steven Strange (Emory University)

Comments: Scott Austin (Texas A&M University)

Friday, April 4

8:30-9:00 REFRESHMENTS

9:00-12:00 MORNING SESSION

Chair: Stephen White

9:00-10:20 **“What’s So Funny About Being Overcome by Pleasure? *Protagoras* 352a-358d”**

Speaker: Brooks Sommerville (University of Toronto)

Comments: Howard Curzer (Texas Tech University)

10:30-11:50 **“The Aporia of *Euthydemus* 288d-292e”**

Speaker: Russell Jones (University of Oklahoma)

Comments: Anthony Carreras (Rice University)

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-5:00 AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: Donald Morrison (Rice University)

1:30-2:45 **”Doxophilia”**

Speaker: Sean Kelsey (University of California, Los Angeles)

Comments: Blinn Combs (Trinity University)

3:00-5:00 **Keynote address: “Socrates in the *Phaedo* and Aristophanes”**

Introduction: Donald Morrison (Rice University)

Speaker: Marwan Rashed (École Normale Supérieure)

6:00-9:00 PM RECEPTION/BUFFET DINNER at the home of Carolyn and Robin Smith

Saturday, April 5

- 8:30-9:00 REFRESHMENTS
- 9:00-12:00 MORNING SESSION
Chair: Alexander P. D. Mourelatos (University of Texas at Austin)
- 9:00-10:20: **“Dunamis for Kinesis and Dunamis for Energeia in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics IX*”**
Speaker: Mina Fei-Ting Chen (University of Texas at Austin)
Comments: Michael White (Arizona State University)
- 10:30-11:50: **“Good, Better, Best: Teleological Principles in Aristotle’s Biology”**
Speaker: Mariska E.M.P.J. Leunissen (Washington University in St. Louis)
Comments: Lesley Dean-Jones (University of Texas at Austin)
- 12:00-1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30-6:00 AFTERNOON SESSION
Chair: Gül Russell (Texas A&M University)
- 1:30-2:50: **“Stoic Logic and the Logic of Truth-Functions”**
Speaker: Kevin Tracy (Lawrence University)
Comments: Robin Smith (Texas A&M University)
- 3:00-4:20: **“Stoic Prolepsis and Meno’s Paradox”**
Speaker: Henry Dyson (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
Comments: Hugh Hunter (University of Oklahoma)
- 4:30-6:00: **“On Laws of Nature in Aristotle”**
Speaker: Tiberiu Popa (Butler University)
Comments: Eric Sanday (University of Kentucky)

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