

## IPS REGIONAL MEETING

### THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL PLATO SYMPOSIUM IN PRAGUE focused on Plato's *Sophist*

#### Aims

Since 1997, the Czech Plato Society (CPS) has been holding biannually a conference on one of the major Platonic dialogues (the *Republic* and the *Laws* in 1997, the *Phaedo* in 1999, the *Protagoras* in 2001, the *Parmenides* in 2003, and the *Symposium* in 2005).

This year, the conference will focus on Plato's *Sophist*. Its main aim is not only to explore the dialogue but also to bring together scholars from different parts of the world. The CPS has established good contacts with scholars from Central as well as from South-Eastern Europe. The Prague meetings succeeded to bring them together with distinguished experts from all over the world. The conference is also an opportunity for the Czech scholars to present the outcomes of their research before the international public.

#### Date of the Conference

November 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### Form of Meeting

The symposium will take place in the Villa Lanna which is situated in the Prague diplomatic residence area.

The speakers present their papers before the audience formed out of approximately 40 scholars and 30 students. Subsequently, discussions take place to which both the scholars and students are invited.

Papers are subsequently collected in a proceedings volume and published by OIKOYMENH Publishers.

#### Organizers

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#### Preliminary list of participants

##### Speakers

Noburu Notomi  
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Francisco L. Lisi  
Charles Kahn  
Francisco Gonzalez  
Walter Mesch  
Nestor Cordero  
Lloyd Gerson  
Christoph Ziermann  
David Ambuel

Filip Grgic  
Gyburg Uhlmann (dříve  
Radke)  
Timothy Chappell  
Denis O'Brien  
Thomas A. Szlezák  
Filip Karfík  
Aleš Havlíček  
Jakub Jirsa  
Jakub Jinek

##### Other participants

Christian Iber  
Theodor Ebert  
Beatriz Bossi (?)  
Peter McCormick  
Cheikh Gueye  
Laszlo Bene  
J. van Eck  
V. Karasmanis  
S. Chrysakopoulou