

IX Symposium Platonicum: Plato's *Republic* **Tokyo, 2–7 August 2010**

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts of 300–500 words (including bibliography, if any) are invited from paid-up members of the International Plato Society (IPS).^{*} Abstracts, which may be in any of the five official languages of the IPS, must be received Monday 14 September through Friday 16 October 2009. Applicants should indicate their preference of format: *shorter* (20-minute presentation in a “parallel” session) or *longer* (40-minute presentation in a “plenary panel”). The Executive Committee will select two plenary panels of three papers each from among the longer papers. Because more abstracts are normally submitted than can be accommodated, the Executive Committee requests that abstracts provide a clear and full account of the projected paper. The author's information (contact address, e-mail address, fax, and affiliation) should be attached to the abstract (not included in the word limit). Only one abstract may be submitted per member. Abstracts may be submitted in any of the following ways:

Website: <<http://phil.flet.keio.ac.jp/ips2010>> to be launched, with instructions, in the summer of 2009

E-mail pdf attachment: <ips2010@phil.flet.keio.ac.jp>

Fax: +81-(0)45-566-1102 (addressed to “Notomi at Keio University”)

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Submissions will be acknowledged by e-mail (or surface mail for those without e-mail); if no acknowledgement is received after a week, please contact the Tokyo Organizing Committee (TOC) at <ips2010@phil.flet.keio.ac.jp> or <notomi@z8.keio.jp>. All papers will be evaluated by the Executive Committee in November and December 2009, and notifications will be sent early in January 2010. Those whose abstracts are accepted for presentation are next requested to submit extended abstracts in two languages (e.g. German & English, Italian & French) by mid April. Full papers should be sent to the TOC by June 2010, to be posted on the Website as a pdf for downloading.

The symposium will be held in central Tokyo at the Mita campus of Keio University. Registration and hotel booking will begin in mid January 2010. Sessions will be held from the afternoon of Monday to the morning of Saturday, with an excursion (a Tokyo city trip) on one afternoon. The business of the General Assembly will include the election of representatives for North America and Europe, and the determination of a site for 2016 meeting of the IPS.

^{*} *Membership information is provided on the IPS Website; see the 2009 Newsletter.*