

The First Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy

APA Grant Proposal

1. Steering committee

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2. Abstract

The purposes of this proposal are to fund (a) the participation of Prof. Victor Caston from the University of Michigan as an invited speaker at the first *Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy*, and (b) the creation of a digital hub for distributing the proceedings of the colloquium and for online discussions on issues related to Ancient philosophy.

The *Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy* is a new initiative proposed to integrate a traditional-style annual conference with a continuous online presence and open discussion. The first colloquium will take place at the University of Alberta, May 4–6, 2012. The goals of this colloquium are to foster collaboration among scholars working on Ancient philosophy at Canadian universities, to stimulate research on the philosophy of Ancient Commentators, and to allow a broader audience to engage the research on Ancient philosophy through the colloquium's online component. We intend the colloquium to be an annual event, held at different Canadian universities each year.

3. A brief account of the project's purpose, explaining its benefits for the profession and/or how it involves community outreach

The first *Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy* (CCAP) has two main goals:

- (i) To foster and facilitate collaboration among scholars working on issues in or related to Ancient philosophy at Canadian universities (both anglophone and francophone) and to strengthen ties between Canadian and international scholars. The idea for the colloquium was suggested by Prof. Rachael Barney, Canada Research Chair in Classical Philosophy at the University of Toronto. Her idea responds to a genuine and legitimate need (as confirmed by our survey, see 4). Many scholars at Canadian universities are active in Ancient philosophy research. But distance, together with the size of larger North American disciplinary societies, can hinder collaboration and mutual awareness beyond regional level. Even neighbors are often unaware of each other's research.

The first CCAP welcomes contributions on all issues in Ancient philosophy, but preference will be given to presentations on the philosophy of Ancient Greek Commentators (200–600 AD), which represents a crucial, but understudied, link between Ancient and Medieval philosophy.

- (ii) To allow a broader audience to engage with the research in Ancient philosophy through the CCAP web presence. The development of this web presence supports the general goals of the colloquium (to strengthen ties between Canadian researchers; to increase awareness of work in

progress, and to identify national areas of strength for future development) and will include the following tools:

- (a) A web presence and locally hosted blog based on the Wordpress software, which will function as a distribution hub for colloquium papers, roundtable contributions, posters and conference updates, for 2012 as well as future years.
- (b) A joinable CCAP page on Facebook.com, and custom tags on Academia.edu, to facilitate members' commenting on submitted papers, posting of updates on research, and general communication about research in Ancient philosophy.
- (c) Maintenance of an email list to communicate with prospective participants about the conference schedule and organization, and use of existing listservs to advertise the colloquium to prospective participants and attendees.

The CCAP is a two-component event, with both in-person and online collaboration. We believe that such a colloquium format is beneficial both to the profession, by providing scholars with the opportunity to meet and discuss their work, and to a broader audience, by making research in Ancient philosophy visible and easily accessible.

We have secured partial funding from sources, which are detailed in the attached budget below. We are requesting \$ 2900 from the APA for two purposes:

- (a) To fund the participation of Prof. Victor Caston from the University of Michigan (\$1400). While the focus of the first CCAP will be on Canadian scholars, the aim of the colloquium is to foster international collaboration, as well. We therefore think it important to include an American scholar among our invited speakers. Prof. Caston has a wide range of expertise in Ancient philosophy and he is also one of the leading experts in the philosophy of the Commentators (see appendix 2). He has confirmed his intention to give an individual paper as well as to participate in the roundtable discussion, provided we are able to secure this funding.
- (b) To retain a graduate or undergraduate research assistant at the University of Alberta (\$1500). The RA-ship will contribute to all three of the above-mentioned areas, aiding with data entry (email addresses, contact details and registration), communication, and web development leading up to and during the conference. The development of our web presence will use simple and non-technical tools (Wordpress and the Facebook page creation workflow), and will require minimal digital expertise from the RA.

4. A description of the groundwork already laid for the project (or of relationships developed in the community)

During the period from April to June 2011, we created a database of all scholars working at Canadian universities who listed Ancient (or Medieval) philosophy as their area of interest. We sent to each of them a personal email asking feedback on their interest and possible attendance, and on the structure of the colloquium. We received very positive and encouraging feedback and recently created a colloquium's mailing list that will be used for distributing information about the colloquium and for discussing the structure (and future) of the colloquium and of a website.

The first CCAP will include invited and refereed papers (with commentaries), roundtable discussions and poster sessions. The invited speakers are Prof. Rachel Barney (University of Toronto), Prof. François Renaud (Université de Moncton), and Prof. Victor Caston (University of Michigan; contingent on funding). One of the roundtables will be dedicated to the philosophy of the

Commentators and will consist of invited presentations by Prof. Martin Tweedale (University of Alberta), Prof. Victor Caston, Prof. John Thorp (University of Western Ontario), and Prof. Lloyd Gerson (University of Toronto). Five out of six invited speakers have confirmed their intention to participate. We are waiting for confirmation from Prof. Gerson.

5. A plan and timeline for achieving for proposed project

August 10, 2011	Steering Committee will send out a call for proposals through the already established database and colloquium's mailing list (and through philosophy mailing lists).
September 20, 2011	Deadline for submission of proposals.
October 17, 2011	Steering Committee will send out invitations (notification of acceptance) to participants.
February 17, 2012	Deadline for submission of complete (accepted) papers.
March, 2012	Creation of a web presence and blog; colloquium papers will be distributed on the website.
April 15, 2012	Deadline of the paid registration for the colloquium (paid registration is required for all participants except invited speakers)
May 4–6, 2012	<i>Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy</i> (for a schedule of colloquium, see appendix 3).
May 21, 2012	Deadline for submissions of revised colloquium's papers for publishing on the website.
June, 2012	Online discussion of colloquium's papers which are open for comments to registered online participants.
	Online evaluation of CCAP (and discussion of colloquium's future).
July 9, 2012	Final conference evaluation summary report.

6. A detailed project budget with a schedule for allocation of the funds to the project, and information about other funding obtained

Revenue:	Quantity	Charge	Total	Details
A – Registration				
Registered Participants	28	\$30	\$840	
Students	16	\$10	\$160	
Invited Speakers	6	0	0	
Total	50		\$1000	
B1 – Sponsorship (other funding obtained)				
Faculty of Arts Conference Fund, University of Alberta			\$2000	confirmed
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta			in kind	confirmed
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta			\$500	confirmed
Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario			\$500	confirmed
SSHRC Standard Research Grant “Aristotle on the Diversity of life.” Primary investigator Prof. Devin Henry			\$2000	confirmed
Total			\$5000	

B2 – Sponsorship (APA Grant)	\$2900	requested
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<i>Total Revenue (A + B)</i>	<i>\$8900</i>	
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Expenses:

A – Travel for Prof. Victor Caston (based on www.expedia.com)

From Ann Arbor, MI (transportation to Detroit; plane tickets between Detroit and Edmonton)	\$850	
Airport shuttle	\$100	

Accommodation for Prof. Victor Caston

Hotel (Varscona Hotel on Whyte), \$150 (incl. tax)	\$450	3 nights
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Total	\$1400	
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B – Travel for other invited speakers (based on www.expedia.com)

From Toronto, ON (Prof. Rachel Barney)	\$600	
From Moncton, NB (Prof. François Renaud)	\$800	
From London, ON (Prof. John Thorp)	\$650	
From Toronto, ON (Prof. Lloyd Gerson)	\$600	
Airport shuttle	\$500	

Accommodation for other invited speakers (accommodation is needed for 3 speakers)

Hotel (Varscona Hotel on Whyte), \$150 (incl. tax)	\$450 (x 3)	3 nights
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Total	\$4500	
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C – RA-ship (creation of CCAP's web presence)

3 months (March, April, May), app. 6–7 hours per week, \$18 per hour (incl. tax).

Total	\$1500	
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D – Food	Quantity	Charge	Total	Details
Friday Reception				
<i>Catering</i>	50 people	\$10 + tax	\$530	Upper Crust Café
Saturday Banquet				
<i>Catering</i>	50 people	\$10 + tax	\$530	Upper Crust Café
6 Coffee breaks (coffee/tea)	3 gallons 6 times	\$ 21 + tax and gratuity	\$440	Classic Fare Catering
Total			\$1500	

<i>Total Expenses (A + B + C + D)</i>	<i>\$8900</i>	
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7. Fiscal agent:

Department Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2-55 Assiniboia Hall, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA T6G 2E7

8. A description of how the project will be assessed at its completion with an eye to what worked out and what could be improved.

We will encourage participants to arrive in the afternoon before the CCAP to participate in a roundtable discussion about the future of CCAP in light of suggestions that we have received via email correspondence with possible participants (see 4). The most important issue that needs addressing is whether the CCAP will remain an independent event or become part of the Canadian Philosophical Association's annual meeting. We would like to end the colloquium with an assessment of suggestions discussed at the beginning of the colloquium and have an informal conversation about what worked out and what should be done differently in the future.

Most importantly, we will ask the attendees to fill out an online questionnaire, which will address the following topics: satisfaction (about colloquium structure, schedule, theme, date), perceptions of colloquium image and value, attendees' needs and preferences. We will also open an online forum for discussing the ways to improve the future colloquiums.

9. A description of how the project will be advertized to the larger philosophical and/or lay public.

The colloquium (and its web presence) will be advertised through colloquium's mailing list and other philosophy mailing lists (PHILOSOP@louisiana.edu, PHILOS-L@liverpool.ac.uk, SAGP mailing list). We will send a call for proposals to all philosophy departments at Canadian universities (in order to secure the participation of graduate students) and publish a story about the CCAP on the Canadian Philosophical Association's website.

10. Where a proposal includes the creation of a website, proposers should include details as to where the site will be hosted and indicate whether they intend a link to be created on the APA's website.

The CCAP's web presence will be a blog and forum hosted on the Wordpress site, with groups linking to the site through popular social networking sites (Facebook.com and Academia.edu). We ask that a link be placed on the APA website to the CCAP website.

11. If the proposal involves public lectures, performances, presentations, or films, the proposers should address how the program will be accessible for disabled persons, including deaf/hard of hearing and blind/visually impaired individuals.

The CCAP will be held in the seminar room of the philosophy department at the University of Alberta, which is fully accessible.

APPENDIX 1 (Resume for each member of the Steering Committee)

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EDUCATION

University of Alberta (November 2010 till present): Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship

Project: The Development of the Problem of Universals in the Philosophy of the Ancient Greek Commentators (200-600 AD)

Advisor: Martin M. Tweedale

University of Western Ontario (2006 – 2010): Ph.D. in Philosophy

Dissertation: *The Problem of Katholou (Universals) in Aristotle*

Committee: Henrik Lagerlund, Devin Henry, John Thorp, Karen Nielsen, Verity Harte (external examiner)

Research Interests: My current research interests lie in ancient Greek philosophy and especially in the thought of Aristotle. In my dissertation, I explored Aristotle's solution to the problem of how what is most real can also be most knowable. This problem (which I labelled Aristotle's "problem of *katholou*") is generated by two of his philosophical commitments: particulars are most real, and universals are most knowable (since knowledge is of the universal). I argued that Aristotle is able to resolve the apparent discrepancy between his ontology and epistemology by showing that there is a peculiarly intimate relationship between particulars and universals. In order to characterize this relationship, I invoked the notion of interdependence, and argued that, for Aristotle, particulars and universals are dependent on each other both ontologically and epistemologically. In the last chapter, I examined the views of Aristotle's commentator, Alexander of Aphrodisias, suggesting that his views influenced the direction of discussions about Aristotle's problem of *katholou* and the traditional problem of universals (i.e., the problem about the ontological status universals).

University of Tartu, Estonia (2002 – 2005): M.A. in Philosophy

Thesis: *The Question of Substance: Aristotle, Avicenna and Thomas Aquinas*

Advisors: Henrik Lagerlund, Andrus Tool

University of Tartu, Estonia (1997 – 2002): B.A. in Philosophy (minor in classical philology)

Thesis: *The Scientifically Commented Translation of Thomas Aquinas' Treatise On Being and Essence (De Ente et Essentia) into Estonian*

Advisors: Andrus Tool, Marju Lepajõe

PUBLICATIONS

"Alexander of Aphrodisias' Account of Universals and Its Problems." Forthcoming in the July 2011 issue of the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*

Review of G. Galluzzo's and M. Mariani's book *Aristotle's Metaphysics Book Z: A Contemporary Debate. Studia Humaniora Tartuensia*, Volume 10, 2009.

(<http://www.ut.ee/klassik/sht/2009/10.R.4.html>)

Review of L. Gerson's book *Aristotle and Other Platonists. Theoria*, Volume 74, Issue 1, 2008, pp. 91-95

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Knowledge of Particulars in Aristotle." SAGP meeting at the APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego (April 2012)

"Aristotle's Epistemology and Knowledge of Particulars." The 34th Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis (March 2011)

"What We Can Know: Knowledge of Particulars in Aristotle." Philosophy Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley (January 2011)

"Essentialism and Ontological Interdependence in Aristotle's *Categories*." The 33rd Ancient Philosophy Workshop (in memoriam Steven K. Strange), University of Texas at Austin (March 2010)

"Essentialism in Aristotle's *Categories*." Thursday Night Lecture Series, The New School For Social Research (February 2010)

"Universals and Particulars in Aristotle's *Categories*." The Third Annual Anchorage Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Alaska Anchorage (September 2009)

Commentary on "Distinctive Individuals and Duns Scotus' Formal Distinction" by Martin M. Tweedale (University of Alberta). The Western Ontario Colloquium on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, University of Western Ontario (October 2008)

"Alexander's Account of Universals: What is Meant by the Saying in the First Book of *De Anima* that Universal either is Nothing or is Posterior?" The Western Ontario Colloquium in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, University of Western Ontario (October 2007)

OTHER PERTINENT EXPERIENCE

Co-organizer (with Devin Henry and Allan Gotthelf) of the conference *Science and Method in Aristotle's Generation of Animals*, University of Western Ontario, Spring 2010

Organizer of the conference *Language and Philosophy*, University of Tartu, Estonia, Spring 2002

Co-organizer of the conference *What do We Talk about When We Talk about Estonian Philosophy*, University of Tartu, Estonia, Spring 2000

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EDUCATION

2009 **D.Phil. in Ancient Philosophy, University of Oxford**

Dissertation Title: *The Reception of the Categories of Aristotle, c. 80 BCE to 220 CE.*

Examiners: Prof. Richard Sorabji (Oxford), Dr Peter Adamson (KCL)

Advisor: Prof. Tobias Reinhardt (Oxford)

2006 **M.Phil. in Greek and Latin, University of Oxford**

Dissertation Title: *The Ancient Platonic Tradition on the Alcibiades I Ascribed to Plato.*

Advisors: Prof. Michael Frede, Prof. Tobias Reinhardt (Oxford)

2004 **B.A. (Honours) in Classics, University of British Columbia**

Governor-General of Canada's Academic Medal (Undergraduate). Top grade in faculty.

University of British Columbia Wesbrook Scholar. 94% grade average.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2010- **Assistant Professor**

pres. Department of Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies, and Department of Philosophy
 The University of British Columbia

2009- **Killam Postdoctoral Fellow**

2010 **and Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellow**

Department of Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies, and Department of Philosophy
 The University of British Columbia

2009- **Research Assistant**

2010 Ancient Commentators on Aristotle Project
 King's College London

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

‘Which “Athenodorus” commented on Aristotle’s *Categories*?’, *Classical Quarterly* 62.1 (forthcoming 2012; accepted without correction December 2010).

‘What has Aristotelian dialectic to offer a Neoplatonist? A possible sample of Iamblichus at Simplicius *On the Categories* 12,10-13,12’, *International Journal of the Platonic Tradition* 6.2 (forthcoming 2013; accepted 2011).

‘Apollo’s Hawk at Aristophanes, *Birds* 516’, *Classical Quarterly* 54.2 (2004), 610-13.

‘A Middle Minoan Egg-Cup at the University of British Columbia’, *Museion* 47 (2004), 233-38.

Non-refereed Articles and Reviews

Review of M. Tuominen, *The Ancient Commentators on Plato and Aristotle*. In *The Journal of Hellenic Studies* 130 (2010), 283-84.

Review of B. Freyberg, *Philosophy and Comedy: Aristophanes, Logos, and Eros* (Indiana UP, 2008). In *Text and Presentation = Comparative Drama Conference Series* 6 (McFarland, 2010), 183-185.

Chapters in edited volumes

‘What Does Aristotle Categorize?’, in M. Edwards and P. Adamson (eds.), *The Peripatetic School Through Alexander of Aphrodisias = Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies* 52.2 (2011). Accepted; awaiting publication.

‘Universals in Later Neoplatonism’, chapter invited for R. Chiaradonna and G. Galluzzo (eds.), *Universals in Ancient Philosophy* (under contract with the Edizioni della Scuola Normale, Pisa, 2012). In progress: due to submit summer 2011.

‘The Ancient Commentators’, chapter invited for P. T. Keyser and J. Scarborough (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Science and Medicine in the Classical World* (under contract from Oxford University Press, 2013). In progress: due to submit summer 2011.

Monographs (forthcoming)

Aristotle’s Categories in the Early Roman Empire (OUP: forthcoming). Revision of 2009 doctoral dissertation invited for publication in the Oxford Classical Monographs series. Currently under revision with OUP mentorship; delivery to press projected for 2012.

Olympiodorus of Alexandria: Lectures on the Alcibiades attributed to Plato (Duckworth/ Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2 volumes). Introductory essay, English translation, and notes: Vol. 1 currently in vetting and projected for press in 2011/2012, vol. 2 projected for delivery in 2013).

INVITED TALKS

2010 **Alexander of Aphrodisias and Before**, Conference in Honour of Prof. Robert Sharples:
‘What Does Aristotle Categorize?’

2008 **Post-Secondary Employers Association of British Columbia**, Vancouver:
Keynote Address: ‘Distributed Learning in the Age of Facebook’

2006 **Governor-General of Canada**, Rideau Hall, Ottawa:
‘New Media and the Global Future of the Humanities’

2006 **Government of British Columbia, Canada**, ‘Campus 2020’ Symposium:
Keynote Address: ‘Innovations in Communication: Education Shaping Technology’

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EDUCATION

University of Oxford (Hilary Term 2011): Visiting Student

Advisor: Christopher Shields

University of Western Ontario (2007 – present): Ph.D. in Philosophy

Dissertation: *Phenomena of Goodness: On normativity in Aristotelian natural philosophy*
 Committee: Devin Henry, Henrik Lagerlund, Gillian Barker, Karen Nielsen

University of Western Ontario (2006 – 2007): M.A. in Philosophy

University of Western Ontario (2005 – 2006): Non-degree student in Classics

McGill University (2001 – 2005): B.A. in Philosophy (Honours) and Classics

Thesis: *The Joy of Cooking: Concoction and hypothetical necessity in the biology of Aristotle and Theophrastus*
 Advisors: Stephen Menn, Marguerite Deslauriers

PUBLICATIONS

Review of “*On Simplicius’ On the Heavens 3.17*, tr. Ian Mueller.” *Aestimatio* (forthcoming)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Principle of Separation in Aristotle’s Biology.” 34th Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy. Washington University, St. Louis, March 5, 2011.

“Philoponus’ Bright Idea: On a late Neoplatonic account of the transmission of light”, Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, Concordia University, June 2, 2010.

“Inferences from the Better and Aristotle’s Argument for the Separation of the Sexes”, 5th Annual Pittsburgh-London Workshop on Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*, University of Western Ontario, May 25, 2010.

“The Breath of Life in Aristotle”, Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, Carleton University, May 26, 2009.

“Aristotle on the Mechanisms of Vision in GA 5.1-2”, 4th Annual Pittsburgh-London Workshop on Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2009.

“Teleology in Theophrastus’ *De Causis Plantarum* I”, Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, University of Saskatchewan, May 2007.

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, University of Alberta, 2011-

Assistant Professor, University of Alberta, 2005-11

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2004-5

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (1998 – 2006): Ph.D. in Philosophy

University of London, United Kingdom (1996): M.A. in Philosophy

Dalhousie University, Canada (1994): M.A. in Classics

Dalhousie University, Canada (1991): B.A. in Classics

PUBLICATIONS

“Aristotle on Mathematical Truth.” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*. Accepted November 2010. Forthcoming 2012.

“Substance and Independence in Aristotle” in *Ontological Dependence, Supervenience, and Response-Dependence*, eds. Benjamin Schnieder, Alex Steinberg and Miguel Hoeltje. Basic Philosophical Concepts Series, Philosophia Verlag (Munich). Commissioned May 2010. Forthcoming 2011.

“Attention, Perception and Thought in Aristotle.” *Dialogue* (2010) 42, pp. 199-222.

“Aristotle on Nonsubstantial Individuals.” *Ancient Philosophy* (2009) 29, pp. 289-310.

“Aristotle on Ontological Dependence.” *Phronesis* (2008) 53, pp. 65-92.

CURRENT GRANTS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant # 410-2008-0431, “Aristotle on Ontological Dependence,” \$18 424, 2008-12. Phil Corkum

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

“Aristotle on Mathematical Existence.” Newsletter for the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, 2007, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 21-6.

“Aristotle on Consciousness.” Newsletter for the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, 2005, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 80-93.

“Ontological Independence in Aristotle’s Categories.” Newsletter for the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, 2003, vol. 4, no. 1.

“Parts and Properties in Aristotle’s Categories.” Newsletter for the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, 2002, vol. 3, no. 1.

REVIEWS

Review of Charles Kahn, *Essays on Being*, OUP, 2009, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* (2010) 130, pp. 285-86.

Review of Gisela Striker, *Aristotle’s Prior Analytics Book 1*. Clarendon, 2009, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2010) 48: 236-37.

INVITED TALKS

“Is Aristotle an Aristotelian Realist?” Ontological Dependence Conference, Colorado, March 2009. Commentator: Christian Lee.

“Aristotle.” Guest lecture given in the History of Logic graduate seminar, Simon Fraser University, January 2006.

“Aristotle on Logical Consequence.” (1) University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 2005. (2) University of Alberta, January 2005.

RECENT REFEREED TALKS

“Aristotle on Existence.” (1) American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Boston, December 2010. Commentator: Tim Clarke. (2) Thirty-Fourth Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis, March 2010. Commentator: Robin Smith.

“Aristotle and the Foundations of Logic.” Conference on the Foundations of Logical Consequence, Arché Centre, University of St. Andrews, June 2010.

“Aristotle on Reference and Generality.” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, April 2010. Commentator: Scott O’Connor.

“Is Aristotle an Aristotelian Realist?” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, New York, December 2009. Commentator: Jeff Brower.

“Are Aristotle’s Universals Sortals?” (1) American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, April 2009. Commentator: Jurgis Brakis. (2) 2008 International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fordham University, October 2008.

“Apriority and Logical Constancy.” Society for Exact Philosophy, Vancouver, May 2007.

“Aristotle on Mathematical Existence.” (1) American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, April 2007. Commentator: John Mouracade. (2) Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 2007.

APPENDIX 2 (Resume for each invited speaker)

Victor Caston is a Professor of Philosophy and of Classical Studies at the University of Michigan. His research focuses on ancient Greek and Roman philosophy, especially in philosophy of mind and metaphysics: he has published on the Presocratics and Sophists, Aristotle, the Stoics, Augustine. He also has research interests in medieval philosophy and Austrian philosophy. He is currently at work on a book on the problem of intentionality in ancient philosophy, for Cambridge University Press. Professor Caston has been a recipient of fellowships from the NEH, the ACLS (the Frederick Burkhardt fellowship), the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and the Center for Hellenic Studies. In March 2010 Professor Caston gave the S.V. Keeling Memorial Lecture in Ancient Philosophy at the University College London and in fall 2010 he will be the Centenary Fellow of the Scots Philosophical Club.

Rachel Barney is Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Classical Philosophy at the University of Toronto. She was an undergraduate at the University of Toronto, and returned after earning a PhD at Princeton and teaching at Ottawa, Harvard, and Chicago. She writes primarily about Plato, but she has also published papers on Aristotle as well as the late Neoplatonic commentator Simplicius. Her work includes an influential book on Plato's *Cratylus*, *Names and Nature in Plato's Cratylus* (Routledge, 2001), and she is currently working on a book project on ethics and dialectics in Plato's early dialogues.

François Renaud is Full Professor at the University of Moncton. He has worked extensively on the ancient and modern interpreters of Plato, specializing in the thought of Hans-Georg Gadamer (with books including *Die Resozialisierung Platons: die platonische Hermeneutik Hans-Georg Gadamer's*: Sankt Augustin, 1999, and a collected volume of Gadamer's essays, *Interroger les Grecs: études sur les Présocratiques, Platon et Aristote*: Saint-Laurent, 2006). He has also published numerous articles on the Platonic Socrates and "Socratic method", and served on the SSHRC Standard Research Grant Selection Committee.

Martin M. Tweedale is Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta, who received his PhD from the University of California at Los Angeles. His research interests lie in Medieval Scholastic philosophy and Ancient philosophy, especially in the thought of Aristotle and his Greek Commentators. His is a leading expert in the history of the problem of universals and the author of an influential series of articles on Aristotle's views on universals, and of several books, including *Scotus vs. Ockham: A Medieval Dispute over Universals* (Mellen Press, 1999) and *Abelard on Universals* (North Holland, 1976).

John Thorp is Associate Professor at the University of Western Ontario, who earned his D. Phil. from the University of Oxford. He has served as Executive Director of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities, and as president of the Canadian Philosophical. His interests lie in Ancient Greek philosophy and science, in metaphysics, and in philosophy of religion. He has written on a wide range of topics in Ancient philosophy, and he is the author of a widely discussed book *Free Will—A Defence against Neurophysiological Determinism* (Routledge, 1980).

Lloyd Gerson is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, where he also earned his PhD. His research interests lie in Ancient Greek philosophy, metaphysics, epistemology, and political philosophy. He is the author or editor of more than ten books whose subjects range from ancient theories of knowledge to the works of the Neoplatonists, has published on many themes in Ancient Greek philosophy, and is a leading specialist in Plotinus and Neoplatonist philosophy.

APPENDIX 3 (CCAP tentative schedule)

Pre-colloquium meeting (Thursday):

3:00–5 p.m.	Departmental colloquium (Prof. Lloyd Gerson)
5:00–7:00 p.m.	Getting acquainted + a roundtable discussion on ways of improving future collaboration (website, future colloquia).

Days 1 (Friday):

8:30–9:00 a.m.	Coffee and refreshments
9:00–10:30 a.m.	1 st presentation: Prof. Rachel Barney (40 minutes + 40-minute discussion + 10-minute break)
10:30–12:00 p.m.	2 nd presentation (30 minutes + 10-minute commentary + 30 minute discussion + 10-minute break)
12:00–1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30–3:00 p.m.	3 rd presentation (30-minute presentation + commentary)
3:00–4:30 p.m.	4 th presentation: Prof. Victor Caston (40-minute presentation)
4:30–6:30 p.m.	Roundtable discussion (four 15-minute presentations + coffee-break + discussion)
6:30 –7:30 p.m.	Poster session + Reception
7:30 p.m.	Dinner (+ jazz club, for instance)

Day 2 (Saturday)

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Coffee and refreshments
9:30–11:00 a.m.	5 st presentation (30 minutes + commentary)
11:00–12:30 p.m.	6 nd presentation (30 minutes + commentary)
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30–3:00 p.m.	7 nd presentation: Prof. François Renaud (40 minutes)
3:00–4:30 p.m.	8 th presentation (30 minutes + commentary)
4:30–6:30 p.m.	Roundtable discussion
6:30–7:15 p.m.	Poster session
7:15 p.m.	Colloquium Banquet

In sum:	8 presentations (+ a presentation at the departmental colloquium)
	5 commentators
	4 session chairs
	8 roundtable presentations
	2 roundtable mediators
	10 poster presentations