Defining Platonism: Conference in Honor of John Dillon’s 75th Birthday
University of California at Berkeley
September 13-14, 2014

Hosted by: UC Berkeley, Philosophy Department; Franciscan University of Steubenville, and the University of Iowa, Classics Department

Saturday, September 13

Talks will take place at the Geballe Room in the Townsend Center, Stephen's Hall, UC Berkeley:

9:00-9:40 Luc Brisson, CNRS, “Can one speak of mysticism in Plotinus?”
9:45-10:25 Harold Tarrant, Newcastle, “The King, the Statesman and the forerunners of Numenius”

10:30-10:40 Break

10:40-11:20 Alan Code, Stanford University, “Do Bad Principles Cause Bad Things?: Aristotle and Metaphysics Theta 9”
11:25-12:05 John Finamore, University of Iowa, “Hermias and the Soul’s Pilot”

12:10-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:10 Lloyd Gerson, University of Toronto, “Platonism vs. Naturalism”
3:00-3:40 John Bussanich, University of New Mexico, TBD

3:45-3:55 Break

4:00--4:40 John Turner, University of Nebraska, “Ontogenesis in Plato and Gnostics”
4:45—5:25 Allan Silverman, Ohio State University, “Timaeus, Cosmology or Metaphysics or...?”

7:00-10:00 Dinner at Berkeley City Club

Sunday, September 14

9:00-9:40 Carl O’Brien, University of Heidelberg and Sarah Klitenc Wear, Franciscan University of Steubenville, “The Platonist as Teacher”
9:45-10:25 Kevin Corrigan, Emory University, "The Platonist as Friend"
10:30-11:10 Jay Bregman, University of Maine, "The Platonist as Music Lover"

12:00-1:30 Lunch