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**Seventh Conference
Chicago Area Consortium in Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy
“Beauty, Harmony, and the Good”
October 3-4, 2008**

This conference, “Beauty, Harmony, and the Good”, brings together topics that were fruitfully intertwined in antiquity. We tend to be surprised nowadays by the idea that values like beauty and goodness not only could relate to each other but could actually bring in mathematics. Yet the ancients developed the thought that the universe embodies mathematical relations that offer the key to truth, beauty, and goodness. We will study this exemplary confluence of ideas in Greek antiquity in order to explore problems that continue to puzzle us today.

The conference will begin at 2 P.M. on Friday, October 3, at Northwestern University in Evanston. There will be three sessions: Friday afternoon, Oct. 3., 2-5.45 P.M., at Northwestern University; Saturday morning, Oct. 4, 9-12.45 A.M., at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and Saturday afternoon, Oct 4., 2-5.45 P.M., at the University of Chicago. Dinners are scheduled for the Friday and Saturday evenings.

Speakers:

Rachel Barney, University of Toronto

Commentator: Paula Gottlieb, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

Andrew Barker, University of Birmingham

Commentator: Carl Huffman, Depauw University

Terence Irwin, University of Oxford

Commentator: Anton Ford, University of Chicago

Aryeh Kosman, Haverford College

Commentator: Gabriel Lear, University of Chicago

Reviel Netz, Stanford University

Commentator: Alexander Lee, University of Chicago

David Wiggins, University of Oxford

Commentator: Richard Kraut, Northwestern University

We will update this page with schedule, locations, etc. For further information or to register for conference dinners, contact Richard Kraut (rkraut1@gmail.com)