

# Aristotle Research Seminar

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## OUR PROJECT

Funded by the LSU Center for Collaborative Knowledge, the Aristotle Research Seminar is composed of select faculty and graduate students undertaking to study texts by Aristotle across the disciplines under one another's guidance, during academic year 2019-20. Participants agree to read the selections beforehand, with presenters charged to begin and facilitate discussion rather than to lecture at length. We will meet six times during the year, as indicated below.

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## Background and Objectives

This seminar is the first step of an anticipated multi-year and multi-university project to assess the relation between Aristotle's works and modern scholarship and science. Recognizing Aristotle as author of foundational texts in most of the disciplines in colleges of arts & sciences in modern universities, we aim to explore to what extent his work (a) remains foundational or essential reading in certain disciplines, (b) has been superseded or corrected by subsequent discovery and analysis, or (c) has been dismissed but not genuinely refuted. For more documentation and argument concerning this project, visit [ARISTOTLE UPDATE](#).





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## Session One: Friday, October 4,

1:30-3:30 pm

James Stoner leads a discussion of Aristotle's *Categories*, to be found Richard McKeon, ed., *The Basic Works of Aristotle*, pp. 7-37.




-  Aristotle, CATEGORIES (Edgehill translation)
-  Aristotle, CATEGORIES (Ackrill translation)
-  Aristotle, CATEGORIES (Greek)
-  Some Notes on Aristotle's CATEGORIES (Stoner)

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## Session Two: Friday, October 25,

1:30-3:30 pm

Eugene Turner leads a discussion of excerpts from Aristotle's *History of Animals* (V.1, VIII.1, IX.1); *On the Parts of Animals* (I.1-5, II.1); and *On the Generation of Animals* (I,1,17-18,20-23), in *Basic Works of Aristotle*, pp. 633-680.

-  Discussion Notes on Aristotle's ANIMALS (Turner)
-  Wiki Links to Aristotle's Works in Classical Greek
-  Link to TLG Browser for Classical Texts

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## Session Three: Friday,

December 6, 1:30-3:30 pm

Patrick Martin leads a discussion of excerpts from Aristotle's *Politics* and *Nicomachean Ethics*. Excerpts are supplied below and include a brief biography of Aristotle.

 Aristotle's POLITICS and NICOMACHEAN ETHICS (excerpts)

 Cross-references to McKeon BASIC WORKS + glossary + discussion questions


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## Session Four: Friday, January

### 24, 1:30-3:30 pm

Michelle Zerba leads a discussion of Aristotle's *Rhetoric*. Look above at the links in session two to access the *Rhetoric* in Greek.

 Reading Assignment in Aristotle's RHETORIC

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## Session Five: Friday, March 13,


### 1:30-3:30 pm

Rachel Parsons leads a discussion of Aristotle's *De Memoria*, based on her own translation. David Bloch's translation is supplied for comparison, as is his manuscript stemma, discussed in Rachel's introduction. Yet another translation, by J. I. Beare, appears on pp. 607-617 of McKeon's *Basic Works of Aristotle*.

 Aristotle, DE MEMORIA (tr. Rachel Parsons)



 De Memoria (tr. David Bloch)

 Manuscript Stemma (David Bloch)



 Handout on Aristotle on Memory  
(Parsons)



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## Session Six: Friday, April 17,

1:30–3:30 pm

Ronald Pagano leads a discussion of excerpts from Aristotle's *Physics*: Book I (ch. 1); Book 2 (all); Book 3 (all); Book 4 (ch. 10-14); Book 8 (ch. 1). [note change from Book 7, ch. 1]



Discussion Question for April 17



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## Miscellaneous Materials on Aristotle



Pat Martin's Biographical Note on  
Aristotle



Aristotle, from the Stanford Encyclopedia  
of Philosophy

