

The Noetic Society, Inc.

Seminar for August 6th and 7th, 2016

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**The Betrayal of Philosophy
in the Translations of Plato's Dialogues
*The Republic, The Parmenides, and The Timaeus***

If we are to understand and become philosophers in the true sense we must not ignore the central idea of Plato that is not translated. The basic issue is whether or not this betrayal was a deliberate falsification of Plato, or out of ignorance. However, whichever is the case, to repeatedly ignore this most profound idea is tantamount to a betrayal of philosophy itself.

The consequence of this betrayal is that readers have been left with a most superficial idea of philosophy, and, likely, have come to the conclusion that philosophy is too abstract and empty of personal references to be taken seriously.

We will correct this error by viewing these works with a new appreciation for the simple meaning of a few words. The implications of our review will bring philosophy back as the fundamental challenge of our age, for it is in our time that many seek a personal meaning that is not relative, and can be said to be true since it touches reality.

Materials: Reading materials (from the Balboas) may be found on our members-only page, <http://noeticsociety.org/members-only>. The password is the same as for the audios page.

Hours: Sat. 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Sun. 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Cost: \$125

Location: Visions & Dreams

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