

Reconstructing a Lost Work of Ancient Greek Philosophy:
Aristotle's Dialogue the *Protrepticus*
(*Exhortation to Philosophy*)

A Talk By

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Monte Johnson will present the latest results of his collaborative project to reconstruct Aristotle's lost dialogue the *Exhortation to Philosophy*. A complete translation of the provisional reconstruction will be given to everyone in attendance. In addition to discussing the discovery of the fragments, the history of the reconstruction, and the context of the original work, Johnson will argue that Aristotle's classic defense of theoretical science and philosophy against the charge of uselessness remains relevant to contemporary justifications for scientific research and education.

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