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**将于2014年5月29日**（周四）09：00 – 11：30**作公众讲演：**

**Aristotle on Acrasia**

**地点：北京大学外国哲学研究所（老化学楼）227室。**

Professor Charles is the author and editor of numerous books and articles on a wide range of topics, primarily in the thought of Aristotle. His book *Aristotle on Meaning and Essence* appeared in 2000. Most recently he edited, with Michael Frede, the volume *Definition in Greek Philosophy*. Charles also has interests in contemporary issues in philosophy of mind, intention, explanation and emotions. "One of my goals," Charles says, "is to re-examine the way in which philosophers today understand experience as a purely psychological phenomenon which then needs to be reconnected with a purely physiological set of brain processes. My aim is to call into question the manner in which the mind/body question was originally set up by Descartes when he rejected the idea that experience was essentially psycho-physical in nature."