
EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

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If you wish to let us know about activities you or your department are planning (conferences, seminars, workshops, and the like) or about important philosophical events that have recently taken place, please contact either your national correspondent or the newsletter editor, Alberto Voltolini <albertov@zeus.vc.unipmn.it>.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In the last ECAP III Congress, which has taken place in Maribor (Slovenia), June 29-July 4, 1999 both a new President and a New Steering Committee of ESAP have been elected. The new president is Wlodek Rabinowicz (Wlodek.Rabinowicz@fil.lu.se) from

Lund University, Sweden. He replaces Nenad Miscevic, who has been in charge for the past three years. These are the new members of the Steering Committee:

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Also the next ESAP congress have been planned: it will occur in 2002 in Lund, Sweden.

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PAST EVENTS

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SUMMER SCHOOL IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY: TRUTH AND OBJECTIVITY

From August 30 to September 4, 1999, in the Residential Center of the University of Bologna in Bertinoro (Forlì), it has been held a Summer School in analytic philosophy on "Truth and Objectivity". The school was organized as a discussion of papers with an intensive interaction among all the participants.

There participated Paul Boghossian (New York University), Paolo Casalegno (Università di Milano), Manuel Garcia-Carpintero (Universidad de Barcelona), Paul Horwich (University College, London), Mark Johnston (New York University), Andreas Kemmerling (Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg), Wolfgang Kühne (Universität Hamburg), Paolo Leonardi (Università di Bologna), Enrico Martino (Università di Padova), Christopher Peacocke (New York University), Eva Picardi (Università di Bologna), Marco Santambrogio (Università di Parma), Stephen Schiffer (New York University), Achille Varzi (Columbia University), Alberto Voltolini (Università del Piemonte Orientale), and 20 students.

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===FUTURE EVENTS

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CALL FOR PAPERS

FIRST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (HPSS-00)
ILCLI. Villa Asuncion. Apdo. 220. 20080 Donostia - San Sebastian. Spain.
Tf.: 34- 943- 32 09 40. Fax: 34- 943- 29 36 77.
E-mail: ilcli@sf.ehu.es

[http:// www.sc.ehu.es/scrwwwil](http://www.sc.ehu.es/scrwwwil)

History and Philosophy of the Social Sciences
Donostia - San Sebastian, 6-8 April, 2000

PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

HPSS-00 is organized by the Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information (ILCLI) of the University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU) at Donostia - San Sebastian. The workshop will take place in the ILCLI Workshop Room, Villa Asuncion.

MAIN TOPICS:

- (1) Sociology of Knowledge: History and Methodology
- (2) Social Action in Philosophy, Sociology and Social Psychology
- (3) Philosophy in the Origins of Neo-Classical Economics
- (4) Game Theory, Rational Choice and Rational Agency: History and Applications

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS:

Contributed papers (25-30 minutes) connected to the main topics are invited from all areas of the Social Sciences. Authors wishing to submit a paper should send four (4) hardcopies of an extended abstract of 5-6 pages written in English to Dr. L. A. PEREZ MIRANDA (address above) by February 2, 2000. A cover page should be added to the abstract including title, all authors names and affiliations, corresponding author's address, Fax number and e-mail address. To facilitate blind review by two or more referees all indications of authorship should appear on this detachable cover page only. Submissions by e-mail must be sent by January 27, 2000 to ilcli@sf.ehu.es. Papers will be evaluated by the Program Committee on the basis of originality, clarity, correctness and significance of results.

Authors of accepted papers are expected to present them at the Workshop.

Notification of acceptance/rejection: March 3, 2000.

The registration fee is 12,000 ptas. (8,000 ptas. for students and accompanying persons) before March 7, 2000.

Secretary of the Program Committee

Luis A. Perez Miranda (San Sebastian)

Secretary of the Organizing Committee

Begona Asua (San Sebastian)

Further information: Dr. Begona Asua or Dr. Luis A. Perez Miranda. HPSS-00 (address above).

5th international workshop on the development of logical theories of

PRACTICAL REASONING AND RATIONALITY

Breckenridge, Colorado, USA

16 April 2000

Background

A comprehensive logical theory of practical reasoning and rationality will include theoretical reasoning (reasoning about what is the case, involving informational attitudes such as beliefs and knowledge), practical reasoning (reasoning about what to do, involving motivational attitudes such as desires, goals, intentions and obligations) and reasoning about actions and their effects. This is the fifth in a series of workshops which aims to promote the integration of this work

Topic

The focus of this workshop will be on the logical formalization of the components of practical reasoning (plans, goals, intentions, preferences, obligations and actions) and in particular on the interactions between these components and the rational balance amongst them.

Invited speakers

Craig Boutillier (University of Toronto, Canada)

John Pollock (University of Arizona, USA)

Related events

This workshop is organized in conjunction with KR 2000, the 7th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, 12-15 April. <http://www.kr.org/kr/kr00/>.

It is co-located with NMR 2000, the 8th International Workshop on Non-Monotonic Reasoning, 9-11 April. <http://www.cs.engr.uky.edu/nmr2000/>

and with AIPS 2000, the 5th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning and Scheduling, 15-17 April. <http://www.isi.edu/aips>

Participation

Participation may have to be restricted to a maximum of 30 people.

Those wishing to attend should submit a full paper or a 1-2 page statement of background and interest.

Submission details

Papers should be at most 12 pages, excluding the bibliography, with a maximum of 38 lines per page and 75 characters per line (corresponding to the LaTeX article style, 12pt).

Submissions in postscript form should be sent to John Bell (jb@dcs.qmw.ac.uk).

Important dates

Deadline for submissions: 16 January 2000.

Results to authors: 16 February 2000.

Deadline for receipt of camera-ready copy: 16 March 2000.

Web page

<http://www.dcs.qmw.ac.uk/research/krr/events/prr/prr2000/>

Organizing Committee

John Bell (Queen Mary, University of London, UK),
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Gerhard Lakemeyer (Aachen University of Technology, Germany),
John-Jules Meyer (Utrecht University, The Netherlands),
Marek Sergot (Imperial College, London, UK),
Richmond Thomason (University of Michigan, USA).

P R A G M A T I S M A N D S E M A N T I C S

Prague international colloquium

organized by

Department of Logic, Institute of Philosophy

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

June 20-23 2000, Villa Lanna, V sadech 1, Prague, Czech Republic

The colloquium continues the series of annual international meetings organized in Prague by the department. The present colloquium will be devoted to the discussion of the nature of semantics and the concept of meaning within the framework of pragmatist approaches to language. The invited speakers of the colloquium are Richard Rorty (Stanford), Robert Brandom (Pittsburgh) and Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer (Leipzig).

The conference fee is US\$ 80. (In exceptional justified cases, a reduced fee can be negotiated.) The price of accommodation in Prague available for the participants range from about US\$ 15/day (hostels) to about US\$ 150/day (luxurious hotels).

Potential contributors are asked to submit a two page abstract; the deadline is January 31, 2000. Abstracts are to be submitted by e-mail (preferably as MS Word files, but other common formats are also acceptable) prepared for anonymous reviewing. (To prevent problems caused by e-mail failures, the receipt of every abstract will be confirmed within one week.) Notification of acceptance will be distributed by March 31. Contributed papers are scheduled for 40 minutes including discussion. Please direct your abstracts to:

peregrin@lorien.site.cas.cz.

The conference website is <http://www.flu.cas.cz/logica/col2000/main.htm>

If you need more information, please contact

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The Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, announces the 14th event in the series of annual international symposia

LOGICA 2000

to be held at Liblice Chateau (Central Bohemia), 27th - 31st June, 2000.

Since 1987 the LOGICA Symposia have become an interdisciplinary platform for discussion on all aspects of logic among both internationally renowned scholars and young researchers.

Contributions devoted to any of the wide range of logical problems are welcome except those focused on specialized technical applications.

Particularly welcome are contributions that cover the issues interesting both for 'philosophically' and for 'mathematically' oriented logicians. The deadline for submitting contributed papers is February 29th, 2000. The notification of acceptance will be distributed by March 31th.

Selected contributions to LOGICA are published by the Academy of Sciences. Recent volumes include, among others, papers from Nuel Belnap, Paul Benacerraf, Johan van Benthem, André Fuhrmann, Haim Gaifman, Jaakko Hintikka, David Lewis, Rohit Parikh, Barbara Partee, Graham Priest, Wlodek Rabinowicz, Michael Resnik, Mark Sainsbury, Gabriel Sandu, Stewart Shapiro, Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer, Goran Sundholm, Raymond Turner, and Jan Woleński.

The official language of the symposium is English.

There is a registration fee for the symposium covering full board and lodging at the Liblice Chateau during the symposium, travel expenses from Prague to Liblice and back, and a copy of the volume containing most of the contributions to the symposium.

The fee amounts to US\$ 250 for participants or US\$ 200 for accompanying persons.

All correspondence concerning the symposium please direct to e-mail address: logica@mbox.cesnet.cz or to the address:

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Praha 1 Czech Republic fax: +4202/22220138

THE INTERNATIONAL REID SYMPOSIUM: "PHILOSOPHY IN SCOTLAND THEN AND NOW"

University of Aberdeen, Scotland 10th - 12th July, 2000

Proposals for inclusion in the programme are welcomed. A short abstract of no more than 200 words should be submitted to the Project Director by 1st Feb. 2000. See also our Website at: <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/cpts/reidstu.htm>

Address of Project Director: The Director, The Reid Project, Dept. of Philosophy, King's College, Old Aberdeen, Scotland, AB24 3UB. Email: reidproject@abdn.ac.uk

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL BARILOCHE COLLOQUIUM OF PHILOSOPHY.

This conference will be held in Bariloche, Argentina, from June 26 through 28, 2000. Contributions in Spanish, English, French, and Portuguese are welcome. Deadline for submission of abstracts: April 30, 2000. The main areas to be focused this time are

philosophy of science and epistemology though there will also be sessions in philosophy of mind, ethics, etc. For information, registration and submission of abstracts: onudler@bariloche.com.ar Fax: 54 2944 422050.

GAP4

GAP4 wird in Bielefeld am Dienstag, den 26. September 2000 um 16.00 mit der Eröffnungsveranstaltung beginnen und am Freitag, den 29.9. gegen 16.00 nach dem letzten Hauptvortrag enden. Der Kongress findet in den Räumlichkeiten der Universität Bielefeld statt und wird den Titel "ARGUMENT UND ANALYSE" tragen. DEADLINE FÜR DIE EINREICHUNG VON KURZFASSUNGEN FÜR DIE SEKTIONSVORTRÄGE IST DER 31. DEZEMBER 1999.

DIE KURZFASSUNGEN SOLLTEN 1500 WÖRTER (ca. 5 SEITEN) UMFASSEN.

Bitte senden Sie 2 Exemplare an die Münchner GAP-Adresse: GAP c/o Institut für Philosophie, Logik und Wissenschaftstheorie, LMU München, Ludwigstr. 31, 80539 München. Bitte teilen Sie uns mit, welcher Sektion Sie Ihren Beitrag zuordnen möchten. Nach der Begutachtung der Kurzfassungen erfahren Sie rechtzeitig, ob Ihr Vortrag zur Präsentation bei GAP4 akzeptiert ist.

Zur Erinnerung

--- die Sektionen sind (Sektion 1 wurde von "Logik" umbenannt in "Logik und Philosophie der Mathematik"):

Sektion 1: Logik und Philosophie der Mathematik

Sektion 2: Erkenntnistheorie

Sektion 3: Sprachphilosophie

Sektion 4: Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie

Sektion 5: Metaphysik und Ontologie

Sektion 6: Wissenschaftstheorie

Sektion 7: Philosophie des Geistes

Sektion 8: Ethik

Sektion 9: Politische, Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie

Sektion 10: Ästhetik

Sektion 11: Geschichte der Philosophie

Sektion 12: Religionsphilosophie

Die den Sektionen übergeordneten Hauptvortragenden werden sein:

Prof. Patzig, der am 26.9. den Einführungsvortrag hält; am 27.9. Prof. Miscevic und Prof. Proust; am 28.9. Prof. van Benthem und Prof. Rosenberg; und zum Abschluss des Kongresses am 29.9. Prof. Peacocke.

Zusätzlich zu diesen und den Sektionsvorträgen sind für GAP4 bereits zwei Workshops angekündigt: - -

The Legacy of the Lvov-Warsaw School (am Mittwoch, 27.9.).

Organisation: Prof. H. Wansing. Vorträge sind geplant von Prof. Grzegorzczyk, Prof. Jadacki, Frau Kijania-Placek, Prof. Wolenski, Prof. Niiniluoto und Prof. Simons.

- DFG -Forschergruppe Kommunikatives Verstehen (Leipzig): -

Communication and Understanding: Pragmatic Implications (am Mittwoch, 27.9. und Donnerstag, 28.9.). Organisation: Prof. G. Meggle. Fuer diesen workshop kann man sich bewerben; Interessenten mögen sich bitte direkt an Prof. Meggle (Universitaet Leipzig) wenden.

Bzgl. der Mitgliedsbeitraege wurde beschlossen, dass Auslaender ausserhalb der EU ihren Mitgliedsbeitraege auch auf dem Kongress GAP4 bezahlen duerfen (wegen z.T. unverhaeltnismaessig hoher Ueberweisungskosten).

Die Kongressgebuehren fuer GAP4 wurden wie folgt festgesetzt:

Bei Anmeldung bis 30.April 2000: Osteuropaeer 5,-. --- Fuer den Rest:

- Studenten: 50,- fuer GAP-Mitglieder; 70,- fuer Nicht-Mitglieder
- Nicht-Studenten: 70,- fuer GAP-Mitglieder; 120,- fuer Nicht-Mitglieder

Bei Anmeldung nach dem 30.April 2000: Osteuropaeer 10,-. --- Fuer den Rest:

- Studenten: 80,- fuer GAP-Mitglieder; 100,- fuer Nicht-Mitglieder
- Nicht-Studenten: 150,- fuer GAP-Mitglieder; 170,- fuer Nicht-Mitglieder

Auslaendischen Teilnehmern ist es gestattet, ihre Teilnahmegebuehr erst am Kongressort zu entrichten.

Besonders hinweisen möchten wir Sie noch einmal auf den Wolfgang-Stegmueller-Preis, der auf GAP4 zum dritten mal verliehen wird. Bitte seien Sie nicht zurueckhaltend beim Vorschlagen von besonders gelungenen Arbeiten. Bei diesen muss es sich uebrigens nicht um Dissertationen handeln; und es ist auch möglich, schon bei fruerehen Kongressen eingereichte (aber nicht praemierte) Texte noch einmal vorzuschlagen.

Fuer weitere Informationen ueber GAP4 konsultieren Sie bitte unsere website: <http://www.gwdg.de/~gap/>

Sie werden dort demnaechst auch ein Anmeldeformular fuer GAP4 finden. Was die Organisation von GAP4 und seine Darstellung auf dem Internet betrifft, so haben wir eine enge Zusammenarbeit mit dem Mentis-Verlag geplant. Wir werden Sie sobald wie möglich genauer darueber informieren. Bitte werfen Sie fuer neue Informationen doch demnaechst einmal einen Blick auf unsere web-site.

WORKSHOP: COMMUNICATION & UNDERSTANDING 2 - PRAGMATIC IMPLICATIONS Bielefeld, 27.-29. September 2000

as part of the GAP 4 Conference ARGUMENT AND ANALYSIS.

This workshop will be organized by the Research Group Kommunikatives Verstehen: <http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~fkv> Half

of the workshop papers will be by invited speakers; half will be contributed papers. Please, hand in abstracts for envisaged contributions not later than 31. Dec 1999 to the address as given below. You will get our reply in Jan 2000. Maybe, that for the final decision about the contribution we will have to see the full version of the paper. There will be a separate workshop proceedings volume containing all the papers accepted or invited. Any questions? Then contact meggle@rz.uni-leipzig.de

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. INTERNATIONAL KANT CONGRESS

Humboldt-Universitaet in Berlin from March 26th until 31st, 2000.

Information on the congress may be obtained from the congress bureau,

IX. Internationaler Kant-Kongress/Kongressbuero

Institut fuer Philosophie

Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin

Unter den Linden 6

D-10099 Berlin

or from the web-site:

<http://www2.rz.hu-berlin.de/inside/phil/kantkongress>.

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DEONTIC LOGIC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEON '00

Toulouse, France, 20-22 January, 2000

Salle du Senechal, 17 rue de Remusat, Toulouse, France

DEON'00 website : <http://www.cert.fr/deon00>

THE WORKSHOP

The biannual DEON workshops are intended to promote research and cooperation in a rapidly expanding interdisciplinary area, linking the formal study of normative concepts and normative systems with computer science and artificial intelligence. This area now commands the attention of a variety of researchers: some are interested in formal analyses of normative concepts and normative systems per se, such as legal theorists, deontic logicians and formal semanticists, and some are interested in applications of such analyses in AI models of normative reasoning, or in formal models of norm-governed behaviour of computer systems (including their interaction with humans and other computer systems). So far four DEON workshops have been held: in Amsterdam, December 1991, Oslo, January 1994, Sesimbra, January 1996 and Bologna, January 1998. With the fifth edition (DEON '00) we hope to further the development of this exciting interdisciplinary field, by merging the logical study of normative reasoning and normative systems and its application in computer systems and public or private administration.

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Lars Lindahl University of Lund and
Jan Odelstad University of Uppsala
Henry Prakken Utrecht University

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM :

- L. Aqvist. Three characterizability problems in deontic logic.
- J. Broersen, R. Wieringa, J-J. Meyer. mu-Calculus based deontic logic for regular actions.
- M.A. Brown. Conditional obligation, prohibition and positive permission for agents in time.
- J. Carmo, O. Pacheco. Deontic and action logics for collective agency and roles.
- L. Cholvy, C. Garion. An attempt to adapt a logic of conditional preferences for reasoning with contrary-to-duties.
- R. Demolombe, A. Jones, J. Carmo. Contribution of deontic logic to the analysis of constraints in the context of information systems.
- L. Goble. Multiplex semantics for deontic logic.

J. Hage, B. Brouwer. Action types and tokens in deontic logic of the ought-to-do type.

J. Hansen. Sets, sentences, and some logics about imperatives.

R.E. Jennings. Natural frames and self-dual logics.

D. Makinson, L. van der Torre. Input/Output logics.

D. Makinson, L. van der Torre. Comparing consistency constraints on reusable propositional output.

P. McNamara. Toward integrating deontic and areatic concepts: a preliminary andersonian-kangerian framework.

X. Parent. Defeasible conditional obligation: some remarks; some questions.

M. Sergot, F. Richards. On the representation of action and agency in the theory of normative positions.

Y-H. Tan, W. Thoen. Formalizing trade procedures to analyze trust in electronic commerce.

L. van der Torre. Causal deontic logic.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

The registration fee includes all coffee breaks, a copy of the proceedings, the conference banquet and the visit of Toulouse on Sunday.

In order to claim the student discount, students must include a proof of full-time student status with their registration.

Additional tickets for conference banquet can be ordered on the registration form or can be bought at the registration desk.

Cancellations must be made in writing DEON'00 Conference Secretary. For cancellations up to December 15, 1999 the total amount will be refunded except a processing charge of FF 300. Thereafter, the full amount paid will be forfeited. Substitutions may be made any time up to the beginning of the conference.

We have done our best in preparing DEON'00. However, neither the DEON'00 chairs nor the DEON organizing committee cannot take any responsibility for any damage, loss or inconvenience participants might incur in connection with DEON'00. We also cannot be held responsible for the correctness or appropriateness of the contents of talks and papers included in this workshop. In particular, changes to the published program or cancellations of parts thereof do not entitle to a refund of the registration fee or parts thereof.

Names and addresses of participants will be electronically processed and will be included in a list of participants that will be distributed during the workshop.

By registering for the conference, participants express their agreements with these regulations. Registration will become effective only after receipt of your payment.

Registration Fee (until November 15): 1200 FF

Late (after November 15 or on-site) registration: 1600 FF

Student : 1000 FF

Additional conference banquet : 300 FF

FORM OF PAYMENT

Payment must accompany registration form. Please state your name and the workshop reference (DEON'00) on all transactions.

Payment can be made by

* check (in French Francs only) payable to: AGENT COMPTABLE de l'ONERA
Centre de Toulouse

* bank transfer to : Agent Comptable de L'ONERA Centre de Toulouse -
Societe Generale de Ramonville Saint Agne.

- --account number: 30003/02117/00037291008/93

* enclosed purchase order form, -----(company name)

* on site payment by credit card (all accepted, except AMEX and
Diners Club)

A confirmation followed by an invoice, including VAT, will be returned by the conference secretary upon receipt of the completed registration form and payment.

ACCOMMODATION

We suggest you some hotels below, all located in the center of Toulouse; for each of them we indicate an estimation of prices, and of walking distance from the place of the workshop. Please contact directly the hotel you want to book, if possible before December the 12th (after this date, we cannot assure you of availability).

Hotel Mercure Wilson *** - 7, rue Labeda -

tel : 05 34 45 40 60

fax : 05 34 45 40 61

price : 640 FF (single), 700 (double), with breakfast

walking time : 5 minutes

Hotel de Paris *** - 18, allees Jean Jaures -

tel : 05 61 62 98 30

fax : 05 62 73 34 09

price : 400 FF (single), 440 FF (double), with breakfast

walking time : 10 minutes

Hotel Capitole ** - 10, rue Rivals -

tel : 05 61 23 21 28

fax : 05 61 23 67 48

price : 250/360 FF (single), 290/440 FF (double)

walking time : 5 minutes

Hotel Ours Blanc Wilson ** - 2, rue Victor Hupo -

tel : 05 61 21 62 40

fax : 05 61 23 62 34

price : 310/350 FF, walking time : 5 minutes

Hotel Wilson Square ** - 12, rue d'Auzterlitz -

tel : 05 61 21 67 57

fax : 05 61 21 16 23

price : 260 FF (single), 310 FF (double), with breakfast

walking time : 5 minutes

TOULOUSE

Toulouse is located in the Southern part of France, about 700 kilometers (450 miles) from Paris. The city is a very old town, it is the 4th most important town in France. The place of the workshop, Salle du Senechal, is in the historical center of the town, near the

famous Place du Capitole : you will discover by walking and enjoy the warm colors and the old streets of the "pink city".

FURTHER INFORMATION

The organization can be contacted at

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A web page is maintained at <http://www.cert.fr/deon00>, you will find further information on it. This page contains more practical information (about Toulouse, or travel to Toulouse).

DEON'00

REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT (Please print legibly and use one form per participant) :

Last (Family) Name: _____

First (Given) Name: _____

Affiliation (will be used for the badge): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Country: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

PAYMENT :

Please include proof of your full-time student status if applying for a student reduced fee.

Number of additional tickets (banquet) :

Total payment (including registration and additional tickets): FF

Please choose your payment choice :

Check bank transfer Purchase order On site payment

Please mail or fax the present registration form together with payment (or proof of payment) to:

DEON'00 Conference Secretary

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR APPLIED PHILOSOPHY:
"ARE GENES US?"

Manchester, United Kingdom, May, 19-21, 2000

The aim of the conference is to explore ethical, social and philosophical issues raised by the new genetics. The conference will be organised around three main themes, and contributions are invited on any of the following topics:

1.Genetics and personal identity (keynote speaker to be announced): The impact of the new genetics and of the Human Genome project on conceptions of personality and identity; genetic enhancement and prenatal screening; deterministic implications; the concept of the normal and the justification of intervention; germ-line therapy; the cloning debate.

2.Genetic relationships (Keynote speaker Anna Kessler, Imperial College): The impact of the new genetics on human relationships. Genetic screening and predictive testing. Confidentiality. Concepts of risk. Biomedical intervention in human reproduction. The medical restructuring of family relationships.

3.Genetics, the non-human world and us (Keynote speaker Ruth Chadwick, University of Central Lancashire): The genetic modification of crops and foods. The release of genetically modified organisms. The environment. Genetics, Farming and Agriculture. Xenotransplantation.

Submissions are invited. Please send abstracts of papers to the conference organisers Brenda Almond (University of Hull) and Michael Parker (Oxford University/Ethox) by November 1st 1999 to Professor Brenda Almond, Department of Philosophy, University of Hull, Cottingham Road, Hull, HU7 6RX. Papers should be 20 minutes long for presentation but the conference will be followed by full length publication.

Further details from the Conference Co-ordinator, Stephen Burwood, on e-mail at: s.a.burwood@phil.hull.ac.uk or 01482-346311.

WORKSHOP ON: PASSIONS, EMOTIONS AND AFFECTIONS

Torino, May 10, 2000 (Università degli Studi di Torino, Dipartimento di Discipline Filosofiche)

Carla Bazzanella (Torino) Introduzione

Remo Bodei (Pisa) Emozioni ed esperienza estetica

Clotilde Calabi (Torino) L'aspetto qualitativo delle emozioni
Claudia Caffi (Genova) Pragmatica ed emozioni
Valentina D'Urso (Padova) La psicologia delle emozioni
Alessandro Garcea (Torino) Le passioni presso gli antichi
Pietro Kobau (Torino) Psicologia senza sentimenti: da Wolff a Dennett
Emanuela Magno Caldognetto (Padova) Correlati fonetici delle emozioni
Italo Sciuto (Verona) Le passioni nel pensiero medievale
Ugo Vignuzzi (Roma) e Patrizia Bertini Malgarini (Roma) Le scritture mistiche femminili
Patrizia Violi e Gabriele Pallotti (Bologna) La semantica delle emozioni
For information contact Carla Bazzanella, bazza@cisi.unito.it

HOPOS 2000: THIRD INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE CONFERENCE

University of Vienna, Austria, July 6-9, 2000

The History of Philosophy of Science Working Group announces its Third International Conference in July 2000, organized together with the Institute Vienna Circle and the University of Vienna. The Conference invites contributions to the history of philosophy of science from all time periods and from all scholarly approaches.

Submissions of abstracts of papers of approximately 30 minutes' reading length, or a full panel of three to four papers, will be considered for the program. Abstracts of individual paper submissions should be between 300 and 500 words in length. Panel proposals should include one panel abstract, names and contact addresses of all participants, and abstracts of approximately 500 words for each paper. Although the conference languages

are English, German and French, all abstracts should be in English. All submissions should arrive by November 1, 1999. Acknowledgments will be sent by December 1, 1999. Notification of acceptance of submissions will be provided by January 15, 2000. Submissions should be delivered by electronic mail to Angelika Rzhacek at the Institute Vienna Circle (i_v_c@ping.at) with "HOPOS Submission" in the subject line of the email. If you do not use Windows 95, please submit your file also in RTF-format. Other submissions should include three paper copies and one copy on 3.5" diskette.

If you have further questions, please contact: Michael Heidelberger (Michael=Heidelberger@rz.hu-berlin.de)

or Friedrich Stadler (Friedrich.Stadler@univie.ac.at).

Conference Website: <http://hhobel.phl.univie.ac.at/wk>

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL THEORY 2000 CONFERENCE

Erasmus University, Rotterdam, 13th-16th July, 2000

Invited speakers: Gerald Dworkin, Philip Pettit

We have now opened our call for papers for our conference in 2000. Papers may be on any aspect of ethical theory i.e. metaethics and normative ethics. Papers on topics in applied ethics or the history of ethics may also be considered provided they are also of wider theoretical interest.

Please supply your full name, address (electronic as well as postal if possible) and academic affiliation on a separate sheet. Papers, which should be unpublished, should be no longer than 6500 words, readable in at most 45 minutes and in a form suitable for blind review. Please also tell us if you are a postgraduate student: submissions from postgraduates are encouraged as it our aim that some such should be represented at the conference. The deadline for submissions is 17th December 1999.

Papers and accompanying particulars should be sent to: Professor Theo van Willigenburg, Department of Philosophy, Erasmus University Rotterdam, P.O.Box 1738, NL-3000 DR Rotterdam, Netherlands.

All further inquiries to Professor van Willigenburg

(T.vanWilligenburg@fwb.eur.nl) See also:

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/Acad/Philosophy/Lenman/conference.html>

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SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES

INSTITUTE VIENNA CIRCLE

Activities 1999/2000

ACTIVITIES 1999

1. Activities

International Conference

Logical Empiricism and Pure Theory of Law. The Relations between the Vienna Circle and the School of Hans Kelsen

Location: University of Vienna, Juridicum

Date: October 29/30, 1999

Together with: Hans Kelsen Institute

International Workshop

Conceptions of Knowledge and Economics by/on Otto Neurath and Josef Popper-Lynkeus

Location: Institute Vienna Circle

Date: October 1/2, 1999

Together with: Institute of Philosophy, Working Group Analytical Philosophy
(Co-ordination: Elisabeth Nemeth)

2. Research Projects/ Workshops 1999

Research Project

Scientific World Conceptions and The Arts; Art, Art Theory and Studies in Art in the Scientific Debate. 3rd Stage

Co-ordination: Kurt Blaukopf

Research Project

Liberalism and Logical Empiricism

Together with: Center for International and Interdisciplinary Studies (ZIIS), University of Vienna, and the Institute of Economics, University of Vienna

Co-ordination: Friedrich Stadler

Bilateral Project Austria-Hungary, ÖAD

Philosophy of Natural Sciences

Together with: Institute of History and Philosophy of Science, Eötvös University of Budapest

Co-ordination: Michael Stöltzner (Vienna),

George Kampis (Budapest)

Working Group Linguistics

Co-ordination: E. Leinfellner and P. Bettelheim

PREVIEW 2000

Pilot Project

International Summer University "Scientific World Conception"

1999: Period of Development

July 2000: Start

International Conference

HOPOS 2000: Third International Conference on the History of Philosophy of Science

Location: University of Vienna

Date: July 6--9, 2000

Together with: The History of Philosophy of Science Working Group (HOPOS) and the University of Vienna

Program Committee/Chairs:

Michael Heidelberger (Berlin)

Friedrich Stadler (Vienna)

International Conference

Intellectual Migration from Europe to Great Britain

Location: University of Sussex

Date: End of September 2000

Together with: Center for German-Jewish Studies, University of Sussex

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JOBS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ESSAY PRIZES FOR PHILOSOPHERS

JOBS ON THE NET

Information on jobs in philosophy can be found in the web at
www.sozialwiss.uni-hamburg.de/phil/ag/jobs/

JOURNALS

NEW JOURNAL

The first issue of the Patagonian Journal of Philosophy (Revista Patagonica de Filosofia) will be out by Sempptember, 1999 and will be published twice a year. The editor is Oscar Nudler, Director of philosophy programs at the National University of Comahue and the Bariloche Foundation, Argentina, and Coordinator of the International Bariloche Colloquia of Philosophy series. Members of the Editorial Board are Eduardo Flichman, Francisco Naishtat, Maria Ines Mudrovcic, Victor Rodriguez, Marcelo Sabates and Felix Schuster. The Advisory Editorial Board is integrated by Marcelo Dascal, Javier Echeverria, Jacques Poulain, Ernest Sosa, and other philosophers of various countries. The first issue includes articles by N. Rescher, G. Irzik, V. Rodríguez, M. Diaz Soto, and J. Legris. Articles, notes and book reviews may be submitted in Spanish or English. Though the range of subjects to be covered is in principle wide, focus is placed on philosophy of science -both formal and empirical, natural or social, sciences- and history of science philosophically oriented. Other areas of special interest to this journal are epistemology, philosophy of mind, philosophy of history and metaphilosophy. For subscriptions, submission of papers and information contact Susana Romaniuk, editorial assistant, suromaniuk@bariloche.com.ar

COGNITIVE SCIENCE QUARTERLY

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CSQ will publish original work in cognitive science, including basic as well as applied research and spanning the whole field of

- * empirical analysis (for example, experiments in psychology and neurobiology),
- * formal theory and analysis (as used in logic, linguistics, philosophy, etc.),
- * computational synthesis (mechanisms and implemented models, employing symbol structures, neural networks, or other means of modelling), and
- * applications of cognitive science (in industry, education, and other domains).

The Integration of empirical, formal, and computational approaches lies at the very heart of cognitive science. Accordingly, special emphasis will be given to articles that attempt the integration of methodologies and disciplines. However, articles from the traditional disciplines are also welcome, if they are relevant to cognitive science in general, or have implications that transcend disciplinary boundaries. The bottom line is that CSQ wants to publish original work of relevance to cognitive science as a whole.

Analysis and synthesis of cognitive systems is another way to describe the aim and scope of CSQ: cognition in people and animals, in agents and robots, as well as in workgroups and mixed human-computer systems. Articles may focus on any level of analysis, be it individual agents (or subsystems of these), groups, or even cultural or evolutionary units, or be it cognitive tools, natural language and other media of communication. They may address any topic in cognitive science, e.g., perception and action, knowledge representation and acquisition, learning and adaptation, reasoning, language, cognitive ergonomics, and many others. We welcome work that is crossing levels of abstraction (e.g., symbolic-subsymbolic, individual-group, functional level-implementation, theory-application).

The considerable success of cognitive science as a scientific endeavour is complemented by successful applications of our theories to real-world problems. Applications to real problems also generate important data, and requirements, for theoretical development. Therefore, CSQ will also address applied research in all fields: training and instruction, knowledge management and decision support, work organisation and human-computer interaction, groupware, etc., and especially encourage reports on innovative applications.

CSQ will accept submissions from all over the world and hopes to find its readers everywhere. Being based in Europe, however, it also attempts to bring European research together and integrate it into the international cognitive science community. All texts will be in English language.

CSQ will be published by Hermès Science Publications, Paris & Oxford, starting in January, 2000, comprising four issues per year. In the near future, electronic versions will also be available to subscribers as soon as articles have been accepted; the full articles of the first issue, as well as all the abstracts, will be freely accessible to everyone.

The following people have joined the advisory board of CSQ:

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BOOKS

On the occasion of professor Peter Gärdenfors's recent 50th birthday, his friends in Lund have in his honor published an electronic Festschrift called "Spinning ideas". The Festschrift contains a number of contributions ordered as follows:

Dynamics of Belief and Its Logic (13 contributions),

Decision Theory and Epistemology (16 contributions),

Moral Philosophy (3 contributions),

Philosophy of Language and Mind (5 contributions),

Cognitive Science (4 contributions).

Editors: Bengt Hansson, Sören Halldén, Nils-Eric Sahlin and Wlodek Rabinowicz

The address is: <http://www.lucs.lu.se/spinning/>

Achille C. Varzi

An Essay in Universal Semantics

Dordrecht, Boston, and London: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999, pp. ix + 145

ISBN 0-7923-5629-2 (Hardback)

This is a study in the foundations of model-theoretic semantics. The central thesis is that one does not need to assume a perfect structural fit between languages and their models in order to characterize the basic semantic notions. In particular, truth-value gaps and gluts can be explained away as local phenomena that do not bring logical disaster in their wake. The account is based on a generalization of supervaluationary techniques and is illustrated with reference to a range of different sorts of examples, from sentential logic to type theory. The book is self-contained and will appeal to philosophers, logicians, linguists, and computer scientists.

Roberto Casati and Achille C. Varzi
Parts and Places. The Structures of Spatial Representation
Cambridge (MA) and London: The MIT Press, 1999, pp. x + 238
ISBN 0-26203-266-X (Hardback)

Thinking about space is thinking about spatial things. The table is on the carpet; hence the carpet is under the table. The vase is in the box; hence the box is not in the vase. But what does it mean for an object to be somewhere? How are objects tied to the space they occupy? This book is concerned with these and other fundamental issues in the philosophy of spatial representation. Our starting point is an analysis of the interplay between mereology (the study of part/whole relations), topology (the study of spatial continuity and compactness), and the theory of spatial location proper. This leads to a unified framework for spatial representation understood quite broadly as a theory of the representation of spatial entities. The framework is then tested against some classical metaphysical questions such as: Are parts essential to their wholes? Is spatial colocation a sufficient criterion of identity? What (if anything) distinguishes material objects from events and other spatial entities? The concluding chapters deal with applications to topics as diverse as the logical analysis of movement and the semantics of maps.

Achille C. Varzi (ed.)
The Nature of Logic
[European Review of Philosophy, Vol. 4]
Stanford (CA): CSLI Publications / Cambridge University Press, 1999, pp. 238
ISBN 1-57586-179-8 (Hardback), 1-57586-178-X (Paperback)

What is logic? What makes it a subject in its own right, separate from (and in the background of) the concerns of other disciplines? What is the distinctive character of a logical term or operation? The wealth of technical developments in all areas of logic in recent years has not diminished the need of serious philosophical reflection on the nature of logic, and indeed there is a growing gap between the logician's work and the philosopher's urge to understand the scope of that work. The aim of this collection is to offer material toward filling that gap. Some of the essays have a programmatic flavor; others put forward articulated views; others still concern themselves with the link between technical aspects and philosophical issues. But all share a common concern for the heart of the problem and stem from a common desire to clarify the nature of the logician's enterprise. Contributors: Ermanno Bencivenga, Johan van Benthem, Dirk van Dalen, Manuel Pérez Otero and Manuel Garcia-Carpintero, Allan Hazen, Arnold Koslow, Graham Priest, Gila Sher.

John Nolt, Dennis Rohatyn, Achille C. Varzi
Theory and Problems of Logic. Second Edition
New York: McGraw-Hill (Schaum's Series), 1998, pp. vii + 322

ISBN 0-07-046649-1 (Paperback)

This is an introductory textbook in logic, covering the syntax and semantics of propositional logic (including proof techniques and refutation trees), the syntax and semantics of predicate logic (including proof techniques and refutation trees), inductive logic, the probability calculus, the analysis of fallacies, and further developments in formal logic including the theory of descriptions, higher-order logics, modal logic, and formal arithmetic. The book features over 550 problems with complete solutions and hundreds of additional exercises.

PHILOSOPHY ON THE NET

ESAP HOMEPAGE

<http://filo3.pfmb.uni-mb.si/~kante/index.htm>

GAP HOMEPAGE

<http://gwdu19.gwdg.de/~gap>

PPP - POLISH PHILOSOPHY PAGE

January Winner of the "Gems of the Web Award"

<http://www.fmag.unict.it/polhome.html>

SEFA HOMEPAGE (Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy)

<http://www.ifs.csic.es/sefa.htm>

SIFA HOMEPAGE

<http://www.vc.unipmn.it/~sifa/sifa.htm>

SOPHA HOMEPAGE:

<http://www.polytechnique.fr/laboratoires/crea/F/sopha/index.htm>

HOMEPAGE OF THE AUSTRIAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY:

<http://info.uibk.ac.at/sci-org/oegp/>

PHILOSOPHICAL DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS ONLINE

The SWIF (<http://lgxserver.uniba.it/lei/>) has organised a new informative service on philosophical dictionaries and encyclopedias. This service, which can be consulted at <http://lgxserver.uniba.it/lei/dionari/dizengl.htm>, provides a critical selection of links to various encyclopedias and dictionaries of philosophy and other reference materials that may be of interest to philosophers.

NOESIS: PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH ON-LINE AT

<http://ialab.evansville.edu/ei/pi/>

Noesis is a new search engine dedicated to philosophy on the Internet. It employs new search routines that allow users to approach data from a variety of perspectives. In addition to a search engine, Noesis includes a browsable index, broken down into a separate author index and a collections index.

A FIELD GUIDE TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

General Editors: Marco Nani & Massimo Marraffa

<http://www.uniroma3.it/kant/field/>

Philosophy of mind and the philosophical issues arising in the allied domain of cognitive sciences constitute a fast developing territory, which is very well introduced by a number of excellent web resources (see our choice at RECOMMENDED LINKS section). In the hope not just to follow the stream, but to be interestingly complementary to them, more focused views of specific regions will be supplied here. We call them GUIDED TOURS, each being an in depth exploration of a particular topic that comprises two parts: 1) a preliminary state-of-the-art report on the issue, which explains what the question is, how it arises and what ramifications result from it; how the debate goes on with all the theories, objections, proposed solutions, etc. 2) a bibliographical guide to the relevant literature, which consists of copiously annotated items. Such a bibliography does not aim at an abstract completeness, but it should reasonably cover all the material worth mentioning, or at least what so seems in the opinion of the author. As it is in the 'field guide' genre, the reader is provided with helpful signposts by experienced authors, but is encouraged to eventually take his own path. In the continuous effort of enlarging and keeping them updated, the 'tours' will be always in progress.

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