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The bulletin is issued thrice per year on April, August, and December. 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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<http://www.lettere.unige.it/sif/strutture/9/esap/>

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PAST EVENTS

ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY AT THE TURN OF THE MILLENIUM, Santiago de Compostela (Spain), December 1-4, 1999. The congress was celebrated in Santiago de Compostela and was organised by the Spanish Society of Analytic Philosophy (SEFA.) and the Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science of the University of Santiago de Compostela, and supported by the European Society for Analytic Philosophy (ESAP).

The Congress was divided in two big sections: one of them was devoted to lectures, and the other to contributed papers. The audience had the opportunity and pleasure of listening to the following lectures, in chronological order: *Quotation* (François Recanati, CREA, Paris), *Two Principles of Permission* (Lorenzo Peña, C.S.I.C., Madrid), *Negative and Positive Toleration: Reflexive Attitudes and Public Sphere*(Carlos Thiebaut, Univ. Carlos III, Madrid), *The Intrinsic Logical Status of Second Order Logic* (Concepción Martínez Vidal, Univ. of Santiago de Compostela), *On Analytic vs. Continental Philosophy. A Case Study in the Ontology of Ideas and Institutions* (Barry Smith, Univ. of Buffalo), *Token-Reflexivity and Indirect Discourse* (Manuel García-Carpintero, Univ. of Barcelona), *Scepticism and Evidence* (Timothy Williamson, Univ. of Edinburgh), *Emotions, Rationality and Responsibility* (Carlos Moya, Univ. of Valencia) and *Scientific Cognition as Distributed Cognition* (Ronald Giere, Univ. of Minnesota). The lectures were followed by interesting discussions. From the first day copies of the lectures were available to the participants thanks to the co-operation between lecturers and organisers.

Contributions, almost seventy in all, were structured in the following fields: Philosophical Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Practical Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind and Ontology. The majority of the contributions, all of them interesting and with a very good level (either in English or in Spanish), have been published in the Proceedings of the International Congress Analytic Philosophy at the Turn of the Millennium edited by José L. Falguera, Uxía Rivas and José M. Sagüillo. (Falguera, J. L., Rivas, U., and Sagüillo, J.M., 1999, *La Filosofía Analítica en el Cambio de Milenio*, Publicaciones de la Universidad de Santiago de Compostela).

In addition to the aforementioned sections, the second day there was a round table about the situation of analytic philosophy in Spain. And the third day the members of the S.E.F.A. (Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy) had an assembly.

Finally, I would like to point that the atmosphere all along the congress was not only very stimulating from the academic point of view, but also very pleasant. The enjoyable atmosphere of the congress was to a wide extent possible due to the serious work done by the organisers.

Celeste Cancela Silva

ACTS ORGANISED BY THE GROUP OF EPISTEMOLOGY AND ANALYSIS (GEA). In the Departamento de Lógica, Historia y Filosofía de la Ciencia of the University of Barcelona (Spain) have taken place the following acts, organized by the

GEA (Group of Epistemology and Analysis): 28th-29th September, 1999: Course by Carlo Penco (Dipartimento di Filosofia, Università di Genova, Italy): “El concepto de sentido”; 4, 5, 19, 20, 25 and 26th October, 1999: Course by Kevin Mulligan (Département de philosophie, Université de Genève, Switzerland): “Ontología formal”; 15th December, 1999: Lecture by Antoni Domènech (Faculty of Laws, Universitat de Barcelona): “Ocho desiderata metodológicos de las teorías sociales normativas”. Comments by Manuel Pérez Otero (Departamento de Lógica, Historia y Filosofía de la Ciencia, Universidad de Barcelona); 19th January, 2000: Lecture by Louise McNally (Departament de Traducció i Filologia, Universitat Pompeu i Fabra): “Les propietats com arguments”. Comments by Josep Macià (Departamento de Lógica, Historia y Filosofía de la Ciencia, Universidad de Barcelona). 17TH-18TH FEBRUARY, 2000: II BARCELONA-HAMBURG MEETING. Lectures: Benjamin Schnieder (Hamburg): “Substance: Why the independence explanation does not work”; comments by Dan López de Sa (Barcelona). Joan Pagès(Girona): “Laws as Universal States of Affairs and Structural Properties”. Michael Oliva-Cordoba (Hamburg): “Good new for the description theory of proper names?”; comments by Manuel García-Carpintero (Barcelona). Agustín Vicente (Barcelona): “Physicalist Reductions and the Conceptual Divide”. Manuel Campos (Barcelona): “Conceptual Meaning” (Barcelona); comments by Mark Siebel (Leipzig). Josep Macià: “Naming and Coordination” (Barcelona); comments by Mark Textor (Hamburg). Max Kölbel (Swansea): “Two Models of Linguistic Communication”; comments by Marta Campdelacreu (Barcelona). Armin Tatzel (Hamburg): “Is There a Dilemma of Content Similarity?”; comments by Josep Ll. Prades (Girona).

Manuel Pérez-Otero

FUTURE EVENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS

ASPECTS OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF BARRY STROUD

June, 22-24 2000

Oviedo

The Faculty of Philosophy at Oviedo University and the Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica announce a call for papers to be presented at the 11th. Seminar on Philosophy and Cognitive Science in June 2000. Papers may be on any aspect of Barry Stroud’s Philosophy. They should be submitted written in English, in triplicate, typed and double spaced with an abstract and arranged for blind review. (Take into account, please, that the paper should be read in a 40 minutes’ length session.) Alternatively, authors are allowed to submit a two-page abstract (also arranged for blind review) of the paper they intend to present at the seminar. They should be sent not later than April 14th , 2000 to

Prof. Luis M. Valdés
Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad de Oviedo
E-33071 Oviedo, Spain.
e-mail: lnavaldes@sci.cpd.uniovi.es

The organisers will pay for accommodation and living expenses of the authors of the papers selected. Professor Barry Stroud will attend all the sessions of the seminar.

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.

NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE

17th - 19th July 2001

University of Durham

Papers from current postgraduate students on any subject within the analytic tradition will be accepted for consideration. Papers should be 3-4000 words in length, and should take approximately 20 minutes to present. Preference will be given to accessible papers - i.e. to clearly written papers that presuppose no more background knowledge than the average philosophy postgraduate is likely to possess.

The Department of Philosophy at Durham has kindly agreed to sponsor a prize of =A3100 which will be given to the author of the best original paper accepted for presentation at the conference (where an 'original' paper is a paper that has not been published or presented in any form).

All papers submitted will be considered for publication in *Philosophical Writings*. *Philosophical Writings* is an international journal with no commitment to any particular school or branch of philosophy.

Papers, plus a short abstract (approx. 250 words) should be sent in duplicate to: Geraldine Coggins - NPAPC, Dept. of Philosophy, 50 Old Elvet Durham DH1 3HNb or e-mailed to: G.P.Coggins@durham.ac.uk. The deadline for submissions is March 31st 2000. For more info: <http://www.dur.ac.uk/~df13gpc/ad.html>

M O D E R N I T Y & M O R A L I D E N T I T Y, 17-19 August 2000,
University of Helsinki, Finland.

The purpose of this international and multidisciplinary conference is to discuss the interplay between ethics and the discourse of modernity in various fields. There will be plenary sessions with keynote lectures as well as parallel workshops. Keynote Speakers include: Ass.Prof. Marina Barabas (Dept. of Philosophy, Charles University, Prague), Prof. Craig Calhoun (Dept. of Sociology, New York University), Prof. Martha

Nussbaum (Dept. of Philosophy, Brown University), Dr. Nicholas Rengger (Dept. of International Relations, University of St. Andrews), Prof. Suresh Sharma (Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi), Prof. Gunnar Skirbekk (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Bergen), Prof. Georg Henrik von Wright (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Helsinki) will also take part in the discussions. The working language of the conference is English.

THEMATIC CONTEXT: The revival of ethics and the rising interest in the discourse of modernity and postmodernity are among the most notable features of recent philosophy and social theory. In several of the most influential philosophical contributions to have appeared during the last two decades the interests in ethics and modernity converge. The convergence is manifest not only in Charles Taylor's and Richard Rorty's recent work, in Jürgen Habermas' discourse ethics and in Michel Foucault's last books and writings, but also in the contributions by such diverse authors as Seyla Benhabib, Jacques Derrida, Hans-Georg Gadamer, Axel Honneth, Julia Kristeva, Alasdair MacIntyre, Martha Nussbaum, John Rawls, Paul Ricoeur, Michael Sandel, Michael Theunissen, Ernst Tugendhat, Michael Walzer and many others. In many of the most important recent contributions to social and political theory, too - by Zygmunt Bauman, Ulrich Beck, Pierre Bourdieu, Craig Calhoun, Nancy Fraser and Anthony Giddens to mention a few - moral categories and considerations are foregrounded. The questioning of modernity now increasingly focuses on the specificity of the moral horizon of modern times, the central notion being that of moral identity. The significance and implications of this recent moral turn in the discourse of modernity have, however, not yet been assessed in depth. In moral philosophy the reciprocity with the discourse of modernity has led to a fundamental reorientation of both scope and purpose. The metaethical focus of early post-war analytic moral philosophy is giving way to a discourse in which authors search for an understanding of the conditions for the formation of moral identity characteristic of our times. The old debates in modern moral philosophy about the meaning and conditions of self-determination (autonomy) and self-realization have been invigorated, and have received new dimensions within the discourse of modernity and postmodernity - not least in the controversies over the "end of man", the inextricable social dimension in the constitution of moral identity, and in the historicity of rationality. In this context essential diagnostic information is provided by social theory. Highly relevant are, e.g., studies concerning the cultural and social implications of technological change, of increasing functional differentiation and global integration, and of the rise of multicultural societies. Similarly, there is the thesis that work and nationality are losing their significance as pillars of identity. At the same time, the recently reawakened interest in ethics and its controversies feed back into the major debates in social and political theory, as witnessed in an exemplary manner in the so-called liberalism-communitarianism debate.

AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE: The purpose of the conference is to bring together contributions to and assessments of the interplay between moral philosophy and the discourse of modernity in various fields. We invite proposals under the following themes: * The moral horizon of modernity: critical assessments of recent debates and new diagnostic contributions; * The tasks and limits of the theories of modernity; * Profiles of contemporary contributors to the discourse of modernity; * Modernity and rationality; * Notions of modernity in different disciplines and fields.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: 29 February 2000. Abstracts (300-400 words) should be sent, preferably both by mail and by e-mail, to: Thomas Wallgren, University of Helsinki, Department of Philosophy, P.O. Box 24, 00014 University of Helsinki, Finland fax: +358-9-191 7627 e-mail: thomas.wallgren@helsinki.fi

(Please, send the abstracts as ordinary e-mail messages, not as file attachments).

Notification of acceptance will be sent by 1 April 2000.

REGISTRATION: Registration fees for the conference are as follows: Before 30 April: 750 FIM (126 EUR), After 30 April, before 15 July: 950 FIM (160 EUR). Participation for only one day: 400 FIM (67 EUR). A limited number of students can be admitted for the student fee of

400 FIM (67 EUR) (please submit an informal application endorsed by a faculty member). The fee will cover access to the conference, the conference material, and the welcome reception on Thursday evening, 17 August. Registration forms will be available at the conference site:

<http://www.valt.helsinki.fi/kfil/moderni>

ORGANIZERS: Organizer: University of Helsinki, Department of Philosophy (Faculty of Social Sciences). Co-operative partners: the Department of Sociology (University of Helsinki), the Department of Political Science (University of Helsinki), and the Academy of Finland. Organizing Committee: prof. Matti Sintonen (Chair), Dr. Thomas Wallgren, and Irma Levomäki M.Soc.Sci. (University of Helsinki, Dept. of Philosophy), Dr. Risto Heiskala (University of Helsinki, Dept. of Sociology).

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For more information see the conference web site:

<http://www.valt.helsinki.fi/kfil/moderni>. Or for further information about registration or hotel reservations contact: CongCreator P.O.BOX 762, FIN-00101 Helsinki, Finland. tel. +358-9-454 2190 fax: +358-9-4542 1930. e-mail: secretariat@congcreator.com

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ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WITTGENSTEIN SYMPOSIA: *Rationality and Irrationality*

13–19 August 2000

Kirchberg - Austria

The annual International Wittgenstein Symposia take place in August in Kirchberg am Wechsel, Lower Austria. Depending on the topic, 200-500 persons attend; papers are given by 100-250 speakers. Each Wittgenstein Symposium has six sections, one section pertaining to Wittgenstein's philosophy, the other five to the general topic of the symposium. The general topic of the 1999 symposium was "Metaphysics in the Post-Metaphysical Age", the general topic of the 2000 symposium will be "Rationality and Irrationality".

Scientific organisation: Barry Smith and Berit Brogaard (Buffalo) e-mail: kirchberg@buffalo.edu

Papers are invited on the following topics: Theories Of Rationality, Cognitive Virtues, Pathologies Of Reason, Rationality and Anthropology, The Geography Of Reason , Reason And Faith

Papers must be written in English or German and must conform to the Instructions for Authors. The deadline for submission and for payment of the conference fee is 15 April 2000.

EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY - ANNUAL MEETING

1-5 September, 2000

Salzburg, Austria

Invited Speakers

John Campbell, (Oxford): *Demonstrative Reference and Attention*

Stephen Palmer, (Berkeley): *Colour, Consciousness and the Isomorphism Constraint*

Ruth Millikan, (Connecticut): *A Different Kind of Natural Information*

Patrick Wall, (London): *Pain*

Updates of the programme can be found on website: <http://ESPP2000.sbg.ac.at>

The Society invites submitted papers and posters for this meeting. Submitted papers are refereed and selected on the basis of quality and relevance to both psychologists and philosophers. Papers should not exceed a length of 30 minutes (about 8 double-spaced pages). Submissions should take the form of either a 1000 word summary, or a full paper. In either case they should be accompanied by a 300 word camera-ready abstract (to be included in the conference booklet). There will also be poster presentations. A submission for a poster presentation should consist of a 500-word abstract. Submitted papers may also be considered for presentation as posters.

The aim of the Society is "to promote interaction between philosophers and psychologists on issues of common concern". Psychologists, neuroscientists, linguists, computer scientist and biologists are encouraged to report experimental, theoretical and clinical work that they judge to have philosophical significance; and philosophers are encouraged to engage with the fundamental issues addressed by and arising out of such work. In recent years ESPP sessions have covered such topics as spatial concepts, simulation theory, attention, problems of consciousness, emotion, perception, early numerical cognition, infants' understanding of intentionality, memory and time, motor imagery, counterfactuals, the semantics/pragmatics distinction, reasoning, vagueness, mental causation, action and agency, thought without language, externalism, connectionism, and the interpretation of neuropsychological results.

The deadline for submissions is 31st March, 2000. Please send a hardcopy of the submissions to each of the programme chairs and, in addition, an electronic version plain ASCII-text in DOS-Format.

The addresses are as follows: Dr. Bill Brewer, St. Catherine's College, Oxford, OX1 3UJ, England; email: bill.brewer@stcatz.ox.ac.uk - Dr. Beate Sodian, Dept. of Psychology, Universitaet Wuerzburg, Roentgenring 10, D-97070 Wuerzburg, Germany; email: sodian@psychologie.uni-wuerzburg.de

SOPHA 2000

4,5, e 6 Septembre 2000

Universite de Brest

APPEL A PROPOSITIONS: La Societe de Philosophie Analytique - SOPHA- fondee en 1993 - rassemble des philosophes qui travaillent dans la tradition de la philosophie analytique en langue francaise. Elle tiendra les 4, 5 et 6 Septembre 2000 son congres triennal a' l'Universite de Brest. Le congres prendra pour theme directeur LA 'NORMATIVITE'.

Session I : Logique descriptive, logique normative

Session II : La normativite en ethique et ses fondements.

Session III : Les faits mentaux sont-ils irreductiblement normatifs ?

Session IV : Normativite et signification

Session V : Norme et fonction

Session VI : Esthetique et normativite

Session VII : Theorie de la decision et rationalite normative.

Session VIII : L'ontologie des normes

Section IX : Droit et Normes

Ces questions feront l'objet d'exposes d'une duree de quarante minutes. Les travaux proposes feront l'objet d'une lecture anonyme par le comite scientifique qui effectuera leur selection et leur repartition dans les diverses sessions indiquees ci-dessous. Les manuscrits, comportant un maximum de 12 pages de 3500 signes, devront parvenir en triple exemplaire au comite' scientifique avant le 15 Avril 2000. Les abstracts e'tendus de 6 a 8 pages seront e'galement admis. Une ou plusieurs sessions hors theme seront e'galement organise'es.

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IV CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL DE ANTROPOLOGIA FILOSOFICA:

La Filosofia de la Cultura. Valencia (Spain),

September 11-13, 2000.

Call for papers

Short papers (3,000 words max.) can be submitted for one of the research lines: (1) The status of the philosophy of culture, (2) History of the idea of culture, (3) Contemporary challenges to the concept of culture in cultural anthropology, (4) The concept of culture from the viewpoint of the contemporary etiology and psychology, (5) Cultural relativism and universalism, (6) Cultural identities and cosmopolitanism, (7) The philosophy of

culture and the possibility of ethnology in the age of multiculturalism and half-castes, (8) Culture and genre differences, (9) Cultures online: cultures without territory, (10) Philosophy as a critique of culture.

Spanish is the official language of the Conference. Papers could be submitted in any other language if a translation into Spanish is included. Three hard copies and diskette should be sent before June 10 to Joan Llinares and Nicolas Sanchez
Departament de Metafisica i Teoria del Coneixement

Facultat de Filosofia i CCEE

Universitat de Valencia

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For additional information, please look at:

<http://www.cica.es/aliens/dflus/>

or write to

Juan.B.Llinares@uv.es or Nicolas.Sanchez@uv.es

9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR,
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain, 20-23 September 2000.
The Ninth International Conference on Functional Grammar (ICFG9) will be held at the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED) in Madrid, from the 20th to 23rd September 2000, and will be organized by the UNED in collaboration with the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) and the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM). The organizing committee will be: Ricardo Mairal, Vicky Escandell (UNED), Angela Downing, Joaquín Garrido, Juana Marín-Arrese, Elena Martínez-Caro (UCM), Esperanza Torrego and Jesús de la Villa (UAM). The Conference will be held in English and will be devoted to Functional Grammar (FG) as set out by the late Simon Dik (Dik, S.1997). *The Theory of Functional Grammar. Parts I & II.* Ed. by K. Hengeveld. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter). Papers are invited that address matters arising from that book and more generally from the tradition of work in FG. There will also be a special section devoted to other functional and/or cognitive models and approaches. For further information : E-mail: fgconference@vip.uned.es. Phone: 34-91-398.6819.Fax: 34-91-398.6826.

SIFA NATIONAL CONFERENCE: *MIND, LANGUAGE AND ACTION – MENTE, LINGUAGGIO E AZIONE*

Siena, October 5-7, 2000

Call for Papers

The relations between mind, language, and action are multivarious; many of them have been the object of intense philosophical discussion within analytic philosophy. Among the topics we intend to be covered by the conference title are:

•the mind vs. language priority issue; •the cognitive turn in the philosophy of language; •language and intentionality; •understanding actions; •externalist vs. internalist accounts of behavior; •mental causation; •practical rationality.

The 4th National Conference of SIFA aims at rediscussing these issues. Papers dealing with the conference's themes will be given preference *caeteris paribus*. However, part of the conference will host papers on any subject in the analytic style of philosophy. Scholars from all countries are invited to participate. We expect to have about 36 papers (30' + 10' for discussion), in addition to 6 invited talks. Depending on the papers accepted, we anticipate to have sessions in epistemology, history of philosophy, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, philosophy of law, philosophy of cognitive science, practical philosophy. Official languages will be Italian and English.

Anonymous abstracts (6,000-8,000 characters, or between 900 and 1,200 words) should be sent by June 15, 2000, to the following address:

Prof. Rosaria Egidi

Dipartimento di Filosofia, Università di Roma 3

Via Magenta 5

00185, Roma (Italy)

AND

by e-mail with attachments in .rtf to:

Massimo Dell'Utri: dellutri@phil.uniroma3.it

Both the abstracts and the full papers can be in Italian or English. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will be invited to prepare an extended abstract (2,400 words) in English to be distributed at the conference (Italian translations will be provided). Authors should indicate their e-mail address.

Authors will be notified for acceptance or rejection by July 30, 2000. For organizational details, please check the web page of the SIFA

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

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SOCIAL COMMUNICATION,
CENTER OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS, On its 30th Anniversary. SANTIAGO DE
CUBA, JANUARY 23-26, 2001.

The Center of Applied Linguistics of the Santiago de Cuba's branch of the Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment, is pleased to announce on the occasion of its 30 Anniversary, the Seventh International Symposium on Social Communication. The event will be held in Santiago de Cuba January 23rd through the 26th, 2001. This interdisciplinary event will focus on social communication processes from the points of view of Applied Linguistics, Computational Linguistics, Medicine, Voice, Processing, Mass Media, and Ethnology and Folklore.

The Symposium will be also sponsored by: University of Oriente, Cuba; Higher Institute for Medical Sciences, Santiago de Cuba; Pedagogical University 'Frank Pais', Santiago de Cuba; Information for Development Agency, Cuba; University of Twente, The Netherlands; National Council of Scientific Research, Italy; University of Leon,

Spain; University of Malaga, Spain; University of Granada, Spain; Humboldt University, Germany.

Authors will be allowed to present only one paper pertaining to the following disciplines:

1. Applied Linguistics;
2. Computational Linguistics;
3. Voice Processing;
4. Medical specialities related to speech and voice and with Social Communication in general;
5. Mass Media;
6. Ethnology and Folklore.

MASTER LECTURES : Prof. Dr. Anton Nijholt, Professor and Researcher, Twente University, Enschede, Holland. Dr. Hiroto Ueda, Professor and Researcher, Department of Spanish, Tokyo University, Japan. Dr. Mercedes Cathcart Roca, Professor and Researcher, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oriente, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Dr. Manuel Vilares Ferro, Professor and Researcher, Vigo University, Spain. ABSTRACTS : The deadline of submission of paper abstracts is July 1st, 2000. They should not exceed 250 words. Notification of acceptance of a paper by the Symposium's Scientific Committee will be sent before July 30th, 2000. All mail or inquiries should be addressed to: Dr. Eloina Miyares Bermudez Secretaria Ejecutiva. Comite Organizador. VII Simposio Internacional de Comunicacion Social Centro de Linguistica Aplicada. Apartado Postal 4067, Vista Alegre. Santiago de Cuba 4, Cuba 90400 Telephones: (53-226) 42760 or (53-226) 41081. Fax: (53-226) 41579. E-mail: leonel@lingapli.ciges.inf.cu <http://parlevink.cs.utwente.nl/Cuba/index.html>. OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: Spanish, English and French.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

III ITALO-FRENCH MEETING OF ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

March 23-25, 2000

Università del Piemonte Orientale a Vercelli

Vercelli, Italy

Conference Programme

Thursday 23 Teatro Civico, Via Monte di Pietà 15, Vercelli

15.00 - 16.40 Isidora Stojanovic (Paris) *On the twofold account of what is said*

Discussant: Paolo Casalegno (Milan)

17.00 - 18.40 Marcello Frixione (Salerno) *Concepts and referential skills*

Discussant: Daniel Andler (Paris)

Friday 24 Camera di Commercio, Sala Pella, Piazza Risorgimento 12, Vercelli

9.00 - 10.40 Alberto Voltolini (Vercelli) *(Proper) names and their experts*

Discussant: Max Kistler (Paris)

11.00 - 12.40 François Rivenc (Paris) *Ordinary proper names, causal mechanism of reference, and possibilia*

Discussant: Andrea Bottani (Bergamo)

15.00 - 16.40

Ernesto Napoli (Urbino) *Fictional names*

Discussant: Philippe De Rouilhan (Paris)

17.00 - 18.40 Jérôme Pelletier (Brest) *On the individuation of proper names*

Discussant: Paolo Leonardi (Bologna)

Saturday 25 Camera di Commercio, Sala Pella, Piazza Risorgimento 12, Vercelli

9.00 - 10.40 Paul Bernier (Montreal) *On the epistemic warrant of self-ascription*

Discussant: Elisabetta Sacchi (Vercelli)

11.00 - 12.40 Cristina Meini (Paris - Turin) *The evolution of naive psychology: a third person perspective*

Discussant: Jérôme Dokic (Rouen)

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

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10 April 3 p.m. - 12 April 1.30 p.m., 2000

Certosa di Pontignano, aula Bracci

Invited speakers

1) Marc Jeannerod (Université de Lion) - neuroscientist

2) Yves Paulignan (Université de Lion) – neuroscientist

3) Pierre Jacob (Université de Lion) - philosopher of mind

4) P. Haggard (University College London) - neuroscientist

5) Andreas Kamlah (Universitaet Osnabrueck) - philosopher of science

6) Massimo Pauri (Università di Parma) - physicist

7) Giuliano Fontani (Università di Siena) - neuroscientist

8) Emanuela Scribano (Università di Siena) - historian of philosophy

9) Claudio Pizzi (Università di Siena) - logician

10) Gabriele Usberti (Università di Siena) - philosopher of language

11) Giuseppe Varnier (Università di Siena) - historian of philosophy

12) Sandro Nannini (Università di Siena) - philosopher of mind

26th DUBROVNIK PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE CONFERENCE

10-15 April 2000

Dubrovnik

THEMES : The three topics for 2000 are: Philosophy of Biology, -Causality, Laws and Explanation, One Hundred Years of Quanta

THE CONFERENCE is run in a very informal fashion. We make up the schedule only a day or two in advance, depending on who is present at the time. If you arrive you will be fitted in. I don't plan to write again with further information ; on the other hand, please let me know of your intention to come (by the end of February, if possible). That way we can get a good idea of what to expect and can plan accordingly. If you want to call me, I'm at either : office : +32-10-47 47 84 or home: +32-2-771 33 95, e-mail : ghins@risp.ucl.ac.be You can also contact other organizers of the conference: James R. Brown (University of Toronto) jrbrown@chass.utoronto.ca; David A. Davies (McGill University) Ph14@musica.mcgill.ca; James McAllister (University of Leiden) mcallister@rullet.leidenuniv.nl; Srdan Lelas (University of Zagreb) Slelas@phy.hr; Elena Mamchur (University of Moscow) Emamchur@ipmras.irex.ru

PRESENTATION : This is an international conference. While English is the working language, it is not the mother tongue of the majority of your listeners. So, it is more than usually important to be clear. Talks (perhaps with a handout or transparencies) are preferred to readings. The presentation should be no longer than about 30 minutes. (If you could bring outlines or copies of your paper, it would be much appreciated).

THE I.U.C. : Sessions are normally at the Inter-University Centre, located just outside the old city. It was badly damaged in the 1991 bombardment, but has been beautifully re-built. The sessions usually start at 9:30 am. A US\$20 registration fee will be charged. For more information: Professeur Michel Ghins, Institut Supérieur de Philosophie, Université Catholique de Louvain, Place du Cardinal Mercier, 14, B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium; e-mail : ghins@risp.ucl.ac.be

III SYMPOSIUM OF THE SOCIETY FOR LOGIC, METHODOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE IN SPAIN, San Sebastian, April 26-29, 2000.

The Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia en España will celebrate its third congress next april. Prof. Jaakko Hintikka will be the invited lecturer. The Congress is organised by Prof. Eulalia Pérez Sedeño, Departamento de Lógica y Filosofía de la Ciencia, Universidad del País Vasco, Avda. de Tolosa 70, 20008 Donostia. For further information please contact Eulalia Pérez Sedeño in the following e-mail : ylxpese@sf.ehu.es or fax : 34-43311056.

THE 10th EUROPEAN - JAPANESE CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION MODELLING AND KNOWLEDGE BASES, May 8 - 11, 2000, Saariselkä, Lapland, Finland, Hotel Riekonlinna, Coordinates 68,4 N, 27,4 E.

OBJECTIVE: The aim of the conference is to bring together experts from different areas of computer science and other disciplines, who have a common interest in understanding and solving problems on information modelling and knowledge bases. We also aim to recognise and study new areas on modelling

and knowledge bases to which more attention should be paid. Therefore cognitive science, philosophy and logic, as well as linguistics and management science are relevant areas, too.

TOPICS: Modelling of information has become more and more important in developing information systems. Databases, knowledge bases, as well as knowledge management systems are growing day by day. Modelling helps to understand, explain, predict, and reason on information manipulated in the systems, and to understand the conceptual content of information, as well as the role and functions of components of systems. It can be performed with many different purposes in mind, at different levels, and by using different notions and different background theories. It can be made by emphasising users' conceptual understanding of information, or on a domain level on which the application domain is described, on algorithmic level, or on several representation levels. On each level the objects are different, and different rules govern the behaviour of them. Therefore the notions, rules, languages, and methods for modelling are also different. The approaches and background theories for modelling in application areas may differ considerably, too. In this conference the interest is focused on modelling of information, and the development and use of models in information systems of various kinds.

1. Theoretical and Philosophical Basis of Concept Modelling and Conceptual Modelling
 - Conceptualisation, information, and metadata in information systems
 - Concept formation, descriptions of concepts, concept integration
 - Systems of concepts, theories of concept systems, and conceptual change
 - Human concepts vs. formal concepts in the design of information systems
2. Conceptual Modelling and Information Requirements Specification
 - Conceptual information requirements specification for information systems
 - Relationships between conceptual modelling and requirements engineering
 - Ontology, natural language, and conceptual modelling
 - Knowledge management for conceptual modelling
 - Languages, tools and methods for modelling in various environments
 - Methods and systems for developing and using conceptual information
3. Models in Intelligent Activity
 - Meta-modelling for the model building process
 - Relationships between conceptual modelling and problem solving
 - Modelling, understanding, human cognition, learning, and problem solving
 - Concept formation as intelligent activity in model construction, problem solving, and conceptual learning
 - Models of conceptual intelligence for problem solving
4. Collections of Data, Knowledge, and Descriptions of Concepts
 - Conceptual modelling for knowledge management
 - Conceptual modelling of spatio-temporal databases
 - Conceptual learning for construction of knowledge
 - Modelling methods and tools, design methodologies and tools
 - Active database systems and active knowledge base systems
 - Modelling for the design of object-oriented data bases
5. Human-Computer Interaction and Modelling
 - Metadata for human-computer interaction
 - Interfaces as models of systems, data bases and knowledge bases,
 - Cognition for large conceptual schemata
 - Modelling in multimedia information systems and in multimedia courseware
6. Software Engineering and Modelling
 - Conceptual modelling vs. O-O modelling: similarities and differences
 - Design and use of design patterns, frameworks, and concept definition libraries
 - Modelling software engineering processes
 - UML and other formalisms as modelling tools
 - Dynamic modelling of distributed systems
 - Modelling of multi-agent systems - modelling in multi-agent systems
7. Applications
 - Enterprise Modelling and Strategic Concept Development
 - Workflow Modelling and Management
 - Modelling Global Cyber Society

- Design of Information Systems for Virtual Organisations
- Modelling in the WWW systems, Conceptual models for web data
- The total number of participants is limited to 50.
- The authors present their papers at the conference. The papers, position papers and poster outlines included in the preprints. The final text of the papers can be polished for publication after the conference. Only actually presented papers will be published in the book.
- The final book will be published through an international publisher.

CONFERENCE SITE: The conference site is in the heart of Lapland, i.e. 250 kms north-east from Rovaniemi, in the area where the arctic fells ("tunturi" in Finnish) are the most beautiful. The name of the area is Saariselkä. Saariselkä is located in the largest area of wild country in Europe, next to the Urho Kekkonen National Park, perhaps the most famous national park in Finland. It is a fine hiking, camping and holiday area.

Hotel Riekkonlinna is excellent. There are all conference facilities available, food is good, there are possibilities to go out and see the nature which one can see only in Lapland. Some information about the hotel can be seen on the page: <http://www.riekkoparvi.fi/english/riekkohotels.html>

At that time of the year, the nights are turning more and more white - the period of midnight sun is just about starting. The midnight sun can be seen north of the arctic circle around midsummer. The Finnish poet Eino Leino aptly made the summer of Lapland into a symbol for the transience of beauty and vitality. In addition to the scientific program of the conference, there will be some evening programs, sauna, and the like, too.

How to get to Saariselka

It is likely to be easiest for you to first fly to Helsinki and then to Ivalo airport. Finnair has generally good (and often the best) connections to Helsinki (e.g. direct flights) from all over the world. Saariselka is only 25 km south from Ivalo airport with daily flights from Helsinki by Finnair. Flying time direct from Helsinki is 1,5 hours. There are good flight connections to Saariselka from other Finnish towns, too. There is a bus service to Saariselka and Hotel Riekkonlinna from every flight. Detailed instructions about transportation will be given later.

CONFERENCE FEE: The registration fee of approx. USD 400 will include the preprints, lunches and dinners during the conference, refreshments in coffee breaks, and the cost for the final book. The room and breakfast is to be paid to the hotel directly by the participants. Price of a single room is about 100 USD/ night (including the breakfast).

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<http://www.pori.tut.fi/~hj/ejc/ejc00.html> . Information on previous European-Japanese conferences is on the page

<http://www.pori.tut.fi/~hj/ejc/index.html> . Information of conference books are on the page <http://www.cs.uta.fi/~hk/euro-japan.html#1992>.

Repubblica di San Marino - Universita' degli Studi: Centro Internazionale di Studi Semiotici e Cognitivi - International Center for Semiotic and Cognitive Studies:

THE ORIGIN OF SEMIOSIS

May 19-21, 2000

Friday 12, 10.00

Welcome by Umberto Eco (University of Bologna)

Patrizia Violi (University of Bologna), *Introduction*

Thomas Sebeok (Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Indiana University), *Origins: Semiosis the domain vs. Semiotics the field*

Winfred Noeth (Universität Kassel), *Semiogenesis in the evolution from nature to culture*

15.00

Paul Mellars (University of Cambridge), *The archaeological evidence for the origins of symbolic cognition*

Terrence W. Deacon, (Boston University), *Why symbolic reference is difficult, and how human brain evolution overcame the difficulty?*

Ted Briscoe (University of Cambridge), *Coevolution of human language and the human language faculty*

Saturday 20, 9.30

Alex Martin, (National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda (MD)), *The organization of semantic knowledge in the human brain*

Philip Lieberman (Brown University), *On the subcortical bases of human language and thought*

Maxine Sheets-Johnstone (University of Oregon), *Of bacteria, corporeal representation Neanderthals, and Martha Graham, or, tentative conclusions about the origin of signs (semiotics) and the origin of symbols (symbolology)*

15.00

R. Howard Bloch (Yale University), *Etymologies and genealogies, history, words, and the world*

Geoffrey Nunberg (Center for the Study of Language and Information (CSLI), Stanford), *"Bow Wow", "Ouch", and the causal theory of reference*

Jürgen Trabant (Freie Universität Berlin), *From semiogenesis to glottogenesis in the 18th century debate*

Sunday 21, 9.30

Sherman Wilcox (University of New Mexico), *What can signed languages tell us about the origin of signs?*

David McNeill (University of Chicago), *Origin of the gesture-language system*

Tuition fee: 120.000 Italian Lire

Students: 60.000 Italian Lire

For further information and hotel reservation please contact:

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

CONFERENCE ON JUSTIFICATION AND MEANING

Certosa di Pontignano (Siena) June, 15-17 2000

Invited Speakers:

M. Dummett, E. Millgram, J.Skorupski, D. Prawitz, A. Gibbard, T. Williamson, P. Casalegno, G. Usberti

Scientific Committee: Prof. Carla Bagnoli (University of Wisconsin), Prof. Gabriele Usberti (Università degli Studi di Siena)

For any further information about the program, and inquiries about registration and accommodation, please contact us by e-mail: Carla Bagnoli: cbagnoli@csd.uwm.edu; Gabriele Usberti: usberti@unisi.it

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 sádech 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).

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

If you need more information, please contact

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International Conference: INDIVIDUALS, ESSENCE, AND IDENTITY. THEMES OF ANALYTIC METAPHYSICS

Bergamo - June, 22-24 2000

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University of Bergamo, Department of Sciences of Education and Communication

University of Padua, Department of Philosophy

University of Vercelli, Department of Humanistic Studies

Section one: Why do Ontology?

K. Fine (NYU, New York -USA)

S. Yablo (MIT -USA)

Section two: Identity

C. Hughes (King's College, London - UK)

M. Mignucci (King's College, London - UK)

D. Wiggins (New College, Oxford University, Oxford - UK)

T. Williamson (University of Edimburgh - UK)

Section three: Essence

E. Berti (University of Padua - Italy)

J. Lowe (University of Durham - UK)

K. Mulligan (University of Geneva - CH)

Section four: Time and Persistence

U. Meixner (University of Regensburg - Germany)

A. C. Varzi (Columbia University - USA)

P. Van Inwagen (Notre Dame University - USA)

Speakers have 45 minutes to give their paper. Each paper will be followed by a commentary given by a discussant (15 minutes) and by a general discussion (20 minutes).

The list of the discussants is still unavailable

For more information, contact:

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For organizational details, please check the web page of the conference:

<http://www.maldura.unipd.it/~filos/convBG.html>

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.

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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THE 6TH BARCELONA LOGIC MEETING, July 6-8, 2000.

This 6th Meeting will be devoted to all areas of Mathematical Logic, specially Algebraic Logic, Set Theory and Model Theory. The Scientific programme will count with several invited speakers and contributed papers (20 minutes). Organising and Scientific Committee : Joan Bagaria (Universitat de Barcelona) ; Enrique Casanovas (Universitat de Barcelona) ; Rafel Farré (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya) ; Josep Maria Font (Universitat de Barcelona) Juan Carlos Martínez (Universitat de Barcelona) ; Hiroakira Ono (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) ; Margarita Otero (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) ; Stevo Todorčević (CNRS, Paris). Invited speakers : José Luis Balcázar (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya) ; Pilar Dellunde (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) ; Peter Koepke (Universitaet Bonn) ; Anand Pillay (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) ; Yde Venema (University of Amsterdam) ; Michael Zakharyashev (Keldysh Institute for Applied Mathematics, Moscow). (Two more invited speakers could be added to this list). For further information : <<http://www.mat.ub.es/~logica/news.html>> y <<http://www.crm.es>>.

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. 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>

7th INTERNATIONAL PRAGMATICS CONFERENCE.

Budapest, Hungary, 9-14 July 2000.

Check the IPrA home page for more details at: <http://ipra-www.uia.ac.be/ipra/> The 7th International Pragmatics Conference will be held on 9-14 July 2000 on the premises of

Budapest Technical University (Building K), the largest institution of higher education in Hungary, situated on the Buda side of the city, overlooking the Danube, 10 minutes from the city center. CONFERENCE CHAIR: Ferenc KIEFER (IPrA President and Director of the Linguistic Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences). LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: Composed of distinguished members of the local institution. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: In addition to the members of the Local Organizing Committee, the International Conference Committee will include: Christiane BALTAxe (Los Angeles), Laura BENIGNI (Rome), Josie BERNICOT (Paris), Jan BLOMMAERT (Ghent), Thorstein FRETHEIM (Trondheim), Monica HELLER (Toronto), Alexandra JAFFE (Hattiesburg), Manfred KIENPOINTNER (Innsbruck), Kang-Kwong LUKE (Hong Kong), Jan NUYTS (Antwerp), Klaus-Uwe PANTHER (Hamburg), Ben RAMPTON (London), Srikant SARANGI (Cardiff), Alain TROGNON (Nancy), Jef VERSCHUEREN (Antwerp). TOPICS : The conference is open to all topics of interest to pragmatics in its widest sense as a cognitive, social, and cultural perspective on language and communication. The special topic of this edition of the International Pragmatics Conferences is Cognition in language use: The role of perception and representation, memory and planning, and metalinguistic awareness. PLENARY LECTURES (titles are tentative). Jens ALLWOOD: "Activity-based analysis of meaning and interaction", Wolfgang DRESSLER & Heinz STARK (Vienna), "Clinical impairments of text pragmatics: Linguistic or cognitive?", Ray GIBBS (Santa Cruz), "Inferring what speakers say and what they mean", Auli HAKULINEN (Helsinki), "What can a grammarian learn from conversation analysis?", Maya HICKMANN (Paris), "Cognition and language in child development: Old questions, new directions", John LUCY (Chicago), "Fashions of speaking: Linguistic relativity in the social sciences", Michael TOMASELLO (Leipzig), "The pragmatics of word learning in early child language". OTHER EVENTS include regular lecture sessions, poster sessions, panels, and data sessions. PANELS on a wide range of topics (both in the special topic area and in domains of general interest) are now being prepared by Charles ANTAKI (Loughborough), Michael BAMBERG (Worcester), Marcel BAX (Groningen), Norine BERENZ (Johannesburg), Josie BERNICOT (Poitiers), K. BIBOK (Szeged), Igor BOGUSLAVSKY (Moscow), Agnes BOLONYAI (Greenville), John BONVILLIAN (Charlottesville), Patrick BOYLAN (Rome), Frank BRISARD (Antwerp), CALBRIS (Paris), Helena CALSAMIGLIA (Barcelona), Robyn CARSTON (London), Rebecca CLIFT (Colchester), Charles COLEMAN (Laurelton), Hubert CUYCKENS (Leuven), Emmanuelle DANBLON (Brussels), A. DONABEDIAN (Paris), Anna DUSZAK (Warsaw), Derek EDWARDS (Loughborough), Richard EPSTEIN (Camden), Susan ERVIN-TRIPP (Berkeley), Anita FETZER (Stuttgart), Nathalie FRANKEN (Brussels), Elin FREDSTED (Sonderborg), Dariusz GALASINSKI (Wolverhampton), Susan GASS (East Lansing), Vincent GIROUL (Louvain), Eric GRILLO (Paris), Yueguo GU (Beijing), M. GUIDETTI (Poitiers), Joan Kelly HALL (Athens, Georgia), Jo van den HAUWE (Brussels), Paul

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

University of Aberdeen, Scotland 10th - 12th July, 2000. See also our Website at: <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/cpts/reidstu.htm>

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EPISTEMOLOGY OF LANGUAGE

University of Sheffield, UK

10th --13th July 2000

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Confirmed main speakers:

Michael Devitt (City University of New York, Graduate Center)

Elizabeth Fricker (University of Oxford)

James Higginbotham (University of Oxford/University of Southern California)

Ernest LePore (Rutgers University)

Peter Ludlow (SUNY Stony Brook)

Robert Matthews (Rutgers University)

Alex Miller (University of Cardiff)

Paul Pietroski (University of Maryland)

Georges Rey (University of Maryland)

Stephen Schiffer (New York University)

Gabriel Segal (King's College London)

Barry Smith (Birkbeck College London)

Robert Stainton (Carleton University)

Alex Barber (Organiser/University of Sheffield)

For titles and abstracts as they become available, and for registration form and other information, see:

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/~phil/department/conf/>

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BRITISH SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL THEORY 2000 CONFERENCE

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

Invited speakers: Gerald Dworkin, Philip Pettit.

All further inquiries to Professor van Willigenburg

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

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

THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHIATRY: MADNESS, SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

FLORENCE, RENAISSANCE 2000

August 26-29, 2000

Organised by The Italian Society for Psychopathology *and* The Philosophy Group of The Royal College of Psychiatrists. Organising Secretariat: C.S.S. Viale G. Mazzini 70 - 50132 Firenze – Italy Tel. 39-055-248.02.02 - Fax 39-055-248.02.46 - e-mail elena@css-congressi.it. Website: <http://www.dadacasa.com/socitpsic>

SPANISH-ITALIAN MEETING OF ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY, Milan, September, 14-16, 2000. Organisers: Paolo Casalegno y Andrea Bonomi (Milan). On the Spanish side the participants will be Luis Valdés (Oviedo), Ramón Cirera (Barcelona), Angel García (Murcia) y Javier Vilanova (Madrid) y Concha Martínez (Santiago de Compostela).

GEOGRAPHICAL DOMAIN AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

EuroConference on Ontology & Epistemology for Spatial Data Standards

22 - 27 September 2000

La Londe-les-Maures, France

Scope of the conference. The conference will focus on bridging the gap between research in the ontology and epistemology of spatially extended objects on the one hand, and research on representational models of spatial phenomena on the other. The interrelation between knowledge and formal representation is still an open question for research, especially for uncertain knowledge. In the absence of a formal theory, we are in a situation where system designers must produce their own ad hoc treatments of uncertainty. Standardisation is necessary, but premature. Study of the ontology and epistemology of spatially extended objects can provide a basis for the development of formal models of spatial uncertainty. The conference will deal with the ontology of space, spatial cognition, spatial approximation, spatial hierarchies, generalization, and related topics

For information & application forms, contact the Head of the EURESCO Unit: Dr. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Tel.+33 388 76 71 35 Fax.+33 388 36 69 87 E-mail: euresco@esf.org

I CONGRESO IBEROAMERICANO DE FILOSOFÍA DE LA CIENCIA Y DE LA TECNOLOGÍA, Morelia, México, 25 – 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL AÑO 2000, “EL CONOCIMIENTO Y EL DESARROLLO EN EL SIGLO XXI”.

Sections : History and philosophy of science, philosophy of biology, philosophy of social sciences, philosophy of economy, philosophy of physics, philosophy of mathematics and formal sciences, philosophy of psychology and philosophy of technology, methodology of science. Official languages : spanish and portuguese. For further information please visit one of the following web pages : Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM <http://www.filosoficas.unam.mx/>; Instituto de Filosofía, CSIC, Madrid : <http://www.ifs.csic.es/ifs.htm>; Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia en España: <http://fs-morente.filol.ucm.es/sociedad/sociedad.htm> . This meeting is supported by the following societies and institutions: Sociedad de la Enciclopedia Iberoamericana de Filosofía, Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia en España, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Filosofía del Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Madrid), Facultad de

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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. 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. Für diesen workshop kann man sich
bewerben; Interessenten mögen sich bitte direkt an Prof. Meggle (Universität Leipzig)
wenden.

Bzgl. der Mitgliedsbeiträge wurde beschlossen, dass Ausländer ausserhalb der EU ihren Mitgliedsbeiträge auch auf dem Kongress GAP4 bezahlen dürfen (wegen z.T. unverhältnismässig hoher Ueberweisungskosten).

Die Kongressgebühren fuer GAP4 wurden wie folgt festgesetzt:

Bei Anmeldung bis 30.April 2000: Osteuropäer 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: Osteuropäer 10,-. --- Fuer den Rest:

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

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

Ausländischen Teilnehmern ist es gestattet, ihre Teilnahmegebühr erst am Kongressort zu entrichten.

Besonders hinweisen möchten wir Sie noch einmal auf den Wolfgang-Stegmüller-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 fruheren 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.

Any questions? Then contact meggle@rz.uni-leipzig.de

MEREOLOGY AND MODALITY

20-21 October 2000

Neuchatel

Seminaire de Logique – Centre de Recherches Semiologiques - Universite' de Neuchatel

Speakers: First day: Andrea Bottani, Piedaniele Giaretta, Christopher Hughes, Kevin Mulligan and Frederic Nef

Second day: Nadine Gessler, Peter Simons, Achille Varzi and Denis Mieville

Form more info contact: Denis Mieville, Seminaire de Logique – Centre de Recherches Semiologiques, Faculte' des Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Universite' de Neuchatel - Espace Louis-Agassiz, 1 Case Postale 499, CH-2001 Neuchatel.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF QUANTUM THEORY: HISTORY, PHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY, Faculty of Philosophy, UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID, Madrid, November 22-25, 2000.

SUBJECTS: History of Quantum Physics, Philosophy and Methodology of Physics, Epistemology, Sociology of Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Atomic Physics, Nuclear Physics, Elemental Particles, Quantum Gravitation, etc.

In December 1900 Max Planck communicated for the first time to the German Society of Physics the idea of the quantification of energy. The commemoration of this first centenary of Quantum Theory offers an excellent opportunity for physicists, historians of physics, philosophers of physics and epistemologists to meet together once again. The aim of this international meeting is ambitious. First it aims to contribute to a better understanding of contemporary quantum physics, that has revealed itself as a fundamental theory of Nature. But quantum theory poses many philosophical problems at the ontological and epistemological level as well, that require to be rigorously analysed from a multidisciplinary point of view: the questions of the relationships between theory and experience, the problems of the explanation of the real world, the issues concerning the representation of knowledge, etc. Methodologists of physics and historians of physics are called to play an important role in the solution of these matters. Physicists and philosophers of science are committed to work together, in order to achieve a general understanding of what physics can really do, because science has become today a decisive part of culture.

Co-ordinators: Carmen Mataix and Andris Rivadulla. Scientific Committee: Giovanni Boniolo (Univ. Padova), Antonio Fernandez-Raquadá (U.C.M.), Manuel Garcia Doncel (U.A. Barcelona), Carmen Mataix (U.C.M.), Peter Mittelstaedt (Univ. Kvlín), Ana Rioja (U.C.M.), Andris Rivadulla (U.C.M.), Mauricio Suarez (Univ. Bristol), Henrik Zinkernagel (I.N.B., Copenhagen and C.S.I.C., Madrid).

Congress Languages: Spanish and English. Contributed papers: Papers submitted to the Scientific Committee should be 20-25 minutes long, and will be followed by a 5-10 minutes discussion, altogether not exceeding 30 minutes. There will be parallel sessions arranged thematically.

For further information please visit <http://fs-morente.filos.ucm.es/centenario/index>

Conference: BELIEF ASCRIPTION

15-17 December, 2000

San Marino

Speakers: Lynne Rudder Baker, José Luis Bermúdez, Maurice Bloch, Nick Chater, Christopher Gauker, William F. Hanks, Andreas Kemmerling, Adam Morton, Josef Perner, Marco Santambrogio, François Recanati, Stephen Schiffer, Dan Sperber, Marina Sbisà.

For more information contact:: Emanuela Stacchini, Università di San Marino, Contrada Omerelli, 77, 47890 Repubblica di San Marino, Tel.: 0549/882516, Fax: 0549/882519, Fax: + 39/0549/882519, o + 378/882519; Sito Web: www.unirsm.sm, E-mail: dssc@unirsm.sm

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES

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

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).

Workshop on

METAPHYSICAL FREEDOM AND DETERMINISM.

April 10, 2000, 5 p.m.

Società di Filosofia Analitica

Dipartimento di Filosofia dell'Università Roma Tre

Fondazione Lelio e Lisli Basso

via della Dogana Vecchia 5, Roma.

Participants: Peter van Inwagen (Notre Dame University), Robert Rynasiewicz (Johns Hopkins University), Mauro Dorato (Università Roma Tre), Mario De Caro (Università Roma Tre).

For information contact decaro@uniroma3.it, dorato@uniroma3.it.

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>

Web page

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

Organizing Committee

John Bell (Queen Mary, University of London, UK),

Andreas Herzig (Universite Paul Sabatier, France),

John Horty (University of Maryland, USA),

Zhisheng Huang (Queen Mary, University of London, UK),

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).

WORKSHOP ON: PASSIONS, EMOTIONS AND AFFECTIONS

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

9.15- 9.30 Carla Bazzanella (TO) *Introduzione*

9.30-10 Remo Bodei (Pisa) *Emozioni ed esperienza estetica*

10-10.30 Clotilde Calabi (TO) *L'aspetto qualitativo delle emozioni*

10.30-11 Pietro Kobau (TO) *Psicologia senza sentimenti: da Wolff a Dennett*

11-11.30 pausa

11.30-12 Claudia Caffi (GE) *Pragmatica ed emozioni*
12-12.30 Patrizia Violi e Gabriele Pallotti (BO) *La semantica delle emozioni*
12.30-13 *discussione generale*
15-15.30 Valentina D'Urso (PD) *La psicologia delle emozioni*
15.30-16 Emanuela Magno Caldognetto (PD) *Correlati fonetici delle emozioni*
16-16.30 pausa
16.30-17 Alessandro Garcea (TO) *Le passioni presso gli antichi*
17-17.30 Italo Sciuto (VR) *Le passioni nel pensiero medievale*
17.30-18 Ugo Vignuzzi (Roma) e Patrizia Bertini Malgarini (Roma) *Le scritture mistiche femminili*
18-18.30 *discussione generale*
For information contact Carla Bazzanella, bazza@cisi.unito.it

WORKSHOP about R. Brandom, *Making it Explicit* (Harvard UP, 1994), June 1-2, in Pecs, Hungary (Ungarn).

Participants hold 20 minutes presentations about a freely selected point in the book. After every presentation there will be 20 minutes discussions. Workshop language is English. Participants among others: R. Brandom (Pittsburgh), R. Rorty (Stanford), M. Williams (Northeastern Univ.), P. Horwich (England), etc. Location: Pecs, Hungary, Cultural Center, H-7621 Pecs, Szinhaz Ter 2., 2000. Arrival to Pecs from Budapest Deli Pu (South Railway Station) there are 6 IC-s per day (2,5 hours travel). More information: boros@btk.jpte.hu OR Prof. Dr. Janos Boros. University Pecs, Hungary. Philosophy Department. H-7624 Pecs, Ifjusag u.6.. e-mail: boros@btk.jpte.hu

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE RESOURCES AND EVALUATION (LREC 2000)

Integration of domain specific knowledge sources in NLP applications

Saturday 3rd June 2000, 09.00-13.30

Athens

The aims of the workshop are: - to discuss general methodologies to integrate existing resources developed for non-NLP purposes into general linguistic resources; - to provide an inter-disciplinary forum in which researchers from the areas of ontology, terminology, data bases, lexical linguistic resources, exchange their views and experience of using, re-using and converting existing resources as linguistic resources for NLP applications.

For info: <http://www.salford.ac.uk/isrc/ananiadou/lrec.html>

CORPORA AND CONVERSATION:

ASPECTS OF PRAGMATIC ANNOTATION IN SPOKEN CORPORA

Institute of English Studies, 3rd Floor, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU
Spring 2000

March 8: Jenny Thomas (University of Wales, Bangor) *TBA*

March 22: Bas Aarts and Gerald Nelson (Survey of English Usage, University College London) *Annotation Systems*

Time: 4-6 pm

Venue: Institute of English Studies, 3rd Floor, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU Enquiries: Institute of English Studies; Tel: +44 (0)20 7862 8675; Fax: +44 (0)20 7862 8672; email: ies@sas.ac.uk

University of London Philosophy Programme One-day Conferences
Senate House, London WC1

FRI 10 MAR: PRAGMATICS AND PRAGMATISMS

Robert Brandom (Programme Fellow)

Rowland Stout (Manchester)

Huw Price

FRI 12 MAY: NUMERICAL KNOWLEDGE

Brian Butterworth

Marcus Giaquinto (University College London)

FRI 2 JUN: THE PHILOSOPHY OF HEIDEGGER

Hubert Dreyfus (UC Berkeley)

FRI 23 JUN: LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITIONALITY

Registration Details and Further Programme Details as they become available at <http://www.sas.ac.uk/Philosophy>

EPISTEMOLOGIA: PHILOSOPHICAL MEETINGS IN GENOA:

May 2000: John Perry: Lectures on: Indexicality, Reflexivity and Context.

May 2000: Workshop on contexts. Others: see url

<http://www.lettere.unige.it/sif/strutture/9/epi/events.htm>

INSTITUTE VIENNA CIRCLE

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

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Date: End of September 2000

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MISCELLANEOUS

SUMMER SCHOOL IN ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY: REASON AND NORMATIVITY

Parma, 15 - 22 July, 2000

Teachers: Paul Boghossian (New York University), Manuel Garcia-Carpintero (Universidad de Barcelona), Andreas Kemmerling (Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg), Paolo Leonardi (Università di Bologna), Diego Marconi (Università del Piemonte Orientale), Marco Santambrogio (Università di Parma), and possibly Pierre Jacob (Lion), Christopher Peacocke (New York University), Crispin Wright (University of St Andrews and New York University). 20 students (preferably post-graduates) are will be admitted. Food and lodging expenses are covered by the organisation. Applications (along with a short vita and a presentation letter) must be addressed to Paolo Leonardi, Università di Bologna, Dipartimento di Discipline della comunicazione, via Toffano 2 I-40125-Bologna, fax +39.51.300006, email p.leonardi@dsc.unibo.it.

BISCA 2000 - Bolzano International Schools in Cognitive Analysis

DEPENDENCE AND DYNAMIC CATEGORIES

18-22 September 2000

Maretsch Castle

Bolzano (Italy)

Recent and less recent developments in science require the forging of new categories as well as the rethinking of traditional ontological and epistemological categories.

BISCA 2000 shall present a number of cutting-edge new proposals, centered on the opposition between (1) Upward and downward, (2) being in time and being time, (3) coupling of processes and unfolding of processes, (4) Kinds of description.

Speakers

HARALD ATMANSPACHER,

Ontic and Epistemic Descriptions in the Sciences

MARK BICKHARD,

The Dynamical Birth of Representation

ROBERTO POLI,

Upward and Downward Dependence (Levels of Reality)

ROBERT PORT,

Timing as Opposed to Being-in-time

General information:

1. Attendance to the school will be limited to about 30 participants.
2. A hotel list will be sent upon notification of acceptance. Hotel costs

- in Bolzano range between 70,000 and 250,000 Italian Liras per day.
3. Each speaker will give 4 lectures, with ample time for discussion.
 4. All lectures will be in English.
 5. The lectures will be given at Castel Maretsch, downtown, starting September 18, at 9 a.m.
 6. A small number of boursaries are available to qualified students to meet the costs of participation.

People wishing to participate should write to Roberto Poli, Department of Sociology and Social Research, 26 Verdi st., 38100 Trento, Italy (call: (++39) 461 881 403; fax: (++39) 461 881 348), or send an e-mail message to: roberto.poli@soc.unitn.it

BISCA's board of directors includes: L. Albertazzi (Trento), R. Langacker (La Jolla), J. Petitot (Paris), R. Poli (Trento) and L. Talmy (Buffalo) Information about the past BISCAs (previously (1988 - 1995): Bolzano International Schools in Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence): <http://www.soc.unitn.it/dsrs/IMC/IMC.htm>

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/

Université de Genève-faculté des lettres - le département de philosophie

met au concours:

1 POSTE D'ASSISTANT(E) DE PHILOSOPHIE ANALYTIQUE

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Entrée en fonction : 1er octobre 2000.

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- une lettre de candidature,
- un curriculum vitae accompagné de la photocopie du diplôme de licence,
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à envoyer au: Professeur Jonathan BARNES, Directeur du Département de philosophie , Faculté des lettres, 3, rue de Candolle - 1211 GENEVE 4

avant le 31 mars 2000. Désirant associer tant les femmes que les hommes à l'enseignement et à la recherche, l'Université souhaite recevoir davantage de candidatures féminines.

PH.D. PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

Application Deadline 1 March, 2000

Location: CEU, Nador u. 9. Tel.: 327-3000 ext. 2251, Fax.: 327-3087, Email: lafferth@ceu.hu

Program Director: Ferenc Huoranszki, Contact: Eva Lafferthon

The program

The aim of the Philosophy Program will be to train researchers and teachers of philosophy for universities of the region. The Program combines historical and theoretical approaches to philosophy covering the main philosophical traditions. The nature of the department's curriculum will guarantee that students can attain graduation only by getting serious education in all the major fields of philosophy. Given the academic environment, however, in which the Program will be embedded it is natural to expect that area of focus will be moral philosophy, political and legal philosophy, and philosophy of the social sciences.

Entry requirements

Eligibility

We require our candidates to have completed a regular undergraduate and/or MA program in Philosophy and so to be already well trained in certain fields in philosophy: either history of philosophy or some special field in contemporary philosophy such as logic, epistemology or moral philosophy. Students who are eligible for the philosophy program have to have an MA equivalent degree in philosophy when applying. Particularly, they are required to have a firm background in the major areas of history of philosophy (Plato, Aristotle, major medieval thinkers, Descartes, British empiricist and Kant) and in logic (propositional and predicate logic). Those who do not meet the second requirement may be accepted on the condition that they are ready to take a class in logic in the first year on the top of the five 4 credits class they have to complete.

Application

Applicants to the Program must submit the following material:

1. evidence of the successful completion of an MA equivalent philosophy program,

2. official transcript of the courses and grades of the previous studies,
3. two letters of recommendation,
4. an essay with the applicant's statement of purpose,
5. evidence of good command of English (a minimum score of 600 obtained in a TOEFL examination), and
6. a completed application form.

Structure of the curriculum

The Department offers courses on the following subjects. Basics of modern logic (2 credits) (Only for those who lack this knowledge.)

Subfield I.

- 1.1 Epistemology and philosophy of science
- 1.2 Philosophy of language and mind
- 1.3 Metaphysics

Subfield II.

- 2.1 Moral philosophy
- 2.2 Legal and political philosophy

Subfield III.

- 3.1 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- 3.2.1 17–18th Century Rationalism and Empiricism
- 3.2.2 The Enlightenment and its Critics
- 3.3 German Classical Idealism: From Kant to Hegel

Subfield IV.

- 4.1 From Marx to the Critical Theory
- 4.2 Heidegger and Hermeneutics

All courses under the given topics earn 4 credits.

First year:

In the Fall students must earn 12 credits. In the Winter students must earn 8 credits.

Second year:

In the second year, students must complete three other courses. In addition to the courses listed above, students can attend other courses cross-listed with other CEU Programs and related to their research area. Students will also be required to attend a research seminar where they discuss each other's work.

Third year:

This is the year of dissertation writing. Special courses may be offered by invited lecturers to advanced students. Successful students may receive financial assistance for spending up to one year of their studies in West European or US institutions.

Faculty

Ambrus-Lakatos, Loránd (Moral and Political Philosophy) Elkana, Yehuda (Philosophy of Science) Huoranszki, Ferenc (Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics) Kis, János (Moral and Political Philosophy) Márkus, György – visiting (German Classical Idealism) Newton-Smith, William – visiting (Philosophy of Science, Logic)

JOURNALS

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ELECTRONIC JOURNALS

Number 2 :<http://www.dla.utexas.edu/depts/philosophy/faculty/causey/>

This is a page where different electronic journals are dealt with. Among the journals mentioned are :

Psyche: <http://www.phil.vt.edu/ASSC/>

The official journal of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness. Its editors are Patrick Wilken and Kevin Korb (Department of Computer Sciences, Monash University, Victoria, Australia).

Analyst: <http://www.shef.ac.uk/uni/academic/N-Q/phil/analysis/homepage.html>

Edited by Peter Smith (Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield, UK).

Hyle: An international Journal for the Philosophy of Chemistry: <http://www.uni-karlsruhe.de/~philosophie/hyle.html>

INFORMATIONS IN COGNITO .: Revue en Sciences Cognitives editee par l'Association In Cognito. N. 15

J.-Y. Antoine (VALORIA, Université de Bretagne Sud, France), *La revue In Cognito et les jeunes recherches en Sciences Cognitives*, p.1-2. F. Kaplan (Sony Lab et LIP6, Paris,

France), *Dynamiques de l'auto-organisation lexicale : simulation multi-agents et "têtes parlantes"*, p.3-23. A. Desmedt (Lab. Neurosciences Cognitives, Bordeaux, France), *Du concept de mémoire à la notion d'expressions de souvenirs*, p.25-31. M. Fossard (Lab. J. Lordat, U. Toulouse-Mirail, France), *Traitement anaphorique et structure du discours : étude psycholinguistique des effets du "focus de discours" sur la spécificité de deux marqueurs référentiels, le pronom anaphorique IL et le nom propre répété*, p.33-40. O. Moynot, E. Dauce, O. Pinaud (LSP, U. Paul Sabatier ; ONERA-CERT ; Supaero ; Toulouse, France), *Equations de champ moyen pour les réseaux de neurones à deux populations*, p.41-46.

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Works of art are cognitive devices aimed at the production of rich cognitive effects. Thus it can be argued, in the light of what is known about human cognition, that aesthetic experience is a by-product of the exercise of more fundamental cognitive faculties such as perception and imagination. Works of art, on this view, are never grasped directly. Rather, in an aesthetic experience, a subject directly perceives a certain object or event (a canvas, a display of pixels, a series of sounds), and this perception gives rise to a cognitive activity of a special, aesthetic type. Theories of art should thus address questions about the interplay of the cognitive faculties. Papers are invited on all aspects of the relation between perception, imagination, the emotions, and aesthetic experience, and on the way in which findings in cognitive science can shed new light on art, its appreciation, and its evaluation.

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BOOKS

Rosaria Egidi (ed.): *In Search of a New Humanism. The Philosophy of Georg Henrik von Wright*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, 1999.

The collection of essays included in this book presents a systematic and up-to-date survey of the main aspects of Georg Henrik von Wright's philosophy tracing the general humanistic leitmotiv to be found in his vast, varied output. The analysis covers the developments in von Wright's thought up to the end of the 1990s. The essays are arranged thematically to focus on the chief areas of von Wright's interests: practical rationality; human action and determinism; philosophical logic and theories of norms; research in the analytical tradition; and Wittgenstein studies. A bibliography of von Wright's writings till 1999 concludes the book.

James Higginbotham, Fabio Pianesi, and Achille C. Varzi (editors), *Speaking of Events*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2000, pp. ix + 295 pp; ISBN 0-19-512807-9 (Hardback), 0-19-512811-7 (Paperback)

The idea that an adequate semantics of ordinary language calls for some theory of events has sparked considerable debate among linguists and philosophers. On the one hand, so many linguistic phenomena appear to be explained if (and, according to some authors, only if) we make room for logical forms in which reference to or quantification over events is explicitly featured. Examples include nominalization, adverbial modification, tense and aspect, plurals, and singular causal statements. On the other hand, a number of deep philosophical questions arise as soon as we take events into consideration. Are events entities of a kind? What are their identity and individuation criteria? How does semantic theorizing depend on such metaphysical issues? The aim of this book is to address such issues in some depth, with emphasis precisely on the interplay between linguistic applications and philosophical implications. Contributors: Nicholas Asher, Pier Marco Bertinetto, Johannes Brandl, Denis Delfitto, Regine Eckardt, James Higginbotham, Alessandro Lenci, Terence Parsons, Fabio Pianesi, Alice ter Meulen, Achille C. Varzi, Henk Verkuyl.

Francesco Orilia, *Predication Analysis and Reference*, CLUEB, Bologna (Linguaggio, Logica e Scienza, Collana diretta da Giorgio Sandri e Alberto Pasquinelli), 1999, Lire 20.000, pp. 103 + x.

PHILOSOPHY ON THE NET

ESAP HOMEPAGE

<http://www.lettere.unige.it/sif/strutture/9/epi/esap/>

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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

<http://www.cep.unt.edu/ISSE.html>

PROBLEMS FROM WILFRID SELLARS

<http://csmaclab-www.uchicago.edu/philosophyProject/sellars/sellars.html>.

THE TAVANI BIBLIOGRAPHY OF COMPUTING ETHICS AND SOCIAL RESPONSABILITY, Fall 1997:

Lawrence Hinman:

<http://www.siu.edu/departments/coba/mgmt/iswnet/isethics/biblio/>

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FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AT THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, Spring 1997: Julie van Camp:

<http://www.csulb.edu/~jvancamp/intro.html>

ETHICS UPDATES, Spring 1997: Robert Cavalier:

<http://ethics.acusd.edu/>

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<http://ling.ucsc.edu/~chalmers/index.html>

PHILOSOPHICAL DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS ONLINE

GUIDE TO PHILOSOPHY ON THE INTERNET, Fall 1996: Robert L. Causey:

<http://www.earlham.edu/suber/philinks.htm>

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PHILOSOPHY PROJECT, Fall 1996: Robert L. Causey:

<http://csmaclab-www.uchicago.edu/>

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Philosophy pages from Garth Kemerling.

<http://people.delphi.com/gkemerling/index.htm>

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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/>

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A FIELD GUIDE TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

General Editors: Marco Nani & Massimo Marraffa

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

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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.

Annotated items can be individually searched in the DATABASE section, where they are listed by AUTHORS and by TITLES.
