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The bulletin is issued thrice per year by the end of February, June, and November. 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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### Congress Announcement:

### ECAP 4 - Lund University, Sweden, 14-18 June, 2002

Fourth European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, ECAP 4, Lund University, Sweden, 14-18 June 2002.

#### *Plenary speakers:*

Timothy Williamson (University of Oxford), Susan Haack (University of Miami) and Manuel Garcia Carpintero (University of Barcelona).

#### *Sections and chairpersons:*

History of Philosophy (Jaakko Hintikka), Logic and Philosophy of Language (Pascal Engel), Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (Nancy Cartwright), Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind (Martine Nida-Rümelin) and Practical Philosophy (Philippe Mongin).

Further information about the congress, with call for papers, will be sent out in April 2001. For updates on the congress, please visit the web page:

<http://www.dif.unige.it/esap/ecap4.htm>

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ECAP-congresses are organized every three years by the European Society for Analytic Philosophy, ESAP. The Society organizes these congresses in order to further contacts and collaboration amongst European analytic philosophers.

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*The Local Committee of ECAP 4:*

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## FUTURE EVENTS

### CALL FOR PAPERS

- **Seventh International Colloquium on Cognitive Science**

Donostia - San Sebastian, May 9-12, 2001

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

ICCS-01 is organized by the Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information (ILCLI) and the Dept. of Logic and Philosophy of Science of the University of the Basque Country, supported by Kutxa Fundazioa, Eusko Jaurlaritz, and Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnologia. It will take place in the Faculty of Philosophy of the Univ. of the Basque Country at Donostia - San Sebastian.

MAIN TOPICS:

- (1) Truth: Epistemology and Logic.
- (2) Rationality in a Social Setting.
- (3) Music, Language, and Cognition.
- (4) The Order of Discourse: Logic, Pragmatics, and Rhetoric.

INVITED SPEAKERS:

- L. Addis (Iowa): Music and Knowledge
- J. Biro (Miami): Cognitive Science and David Hume's Science of the Mind
- L. Danlos (Paris): Event Coreference and Discourse Relations
- P. Kivy (New Brunswick): Music, Language and Cognition: Which One Doesn't Belong?
- M. Liz (La Laguna) External World and Subjective Experience: Gaps and Bridges
- J.F. Morales (Madrid): Rationality in Context: A Sociopsychological Perspective
- S. Soames (Princeton): Truth and Meaning
- T. Williamson (Oxford): Truth, Falsity and Borderline Cases

SEMINARS AND TUTORIALS:

- L. Addis (Iowa): Music and Consciousness
- C. Bicchieri (Pittsburgh): Rationality and Game Theory
- J. Biro (Miami): Content and Explanation
- J. Ezquerro (Donostia) & F. Martinez (Donostia): Epistemology and Cognitive Theorizing
- P. Kivy (New Brunswick): The Possessor and the Possessed: Haendel, Mozart, Beethoven and the Concept of Musical Genius
- F. Lowenthal (Mons): Concrete Representations of Formal Systems, Language and Cerebral Reorganisations
- L.A. Perez Miranda (Donostia): Individual and Collective Rationality in a Social Framework
- M. Sabates (Kansas): Explanatory Relevance of Psychological Properties

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS:

Contributed papers (25-30 minutes) are invited from all areas of Cognitive Science. Authors wishing to submit a paper should send four (4) hardcopies of an extended abstract of 5-6 pages written in English to Dr. J. M. LARRAZABAL (address above) by February 12, 2001. Submissions by e-mail are encouraged (only in Microsoft Word format). 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. 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 Colloquium. Notification of acceptance/rejection: March 15, 2001.

• **MODEL-BASED REASONING: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY, TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, VALUES (MBR'01)**

Pavia, Italy, May 17-19, 2001.

Up-to date information on the conference will be found at

<http://philos.unipv.it/courses/progra1.html>

or

[http://www.unipv.it/webphilos\\_lab/courses/progra1.html](http://www.unipv.it/webphilos_lab/courses/progra1.html)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

From Thursday 17 to Saturday 19 May 2001 (three days) the International Conference "MODEL-BASED REASONING. SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY, TECNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, VALUES" will be held at the University of Pavia (near Milan, Italy).

**PROGRAM**

The conference will deal with the logical, epistemological, and cognitive aspects of modeling practices employed in scientific discovery and technological innovation, including computational models of such practices. Abduction is widely recognized as a significant reasoning process in discovery whose features are

in need of explication. We will solicit papers that examine various forms of model-based reasoning, such as analogical and visual modeling, from philosophical, historical, sociological, psychological, or computational perspectives. We also plan to address the problem of model-based reasoning in ethics reasoning, especially pertaining to science and technology.

**RELEVANT RESEARCH AREAS**

We shall call for papers that cover topics from the following list:

- abduction
- analogical reasoning
- causal and counterfactual reasoning in model construction
- computational models of model-based reasoning and scientific reasoning
- conceptual combination and theory formation
- hypothetical and explanatory reasoning
- logical analyses that may contribute to our understanding of the issues in model-based reasoning
- model-based reasoning in ethics
- models and manipulative reasoning
- models and technological innovation
- thought experimenting
- visual, spatial, imagistic modeling, reasoning, and simulation

**SUBMISSIONS OF PAPERS**

All submitted papers will be carefully refereed. The precise format of the conference will be fixed after we have an idea of the number of accepted papers. We are thinking in terms of presentations of 40 and 20 minutes. The funding is Italian and US, but we are also looking elsewhere for further financing (and would appreciate any suggestions).

A selected subset will be invited for inclusion (subject to refereeing) in a book which will constitute an advanced handbook for scientists and researchers. The book will be published by an international publishing house. Moreover another selected subset will be invited for inclusion (subject to refereeing) in special issues of suitable international Journals.

## FORMAT

Authors must submit three printed copies and an electronic version - formatted in Microsoft Word, RTF, PDF, or Postscript format - of an extended abstract (about 1000 words) not later than November 30, 2000.

Please send electronically the extended abstract to the program chair at the address

[lmagnani@cc.gatech.edu](mailto:lmagnani@cc.gatech.edu)

in case of problem with the above address please use

[lorenzo@philos.unipv.it](mailto:lorenzo@philos.unipv.it) or

[lmagnaniusa@netscape.net](mailto:lmagnaniusa@netscape.net)

## REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration Fees:

Before 15 March 2001:

Normal: ITL. 300.000 = appr. US\$ 155 (EUR 154.93)

(to participate in all the activities of the Conference)

Students: Free

After 15 March 2001:

Normal: ITL. 350.000 = appr. US\$ 175 (EUR 180.75)

(to participate in all the activities of the Conference)

Students: Free

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PLEASE REGISTER by email, fax or air mail (before March 15, 2001) by sending PROGRAM CHAIR first and last name, function, institution, full address, phone, fax and email.

For information about paper submission and the program that is not available on the web site, please contact the program chair.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Registration deadline.....15 March 2001

Submission deadline.....30 Nov 2000

Notification of acceptance.....28 Feb 2001

Final papers

(from those selected for publication) due.....30 June 2001

Conference.....17-19 May 2001

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MALPENSA 2000 and OLD MALPENSA Airports (usually people arrive to Malpensa 2000 and not to OLD MALPENSA):

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There are trains from MILAN (Central Station) to PAVIA and viceVersa about every an hour (routes: MILAN-GENOVA; MILAN-VENTIMIGLIA; MILAN-LA SPEZIA; MILAN-SAVONA; MILAN-SESTRI LEVANTE; MILAN-IMPERIA; MILAN-ALBENGA; Pavia is the first stop only if the train is not slow, that is, if it is not, in ITALIAN, "L", locale).

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The WEB site of the Tourist Office is

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(new! sorry, only in Italian). The email address is [info@apt.pv.it](mailto:info@apt.pv.it). When available you will find the whole list of hotels and other information concerning Pavia and its history. See also

[http://www.itwg.com/ct\\_00036.asp](http://www.itwg.com/ct_00036.asp).

In case of accommodation problems remember we will have at our disposal some rooms at special "conference rates" in the Colleges of the University. For further information please contact the Program Chair. As the the conferences dates are very close to summer holidays we recommend making your reservations as early as possible and before March 31, 2000 at the latest.

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- **CONSCIOUSNESS AND ITS PLACE IN NATURE. Toward a Science of Consciousness: Sweden 2001**

Skövde, Sweden, August 7-11, 2001

What is the place of consciousness in nature? Despite many advances in science, this question remains unanswered. Some hold that consciousness does not exist; some hold that it is reducible to processes in the brain; some hold that it is an irreducible nonphysical entity; some hold that it is tightly connected to fundamental physics; and some hold that we will never understand it at all.

This conference will address the place of consciousness in nature from a wide variety of perspectives. It will bring together philosophers, neuroscientists, cognitive scientists, physicists, and others, to present theoretical and experimental research that bears on the the place of consciousness in the natural order.

Issues that will be addressed include:

- o Is consciousness a physical process?
- o What are the neural correlates of consciousness?
- o How can we build a systematic theory of consciousness?
- o Is consciousness connected to fundamental physics?
- o What is the relationship between the subjective and the objective?
- o To what degree are animals conscious?
- o Can machines be conscious?
- o How does consciousness fit into the social and cultural order?
- o Are naturalistic accounts of consciousness circular, given that experience of nature is a construct of the mind?

the mind?

PAPER AND POSTER SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 26TH 2001

For more detailed information see the conference web site

<http://www.ida.his.se/ida/consciousness/>

Or go directly to the abstract submission form

<http://ccsweb.psych.arizona.edu/sweden2001/>

- **EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY  
PRELIMINARY CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 2001 ANNUAL MEETING**

8-11 AUGUST, 2001

The aim of the Society is "to promote interaction between philosophers and psychologists on issues of common concern". Psychologists, neuroscientists, linguists, computer scientists 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, reference, 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 complete list of invited speakers and themes for invited symposia will be available shortly. At present,

confirmed invited speakers include:

SYDNEY SHOEMAKER, Cornell

MICHAEL TOMASELLO, Leipzig

ALICE TER MEULEN, Groningen

Confirmed invited symposia include:

VOLITION, convened by PETER GOLLWITZER, Konstanz

PERCEPTION: OBJECTS AND THEIR SHADOWS, convened by ROBERTO CASATI, Paris

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 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is 1 APRIL, 2001. Please send a hard copy of the submissions to each of the three programme chairs, and, in addition, where possible, an electronic version. If a decision before the beginning of June is absolutely essential for funding reasons, please notify us along with your submission. The addresses are as follows:

Dr. Bill Brewer, St. Catherine's College, Oxford, OX1 3UJ, ENGLAND; email:

bill.brewer@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Dr. Anton Kühberger, University of Salzburg, Dept. of Psychology, Hellbrunnerstr. 34, A-5020

Salzburg, AUSTRIA; email: anton.kuehberger@sbg.ac.at

Dr. Bernhard Schroeder, Institut für Kommunikationsforschung und Phonetik (IKP), Universität Bonn, Poppelsdorfer Allee 47, D-53115 Bonn, Germany; email: B.Schroeder@uni-bonn.de

#### • 24th International Wittgenstein Symposium

12–18 August 2001

Kirchberg am Wechsel, Lower Austria

*Wittgenstein and the Future of Philosophy*

*A Reassessment after 50 Years*

Sections and Panels:

1. Situating Wittgenstein
2. Ethics, Psychology and Aesthetics
3. Logics and Mathematics
4. Wittgenstein and the Theory of Culture
5. Wittgenstein's Life and Editions of his Work

Panel: *Tractatus logico-philosophicus*

Panel: *Philosophical Investigations*

Organizing Institution:

The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society

Organization and Scientific Direction:

Rudolf Haller, Klaus Puhl

(Department of Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria)

Speakers:

A. BILETZKI (Tel Aviv), J. BOUVERESSE (Paris), S. CAVELL (Harvard), J. CONANT (Chicago), R. EGIDI (Rome), J. FLOYD (Boston), H. J. GLOCK (Reading), W. GOLDFARB (Harvard), L. HERTZBERG (Abo), J. HINTIKKA (Boston), D. JACQUETTE (Pennsylvania), A. KEMMERLING (Munich), W. KIENZLER (Jena), W. LÜTTERFELDS (Passau), R. LÜTHE (Koblenz), J. McDOWELL (Pittsburgh), M. MCGINN (York), B. MCGUINNESS (Siena), R. RAATZSCH (Leipzig), J. SCHULTE (Bielefeld), D. STERN (Berkeley), E. V. SAVIGNY (Bielefeld), A. STROLL (San Diego), W. VOSENKUHL (München), M. WILLIAMS (Northwestern); u.a.

Call for Papers:

For an application form plus guidelines for papers (deadline: 30 April 2001) please contact: The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Markt 63, A-2880 Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, Europe, Phone and Fax: +43 2641 2557. The conference languages are English and German. Accepted papers will be published before the start of the symposium.

*For further information over the coming months, please consult:*

<http://www.sbg.ac.at/phs/alws/wittgenstein01.htm>

- **Information, Indexicality and Consciousness. A Conference on John Perry**

Tilburg University, September 13, 14 2001

John Perry (Henry Waldgrave Stuart Professor of Philosophy at Stanford University) has written foundational work on the theory of indexicals, information theory and the philosophy of action. Many of his papers on the role of indexical thoughts in our mental economy have become classics. He is also one of the founders of the New Theory of Reference. Together with Jon Barwise, he developed Situation Theory and other important work on the foundations of semantics for natural languages. In 2001, his Jean Nicod Lectures will be published under the title Knowledge, Possibility and Consciousness. (MIT Press). A book on Reference and Reflexivity is under preparation.

Tilburg University's Department of Philosophy will organize a conference on his work in september 2001. The conference's aim is to present critical reflections as well as further developments in the philosophy of language, mind/consciousness and action based on Perry's work. The conference will particularly focus on themes and issues connecting the three disciplines, but other work will be taken into consideration. John Perry will attend the conference.

We invite students of Perry's work on indexicality and its role in thought, language and action to submit papers dealing with themes and issues related to his work. A maximum of 9 papers will be accepted. Participants are kindly invited to send an abstract (2000 words - as an attached file), suitably anonymized, to Filip Buekens. Papers should be original and not yet be published or submitted for publication elsewhere.

Deadline for abstracts: May 31, 2001

Notification of acceptance: not later than June 31, 2001

Visitors are welcome !

Visitors who do not wish to present a paper are also welcome. Contact: Filip Buekens, Dept. of Philosophy, Tilburg University PO BOX 90153, 5000 LE Tilburg.

- **IS MEANING DYNAMIC? (CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF DYNAMIC SEMANTICS)**

Prague International colloquium organized by the Department of Logic, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, September 11-14 2001, 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 conceptual foundations of dynamic approaches to natural language semantics, namely discourse representation theory, dynamic

logic, game-theoretical semantics etc. The invited speakers of the colloquium are Johan van Benthem (Amsterdam/Stanford), Hans Kamp (Stuttgart) and Gabriel Sandu (Helsinki).

The conference fee is US\$ 80. (Participants not able to pay the fee are encouraged to negotiate a discount.) 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 March 31, 2001. 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 May 31. Contributed papers are scheduled for 40 minutes including discussion. Please direct your abstracts to:

[peregrin@lorien.site.cas.cz](mailto:peregrin@lorien.site.cas.cz).

The conference website is <http://www.flu.cas.cz/logica/col2001/main.htm>

Contact:

Ondrej Majer ([majer@site.cas.cz](mailto:majer@site.cas.cz))

Jaroslav Peregrin ([peregrin@ff.cuni.cz](mailto:peregrin@ff.cuni.cz))

- **FOIS-2001**  
**International Conference on Formal Ontology in Information Systems**

(<http://www.fois.org>)

October 17-19, 2001 (provisional date)

Boston, MA

Description:

Research on ontology is becoming increasingly widespread in the computer science community. Its importance has been recognized in fields as diverse as e-commerce, enterprise and information integration, qualitative modelling of physical systems, natural language processing, knowledge engineering, database design, geographic information science, libraries, and intelligent information access. Insights in this field have potential impact on the whole area of information systems. In order to provide a solid general foundation for this work, it is important to focus on the common scientific principles and open problems arising from current tools, methodologies, and applications of ontology. We envision FOIS to be a unique gathering whose essential character is strongly interdisciplinary, and truly unlike any other conference. The program committee includes representatives of three broad disciplines: computer and information science, philosophy, and linguistics, and includes researchers from sub-areas as diverse as formal ontology, knowledge engineering, logic, database design, natural language processing, library science, knowledge representation, descriptive metaphysics, and geographic information systems. Although the primary focus of the conference is on theoretical issues, methodological proposals as well as papers dealing with concrete applications from a well-founded theoretical perspective are welcome. We also encourage those interested in top-level ontologies, web and e-commerce content standards, and enterprise modeling to participate.

Topics:

We seek high-quality papers on a wide range of topics. While authors may focus on fairly narrow and specific issues, all papers should emphasize the relevance of the work described to formal ontology and to information systems. Papers that completely ignore one or the other of these aspects will be considered out of scope. Topic areas of particular interest to the conference are: (1) Theoretical Issues, (2) Application Areas, and (3) Tools and Methodologies

(1) Theoretical Issues

\* Foundations: mereology, constitution, identity, integrity, dependence, causality, vagueness, granularity

\* Kinds of entity: particulars vs. universals, continuants vs. occurrents, abstracta vs. concreta, attributes, relations, qualities, quantities, events, tropes or moments, states, situations, environment \* Matter, space, time, motion, change \* Natural kinds, organisms, artifacts \* The ontology of social reality: legal and administrative entities, artistic expressions \* The ontology of information, information processing, and software products \* Cognitive foundations of ontologies, elicited ontologies, cross-cultural

ontologies \* Kinds of ontology: top-level ontologies, domain ontologies, task ontologies, application ontologies

(2) Application Areas

\* Knowledge organization, integration and standardization \* Intelligent information access \* B2C and B2B e-commerce \* Information systems design \* Knowledge engineering \* Conceptual modelling \* Qualitative modelling \* Lexical semantics \* Terminology integration \* Product knowledge integration \* Geographic information systems \* Legal information systems \* Business information systems

(3) Tools and Methodologies

\* Ontological and linguistic instruments for conceptual analysis \* Methodologies for ontology development, maintenance, and integration

Deadlines: electronic abstracts are due by 11 April, 2001, Final submissions are due by 17 April, 2001

Further Information:

Barry Smith, Seminar Philosophie, Universitaat Koblenz, Rheinau, 56075 Koblenz, Germany (on sabbatical from:

Department of Philosophy, University of Buffalo, USA) Email phismith@buffalo.edu

Chris Welty Vassar College Computer Science Department, Poughkeepsie, NY 12604-0462, USA

• **FORMAL THEORIES AND EMPIRICAL THEORIES: FUNDATIONAL, ONTO-SEMANTIC AND PRAGMATIC ASPECTS**

Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 14, 15, 16 November 2001.

AIMS OF THE CONGRESS:

In the Posterior Analytics (76B10), Aristotle says that each science requires three things: its genus, its basic concepts and its basic principles. From different domains of investigation, the Congress will be devoted to the analysis of the foundational, onto-semantic and pragmatic aspects of scientific theories as the vertebral column of the formal and the empirical sciences. We shall pay special attention to their generic unity as scientific theories, as well as to its specific differences as formal and as empirical.

ORGANIZATION AND SPONSOR:

This Congress shall be organized and sponsored by the Department of Logic and Moral Philosophy of the University of Santiago de Compostela, The Society of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science in Spain, and The Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy.

STRUCTURE:

In addition to the section of Invited Speakers, the structure of the Congress has Contributed Papers with sections on Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Sciences, Onto-semantics of Science and History and Pragmatics of Science.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

This is the first call for contributed papers (20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion) for the congress "Formal theories and empirical theories: foundational, onto-semantic and pragmatic aspects" to be hosted at the Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science of the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain), the 14, 15 and 16 of november 2001. Papers may address any topic in the following subfields: Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Sciences, Onto-semantics of Science and History and Pragmatics of Science.

SUBMISSIONS:

Two copies of one page abstract (in English language) for contributed papers should be submitted before May 1 (abstracts by e-mail are also admissible) to the following addresses:

Department of Logic and Moral Philosophy. Faculty of Philosophy.

University of Santiago de Compostela, Campus Universitario Sur s/n.

Santiago de Compostela 15706, Spain.

E-mails:

José M. Saguillo (President): lflgsagu@usc.es

Concepción Martínez (Secretary): lflpcmav@usc.es

José L. Falguera (Secretary): lflgfgal@usc.es

INVITED SPEAKERS (for the most part confirmed):

In addition to the contributed papers currently being requested, there will be presentations by the following invited speakers: Manuel Garcia-Carpintero, Andoni Ibarra, Eulalia Pérez Sede=F1o, Pascual Martínez Freire, José M. Saguillo, Marco Santambrogio and Stewart Shapiro.

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

The Organizing Committee of the Congress is composed of José M. Saguillo (President), Concepción Martínez (Secretary) and José L. Falguera (Secretary).

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:**

The Scientific Committee of the Congress is composed of Manuel Garcia-Carpintero, Andoni Ibarra, Eulalia Pérez Sede=F1o, Pascual Martínez Freire, Marco Santambrogio, Stewart Shapiro, Juan Vazquez and Luis Villegas.

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:**

Spanish and English.

**PROCEEDINGS:**

A publication of the contributed papers shall be available before the meeting of the Congress.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

Before 1st of October 1999, SEFA and SLMPSIS members: 10.000- pesetas;

Students and unemployed: 5.000- pts); other participants: 12.000- pts.

After that date registration due is 12.000- pts; 7.000- pts. and 15.000-pts., respectively.

**BANK AND ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

Caixa Galicia. Sucursal Campus Sur. 15706 Santiago de Compostela (Spain).

Title: "Congress". Account number: 2091-0387-40-3040001981.

**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES in 2001:**

- May 1: Deadline for submission of abstracts.
- June 15: Deadline for submission of referees for the abstracts.
- July 10: Notification of acceptance/rejection.
- September 10: Deadline for final copy of contributions (Spanish or English)
- November 14: Opening session and distribution of the Proceedings of the Congress.

• **SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE FILOSOFÍA ANALÍTICA IIIrd. Congress:**

Granada, December 13-15, 2001

First Announcement

La Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica (S.E.F.A.) calls for papers in any field of analytic philosophy on the occasion of its 3rd. Congress to be held in Granada (Spain) from the 13rd to the 15th of December, 2001. The congress is organized by the Department of Philosophy of the University of Granada (Granada, Spain). The languages of the congress are English and Spanish.

Two kinds of papers may be submitted to the congress: short ones (not exceeding 3.000 words) and large ones (not exceeding 4.500 words). Deadline: September 25, 2001. Submitted papers should preferably be written in WORD processor. All accepted papers shall be published prior to the congress in a proceedings volume.

Congress' fees are the following:

- (i) SEFA members: 6.000 pesetas (36 euros), if payment is received by October 20; 8.500 ptas (51 euros) afterwards.
- (ii) Participants not belonging to SEFA: 12.000 pesetas (72.12 euros), if payment is received by October 20; 17.000 ptas (102.2 euros) afterwards.
- (iii) Students: 4.000 pesetas (24 euros), if payment is received by October 20; 6.000 ptas (36 euros) afterwards.

Deadline for persons who wish to present a paper is September 25. Payment of congress' fee covers receipt of the program, the proceeding volume, as well as participation in all its scientific events.

Being Granada a tourist town, it is plenty of hotels and hostals, usually with quite reasonable standards and not necessarily expensive. Because of it, the Congress Office does not provide accommodation. However, in the Second Announcement a list of hotels and hostals will be included to facilitate people to make hotel reservations.

The III SEFA Congress Office address: Department of Philosophy, University of Granada, Campus "La Cartuja", 18011 Granada, Spain. FAX: 34-(9)58-248981

The Organizing Committee (Department of Philosophy, University of Granada):

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## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON PERCEPTION, IMAGERY AND ACTION**

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM  
MARCH 26-7

#### SPEAKERS AND TITLES:

SUSAN HURLEY (PAIS, Warwick) "Perception and Action: Alternative Views".

MARC JEANNEROD (Lyon) "A Simulationist Account of Action Representation".

PAUL NOORDHOF (Philosophy, Nottingham) "Imagining Experiences and Imagining Objects"

MICHAEL MARTIN (Philosophy, UCL) "The Transparency of Experience"

PETER MCLEOD (Experimental Psychology, Oxford) "People cannot imagine how they catch a ball: A case study of actions under the control of implicit (unreportable) knowledge."

ELIZABETH PACHERIE (CREA, Paris) "Nonconceptual content: perceptual vs. motor"

The conference is supported by Analysis, Mind, the British Society for the Philosophy of Science and by Mind and Language.

50% bursaries to help cover the cost of registration, accommodation and travel are available to a limited number of postgraduate students.

To register, apply for a bursary and to book accommodation, email rms52@cam.ac.uk

### • **HILBERT'S PROBLEMS TODAY**

5th - 7th, April, 2001

Pisa, Italy

<http://www.dm.unipi.it/hilbertoday/>

e-mail: [hilbertoday@dm.unipi.it](mailto:hilbertoday@dm.unipi.it)

The conference "Hilbert's problems today", organized by the Dipartimento di Matematica of the Università di Pisa, in collaboration with the Dipartimento di Matematica Applicata and the Dipartimento di Filosofia, will be held from Thursday, April 5th, to Saturday, April 7th 2001, in Pisa, Italy. The meeting will focus around a group of problems, selected from those considered by Hilbert in his celebrated address at the International Congress of Mathematics in Paris in 1900, and spanning on the areas of Logic, Geometry, Number theory, and Analysis.

General informations, a list of hotels, and a registration form can be found at the www address above. We strongly recommend early hotel reservations due to the touristic season.

•Thursday, April 5th, Aula Magna Storica, University of Pisa.

•15.00 - 15.30 Address of the Rector.

•15.30 - 16.30 Gregory Moore: Hilbert's First Problem: The Contributions of Hausdorff and Sierpinski to the Continuum Problem 1900-1940, and the Heritage of Their Work Today

•17.00 - 18.00 Umberto Bottazzini: Foundations of Geometry and Mathematical Problems.

•Friday, April 6th.

•9.30 - 10.30 Mario Miranda:

•11.00 - 12.00 Louis Nirenberg:

- 15.00 - 16.00 Corrado de Concini:
- 16.30 - 17.30 Oleg Viro: The sixteenth problem: what was the problem and has it been solved?
- 18.00 - 19.00, Michel Waldschmidt: Some open Diophantine Problems
- 20. Social Dinner.
- Saturday, April 7th.
- 9.30 - 10.30 Carlo Cellucci: Hilbert on mathematical problems and problem solving.
- 11.00 - 12.00 Wilfried Sieg: Hilbert's Consistency Proofs
- 15.00 - 16.00 Yuri Matijasevich: Hilbert's Tenth Problem: Diophantine equations from algorithmic point of view
- 16.30 - 17.30 Michele Abrusci:

- **On Referring**

Nottingham, April 25, 2001  
Room 0208 Tower Block

9:40-10:00 Registration  
10:00-10:45 Stefano Predelli (Oslo, Norway): "More Thoughts than Clauses"  
10:45-11:15 Discussion  
11:30-12:15 Alberto Voltolini (Vercelli, Italy): "Indexinames Again"  
12:15-12:35 Discussion  
*12:35-13:45: Self-service lunch at the Faculty Club or Other Places on Campus*  
14:00-14:45 Genoveva Marti (LSE): "Reassessing the Semantic Significance of the Referential-Attributive Distinction"  
14:45-15:15 Discussion  
*15:15-15:30 Break*  
15:30-16:15 Emma Borg (Reading): "How to Say What You Mean: the Role of Unarticulated Constituents"  
16:15-16:45 Discussion  
*16:45-17:15 Coffee Break*  
17:15-18:00 Jennifer Saul (Sheffield): "Neither Saying nor Implicating"  
18:00-18:30 Discussion

for further information please contact: [eros.corazza@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:eros.corazza@nottingham.ac.uk)  
This event is partly sponsored by the *Analysis Trust* and the *Mind Association*  
Fees: £ 10.- STUDENTS FREE

- **DAVID KAPLAN *from This and That to Ouch and Oops***

San Marino, Teatro Titano  
May 10-13, 2001

Repubblica di San Marino - Università degli Studi: Centro Internazionale di Studi Semiotici e Cognitivi  
- International Center for Semiotic and Cognitive Studies,  
Università degli Studi di Bologna – Dipartimento di Scienze della Comunicazione:

May 10, morning  
9.00, Terry Parsons (University of California at Los Angeles), *Higher-Order Senses*  
10.45, Stephen Neale (Rutgers University), Title to be defined  
May 10, afternoon  
15.00, Marco Santambrogio (Università di Parma), *Reform of Intuitions about Belief*  
16.30, Hans Kamp (Universität Stuttgart), Title to be defined  
18.30, François Recanati (Centre Jean Nicod, Paris), *Circumstance Shifting and Context Shifting*  
May 11, morning  
9.00, Paolo Leonardi (Università di Bologna), *How Words Trace Things*

10.45, Tyler Burge (University of California at Los Angeles), *Some Theses about Reference in Thought and Perception*

May 11, afternoon

15.00, Pino Longobardi (Università di Trieste), *On the syntax of nominal denotation*

20.15, Roundtable on *Semantics vs Pragmatics* lead by

Nathan Salmon (University of California at Santa Barbara) , *Demonstrating and Necessity*  
and with

Eros Corazza (University of Nottingham), *Reference and Competence*

Genoveva Marti (London School of Economics), *Reassessing the Semantic Significance of the Referential/Attributive Distinction*

Stefano Predelli (University of Oslo), *Annotations*

May 12, morning

9.00, Kit Fine (New York University), Title to be defined

10.45, Joseph Almog (University of California at Los Angeles), Title to be defined.

May 12, afternoon

15.00, Roundtable on *Opacity, Logic and Possible World Semantics* lead by

Tony Martin (University of California at Los Angeles), Title to be defined

and with

C. Anthony Anderson (University of California at Santa Barbara), Title to be defined

Roberta Ballarín (University of California at Los Angeles), Title to be defined

Ed Keenan (University of California at Los Angeles) , Title to be defined

Sten Lindström (University of Umeå), *Possible World Semantics and the Liar: Reflection on a Problem posed by Kaplan*

Byeong-Uk Yi (University of Minnesota at Twin Cities), *Possible Worlds and Higher-Order Modalities*

May 13, morning

9.00, Roundtable on *Semantics vs Pragmatics II*

lead by

Manuel García-Carpintero (Universidad de Barcelona), *Two Dimensionalism and the Formality of Logical Consequence*

and with

Ali Kazmi (University of Calgary), *Modality, Belief, and the Slingshot*,

Wolfgang Kühne (Universität Hamburg) , *Propositions and Temporally Neutral 'Propositions'*,

Philippe Schenkler (University of Southern California), *A Plea for Monsters*,

Alberto Voltolini (Università del Piemonte orientale), *Indexinames (again)*

May 13, afternoon

14.30 David Kaplan (University of California at Los Angeles), *Replies*

For informations concerning the conference email to paolo leonardi: [p.leonardi@dsc.unibo.it](mailto:p.leonardi@dsc.unibo.it)

For informations concerning San Marino and accomodation: 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.unirmsm.sm](http://www.unirmsm.sm)>, E-mail: [dssc@unirmsm.sm](mailto:dssc@unirmsm.sm)

- **Bled 2001 - Metaphysics**

### **June 4 - June 9, 2001**

The first Bled conference, held in the summer of 1993, was focused on the Philosophy of Mind. It was followed by conferences on Ethics (1994), [Metaphysics](#) (1995), Truth (1996), [Modality](#) (1997), [Vagueness](#) (1998), [Epistemology](#) (1999) and [Philosophical Analysis](#) (2000). The topic of the next conference (**June 4 - June 9, 2001**) is: **Metaphysics**.

The conference is organized by a team consisting of Matjaz Potrc of the University of Ljubljana, Nenad Miscevic of the University of Maribor, and Eugene Mills of Virginia Commonwealth University. For details about registration and any other information, contact the [organizers](#).

Hotel

The conference hotel is the Kompas Hotel Bled. The contact-person for conference-related matters is Mrs. Sabina Rezek. Contact information:

Kompas Hotel Bled

Cankarjeva 2

4260 Bled, Slovenia

Tel.: +386 (0)4 579 40 00

Fax.: +386 (0)4 574 34 99

WWW: <http://www.kompas-hoteli-bled.si/>

e-mail: [info@kompas-hoteli-bled.si](mailto:info@kompas-hoteli-bled.si)

Mrs. Sabina Rezek: [sabina.resek@kompas-hoteli-bled.si](mailto:sabina.resek@kompas-hoteli-bled.si)

Conference rates in US dollars are as follows:

Single occupancy

\$54/day with breakfast

\$63/day with half board

\$72/day with full board

Double (or more) occupancy

\$39/day with breakfast

\$48/day with half board

\$57/day with full board

Program

The list of tentative participants (subject to change - additions are expected).

1. Randolph Carter
2. Marian David
3. Crawford Elder
4. Dan Farrell
5. Michael Felber
6. Hartry Field
7. Richard Grandy
8. Anthony Graybosch
9. Reinhardt Grossman
10. John Hawthorne
11. Terry Horgan
12. E.J. Lowe
13. Gene Mills
14. Nenad Miscevic
15. Matjaz Potrc
16. Stephen Read
17. Scott Shalkowski
18. Danilo Suster
19. John Tienson
20. Peter van Inwagen
21. Tim Williamson

#### • WITTGENSTEIN'S LASTING SIGNIFICANCE

Gregynog, University of Wales Conference Centre, near Newtown, mid-Wales  
14-16 July 2001

Wittgenstein was undoubtedly a major figure in philosophy's last hundred years. But quite how innovative was his philosophical vision? Taking the opportunity of commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his death, we wish to reflect on whether Wittgenstein permanently altered the philosophical landscape or whether he was a brilliant thinker whose ideas could be assimilated within existing philosophical traditions. We have invited independently minded philosophers, whose own work shows attention to and an understanding of Wittgenstein's ideas, to appraise his lasting significance in their respective fields.

List of speakers: Simon Blackburn, James Conant, Paul Horwich, John Searle, Pirmin Stekeler, Peter Sullivan, Crispin Wright.

The conference will run from Saturday, 14th July in the afternoon until Monday, 16th July after lunch.

The registration fee is £20 (10 for postgrads). The cost of full board accommodation is £40 per night (£20 for postgrads, £18 for postgrads of the University of Wales). Thus the overall cost is £100 (£50 for postgrads, £46 for Welsh postgrads, NB: number of subsidised places limited).

This conference is supported by the British Academy, by the Mind Association, and by the University of Wales Lampeter. The extremely favourable full board rates have been made possible by the Gregynog Colloquia Fund, the student reductions have been made possible by the support of the Analysis Trust.

To register, send your details (see registration form below) and a cheque for the relevant amount, payable to "University of Wales Lampeter", to Bernhard Weiss, Philosophy Department, University of Wales Lampeter, Lampeter SA48 7ED. Please register as soon as possible (places are limited), but definitely before the 30th of April 2001.

If you wish to apply for a postgraduate student reduction (and are not a student of the University of Wales), please send £50 in the first instance. We shall then inform you whether you have succeeded in securing one of the limited reduced rate places.

For further information, contact one of the organisers:

Bernhard Weiss

Department of Philosophy  
University of Wales, Lampeter  
b.weiss@lampeter.ac.uk

or

Max Kölbel  
Faculty of Philosophy  
Cambridge University  
mk345@cam.ac.uk

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#### REGISTRATION FORM

Wittgenstein's Lasting Significance. 14-16 July 2001, Gregynog, Wales.

I would like to register for this conference.

Name:

Address:

University:

Email:

Delete as appropriate:

I am a postgraduate student: yes/no

I am a University of Wales student: yes/no

I am a University of Wales member of staff: yes/no

I would like to apply for a postgrad reduction: yes/no

Cost of full board accommodation: £80/£40/£36

Cost of registration fee: £20/£10

I enclose a cheque over £100/£50/£46

Date, signature:

Send form and cheque (made out to "University of Wales Lampeter") to:

Bernhard Weiss, Philosophy Department, University of Wales Lampeter, Lampeter SA48 7ED, Wales, UK.

#### • LOGICA 2001

The Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, announces the 15<sup>th</sup> event in the series of annual international symposia to be held at Liblice Chateau (in central Bohemia) June 19 - 22, 2001.

Since 1987 the annual LOGICA symposia have become an interdisciplinary platform for discussion on all relevant aspects of logic among both internationally renowned scholars and young researchers. Traditionally, the symposia have no single theme. The official language of the symposium is English.

Selected contributions to LOGICA symposia are published by the Institute's publishing house Filosofia. Recent volumes collecting the contributions include, among others, papers from Nuel Belnap, Paul Benacerraf, Johan van Benthem, Jaakko Hintikka, David Lewis, Barbara Partee, Graham Priest, Wlodek Rabinowicz, Michael Resnik, Jay Rosenberg, Mark Sainsbury, Gabriel Sandu, Stewart Shapiro, Göran Sundholm, and Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer.

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 (volume not included).

For up-to-date information visit: <http://www.flu.cas.cz/Logica/Logica2001-1.htm>

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- ***THE LEGACY OF NICOLAI HARTMANN (An International Conference for the 50th anniversary of Hartmann's death)***

Mitteuropa Foundation, Via Portici 30/Laubenstraße 30  
Bolzano/Bozen, Italy; 21-22 June 2001

21 June, Morning

Opening session. Chairman Jan Wolenski

9.00 Registration and Opening Address

9.30 Roberto Poli, *Hartmann Today*

9.45 Wolfgang Drechsler And Rainer Kattel, *Hartmann in Dorpat*

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

1st session. Hartmann's Contributions to Ontology. Part I

10.45 Liliana Albertazzi, *At the Roots of Ontics: Emotional Acts*

11.30 Predrag Cicovacki, *New Ways of Ontology - The Ways of Interaction*

Afternoon. Chairman Liliana Albertazzi

2nd session. Hartmann's Contributions to Ontology. Part II

15.00 Wolfgang Wildgen, *Natural Morphologies and Ontological Levels*

15.45 Ingvar Johansson, *Hartmann and the Concept of Supervenience*

16.30-16.45 Coffee break

16.45 Alberto Peruzzi, *The Stratified Reality of Nicolai Hartmann*

17.30 Erwin Tegtmeier, *Nicolai Hartmann's Ontology*

18.15 Roberto Poli, *Brooding over Hartmann's Theory of the Levels of Reality*

22 June, Morning. Chairman Jerzy Perzanowski

3rd session. Hartmann's Contributions to the Theories of Action and Values

9.15 Gabor Csepregi, *The Relevance of Hartmann's Musical Aesthetics*

10.00 Robert Jordan, *Hartmann, Schultz and the Hermeneutics of Action*

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00 Antonio Da Re, *Objective Spirit and Personal Spirit in Hartmann's Philosophy*

11.45 Andreas Kinneging, *Hartmann's Vindication of the Moral Order*

4th session. Hartmann's Modal theories. Chairman Ingvar Johansson

15.00 Rafael Huentelmann, *N. H. Modal Ontology of Real Beings and the Deterministic Concept of Being*

15.45 Jerzy Perzanowski, *Remarks on Hartmann's Ontological Modalities*  
16.30-16.45 Coffee break  
16.45 Jan Wolenski, *Logic and Hartmann's Theory of Modalities*  
17.00 Panel discussion and conclusions

For further information send an e-mail request to R. Poli:  
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University of Trento, Italy

- ***Mind, reason and action. Perspectives on mental causation***

Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici (Università del Piemonte Orientale)  
June 22-23, Vercelli

Talks by: Mauro Dorato (Università di Roma 3, Roma), Simone Gozzano (Università dell'Aquila, L'Aquila), Jennifer Hornsby (Birkbeck College, Oxford), Jaegwon Kim (Brown University, New York), Max Kistler (Centre Jean Nicod, Paris), Ylenia Quartarone (Università di Roma 3, Roma)  
with: Margherita Benzi, Clotilde Calabi, Michele Di Francesco, Cristina Meini, Alfredo Paternoster, Alberto Voltolini.

- **Third International Conference on Modeling and Using Context**

Dundee, Scotland  
July 27-30, 2001  
<http://www.context.umcs.maine.edu/CONTEXT-01>

The Third International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Modeling and Using Context (CONTEXT'01) aims at providing a high quality forum for discussions on context among researchers active in Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Science, Computer Science, Linguistics, Organizational Sciences, Philosophy, and Psychology.

The importance of the notion of context is widely acknowledged, as evidenced by the numerous workshops, symposia, and seminars on context held recently (see the Context Web Site). The CONTEXT series of conferences has a unique place among these due to its strong emphasis on interdisciplinary research.

The first conference in this series (CONTEXT'97) was held in Rio de Janeiro in 1997. The second conference (CONTEXT'99) was held in Trento in 1999; see <http://www.cs.unitn.it/CONTEXT-99> for details.

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST

The following topics, in which contexts can be studied and/or applied, are thought to be indicative of the scope of the conference:

- \* Case-Based Reasoning
- \* Cognitive Modeling
- \* Commonsense Reasoning
- \* (Active) Databases
- \* Decision Support Systems
- \* Distributed Information Systems
- \* Formal Theories of Context
- \* Heterogeneous Information Integration
- \* Human-Computer Interaction
- \* Information Management
- \* Intelligent Internet Systems
- \* Intelligent Tutoring Systems
- \* Knowledge Engineering
- \* Knowledge Management
- \* Knowledge Representation

- \* Machine Learning
- \* Multi-Agent Systems
- \* Natural Language Processing
- \* Natural Language Semantics
- \* Organizational Contexts
- \* Philosophical Foundations
- \* Pragmatics

Needless to say, this is not an exhaustive list; other contributions on context are welcome.

#### PUBLICATION PLANS

As in CONTEXT'99, the Proceedings of CONTEXT'01 will be published by Springer-Verlag as a volume in their series "Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence (LNAI)" (subseries of "Lecture Notes in Computer Science

(LNCS)"; visit <http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/index.html> for the LNCS/LNAI home page) and will be distributed to the registered participants during the conference. Publication of an accepted paper in the Proceedings

will be conditional upon two things: presentation of the paper during the conference and registration of at least one of its authors at the conference.

#### SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS

CONTEXT'01 expands the spectrum of CONTEXT'97 and CONTEXT'99 in that specialized workshops are planned to let participants discuss emerging, narrow, and technical issues related to context.

A workshop director is free to prepare an informal report or a collection of handouts incorporating the material discussed in his/her workshop.

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• **II BARCELONA WORKSHOP ON ISSUES IN THE THEORY OF REFERENCE, Special topic: BI-DIMENTIONALISM**

Barcelona, June 28- 30, 2001.

Invited speakers will include:

David Chalmers (University of Arizona)

Mike Martin (University College London)

Robert Stalnaker (MIT)

The Second Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference will be held at the University of Barcelona on June 28-30, 2001. This second edition of the Barcelona Workshop will be devoted to the discussion of the bi-dimentionalist framework regarding the relationship between context and content. This general framework, which has its roots in Saul Kripke's 'Naming and Necessity', is developed in such works as David Kaplan's "Demonstratives" (1989), Robert Stalnaker's "Assertion" (1978) and

Martin Davies & I.L. Humberstone's "Two notions of necessity" (1980). Some applications of the framework are found, for instance, in David Chalmers' 'The Conscious Mind' (1996) and Frank Jackson's 'From Metaphysics to Ethics' (1998).

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- **1st Latin Meeting of Analytical Philosophy in Southern Europe**

Lisboa, Portugal, 5-8 July

This meeting will constitute an excellent opportunity for analytical philosophers from France, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain, etc, to meet and discuss philosophy. Participants also include analytical philosophers from Latin America. The Latin meeting will follow the model adopted for the several bilateral meetings organized under the auspices of ESAP: each session will consist of a paper given by a speaker, comments by a discussant, and PLENTY of time for general discussion.

For further information, please contact: João Branquinho (University of Lisbon), [jbranquinho@netcabo.pt](mailto:jbranquinho@netcabo.pt)

- **The Neurological Basis of Language: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Aphasiological, Computational, and Neuroimaging Approaches**

July 9-11, 2001  
Groningen, The Netherlands

Further details: WWW: <http://www.let.rug.nl/nbl/> or: E-mail: [nbl@let.rug.nl](mailto:nbl@let.rug.nl)

- **Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society**

August 1 - 4, 2001  
University of Edinburgh, Scotland  
<http://www.hcrc.ed.ac.uk/cogsci2001>

Cognitive Science pursues a scientific understanding of the mind through all available methodologies, notably those of anthropology, artificial intelligence, computer science, education, linguistics, logic, neuroscience, philosophy and psychology, in whatever combinations are most appropriate to the topic at hand. The focus of this year's conference will be to represent the full breadth of research in the cognitive sciences, in ways that will lead to useful mutual interaction.

- **EUROPEAN COLLOQUIUM ON AESTHETICS IN THE ANALYTIC TRADITION**

Aix-en-Provence, France, september 28-29, 2001

The colloquium is promoted by the CEPERC and the Département de Philosophie de l'Université de Provence (Aix-Marseille 1). A partial purpose of the Aix Colloquium will be to re-assemble some of the participants from a French-British Colloquium (Oxford 1999), organized by profs. Peter Lamarque and Nick McAdoo, and to continue the discussions that went on there. However, participation in the 2001 colloquium presupposes no connection with the earlier meeting in Oxford.

The program will consist of a series of papers falling under the theme of "Definitions of art" and focussed from an analytic point of view.

Invited speakers include: J. Levinson (Maryland), P. Lamarque and N. McAdoo (Oxford), R. Pouivet (Rennes 1), R. Rochlitz (CNRS Paris), J. Morizot (Paris VIII), M. Budd (London), J-M. Monnoyer (Grenoble), J-P.Cometti (Aix), M. Bordes (Barcelona), P. Livingston (Copenhagen).

The languages of the colloquium will be French and English.  
For further information, please contact Jean-Pierre Cometti, e-mail:  
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- ***Observation and Experiment in the natural and Social Sciences***

30 Settembre – 2 Ottobre 2001, BERTINORO DI ROMAGNA

Logical empiricism distinguished between a context of justification, of interest to philosophers of science, and context of discovery, which was often taken to include experimentation and which lay outside the field of philosophy of science. A more recent point of view is based on the belief that philosophy of science must embrace experimentation and analyse it deeply as an integral part of science as a whole.

For more information contact the chairperson: Prof. Maria Carla Galavotti, Università' di Bologna – Dipartimento di Filosofia, via Zamboni 38, 40126 Bologna (email: galavot@philo.unibo.it)

- **Logic and Metaphysics**

September 2001 - Genoa

An international conference on the topic “*Logic and Metaphysics*” will be held in September 2001. Among invited speakers: A. Grayling (U. of London), I. Rumfitt (U. of Oxford), M. Devitt (City U. of New York), I. Wolenski (U. of Krakow), P. Parrini (U. of Florence), E. Agazzi (U. of Genoa), E. Casari (U. of Pisa). Other speakers are due to confirm their presence and more information will follow. Organizer: Michele Marsonet ([marsonet@nous.unige.it](mailto:marsonet@nous.unige.it)).

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Italo-German Colloquium in Analytic Philosophy**

Trieste, Autumn 2001

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- **Italo-British Colloquium in Analytic Philosophy**

Autumn 2001

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- **8TH ITALO-SPANISH MEETING OF ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY  
8 COLLOQUIO ITALO-SPAGNOLO DI FILOSOFÍA ANALÍTICA  
8 COLOQUIO HISPANO-ITALIANO DE FILOSOFÍA ANALÍTICA**

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN, 19th and 20TH of NOVEMBER, 2001

The ITALO-SPANISH series of conferences aims at providing a forum for the presentation and discussion of current research in all aspects of analytic philosophy with the special purpose of getting Italian and Spanish Philosophers to know each other better. It started as a workshop held in Venezia (Italy), in 1994. Since then, the conference has been held annually in Barcelona (Spain, 1995), Cagliari (Italy, 1996), Palma de Mallorca (Spain, 1997), Firenze (Italy, 1998), Granada (Spain, 1999) and Gargnano (Italy, 2000).

Typical topics include any field of analytic philosophy ( philosophy of language, ethics, epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of mind, etc.).

This conference is organised by the Department of Logic and Moral Philosophy of the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) with the support of the Italian and Spanish Societies for Analytic Philosophy.

#### INVITED SPEAKERS (preliminary)

Clotilde Calabi (Milan), Alberto Voltolini (Vercelli), Carlo Filotico (Milan), Simone Gozzano (Roma), Paco Calvo Garzón, Joan Pagés, Lorenzo Peña (CSIC), Agustin Arrieta (UPV).

#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Organizing Committee will be integrated by Paolo Casalegno (Milan), Carlos Moya (Valencia), M<sup>a</sup> Uxía Rivas (Santiago de Compostela) and Concepción Martínez (Santiago de Compostela).

#### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The Scientific Committee of the Congress is composed of Juan José Acero (Granada), Claudia Bianchi, José Luis Blasco (Valencia), Massimo Dell'Utri (Roma), Jesús Ezquerro (Pais Vasco), Luis Fernández-Moreno (Madrid), Manuel García-Carpintero (Barcelona), Manuel Liz (Tenerife), Tito Magri, Carlos Moya (Valencia), Concepción Martínez (Santiago de Compostela), Sandro Nannini (Siena), Eva Picardi (Bologna).

#### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English.

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- **KARL POPPER 2002  
CENTENARY CONGRESS**

Wednesday, 3 July 2002 – Sunday, 7 July 2002

#### *First Announcement*

An international Congress will take place in Vienna in July 2002, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Karl Popper (1902-1994). It will be organized by the *Karl Popper Institut*, together with the University of Vienna, the City of Vienna, and the Austrian Ministry of Science.

It is expected that the Congress will cover all aspects of Popper's thought, including Scientific Method, Logic, Probability Theory, Quantum Mechanics, Critical Rationalism, Social and Political Philosophy, Liberalism, Platonism, Marxism, Moral Philosophy, Objective Knowledge, Darwinism, Evolutionary Epistemology, Philosophy of History, the Pre-Socratics, the Body-Mind Problem, and the Psychology of Learning. Some sessions of the Congress will be devoted to biographical topics, including his youthful enthusiasms in music, education, and political action.

Karl Popper 2002 will be open to all those with an interest in Popper's philosophy, and it is hoped that many of those who know of his work only through his books and interviews will be able to participate. Karl Popper 2002 has no affiliations with any political organization in Austria or elsewhere.

The Congress languages will be English and German. The Congress will be held in the form of plenary lectures, contributed papers, and symposia (facilitating controversial discussions). An exhibition on the life of Karl Popper is in preparation. Social and cultural events are planned.

The Congress steering committee is: Erich Kadlec (Karl Popper Institut), Erhard Oeser (University of Vienna), David Miller (University of Warwick), Ian Jarvie (York University, Toronto), and Gerhard Budin (Karl Popper Institut, Executive Secretary for the Congress).

A second (electronic) announcement will be made later this year. For this purpose, please let us know your e-mail address! A Call for Papers will be circulated in the year 2001, together with registration and booking forms.

For more information and for expressions of interest, please contact Gerhard Budin at the University of Vienna, Department for Philosophy of Science, Sensengasse 8/10, A-1090 Vienna (Fax: +43-1-4277-9476) preferably by e-mail: [gerhard.budin@karlpopperinstitut.org](mailto:gerhard.budin@karlpopperinstitut.org). Please visit our website at <http://www.karlpopperinstitut.org>.

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#### **SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES**

- **Genoa**

Epistemological seminars

<http://www.dif.unige.it/epi/events.htm>

- **Salamanca**

POSTGRADE COURSE BY PROF. P. AUBENQUE, UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SORBONNE  
SUBJECT: GREEK ONTOLOGIES. FROM PARMENIDES TO PLOTIN  
DATES: 12- 16 MARCHA, 2001  
TIME: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 10.00-13.00H.  
PLACE: SALAMANCA, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY AND LOGIC,  
CAMPUS UNAMUNO,  
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- **University of London**

FRI 9 MAR: KNOWLEDGE AND ITS LIMITS  
Timothy Williamson (New College, Oxford)  
Stephen Yablo (MIT)  
Elizabeth Fricker (Oxford)  
FRI 16 MAR: BEING-IN-LONDON:  
ANGLOPHONE AND EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY OF MIND no fee  
speakers include  
Grahame Lock (Nijmegen & Oxford)  
FRI 23 MAR: SOVEREIGN VIRTUE  
Ronald Dworkin (NYU & UCL)  
Michael Otsuka (UCL)  
Matthew Clayton (Brunel)  
Robert van der Veen (Warwick)  
Marc Fleurbaey (University de Pau, France)  
Andrew Williams (Warwick)  
FRI 1 JUN: SPACE AND TIME IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY  
speakers include  
Sarah Broadie (Princeton)  
Thomas Johansen (Bristol)  
Ben Morison (Corpus Christi, Oxford)  
FRI 15 JUN: INTENTION AND AGENCY  
Michael Bratman (Stanford)  
Jennifer Hornsby (Birkbeck College)  
Tom Pink (KCL)

- **VERCELLI**

*Seminar on Mind and Language*

27.2.2001, José Diez (Tarragona), *A Program for the Individuation of Scientific Concepts*.  
20.3.2001, Alfredo Paternoster (Vercelli), *On the Origin Of Objects*, B. Cantwell-Smith  
27.3.2001, Elisa Paganini (Milano), *Tempo, causalità e retrocausazione*  
3.4.2001, Andrea Iacona / Alberto Voltolini (Vercelli), *Fiction and Metaphysics*, Amie Thomasson  
10.4.2001, Diego Marconi (Vercelli), *Articulating Reasons*, B. Brandom  
24.4.2001, Hanjo Glock (Reading), *Ruling in Meaning*  
(To be fixed), Roberto Cordeschi (Salerno), *Perchè le rappresentazioni*  
15.5.2001, Michele Di Francesco (Vercelli), *Simple Mindness*, Jennifer Hornsby  
22.5.2001, José Bermudez (Stirling), (Tba)  
29.5.2001, Massimo Marraffa (Roma3), *Oltre la tesi della realizzabilità multipla: la teoria dell'identità  
come euristica della scoperta*

(To be fixed), Stephen Mumford (Nottingham), *George Molnar and Physical Intentionality*

- **Bologna**

April-June 2001, on Wednesdays

Seminar by Joseph Almog (University of California):

Plain Old Logic I-III  
I-Conceptual Analysis  
II-Metalogic and epistemology  
III-Metaphysics

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- **ROME (3<sup>rd</sup> University)**

May 7, 2001, Dip. di Filosofia, Via Ostiense, 234, Sala Professori

Prof. David Pears (Oxford): *Wittgenstein's Deconstruction of Philosophy*.

May 28-30, 2001, Dip. di Filosofia, Via Ostiense, 234, aula 22

Prof. Robert Audi (Lincoln) [tba].

*Colloquium on Ethics, Politics and Society:*

22/2 - Thomas Nagel, *Justice in Taxation*

1/3 - Stephen L. White, *Why Egalitarians should be interested in positive Justice*

2/4 - Stephen K. White, *Three Conceptions of the Political*

3/4 - Charles Larmore, *Republicanism and Liberalism*

19/4 - Giovanni Sartori, to be announced

21/5 - David Rasmussen, *Beyond Liberalism: Toleration and the Global Society. Reflections on the Law of Peoples*

21/6 - Thomas Scanlon, to be announced

- **BURMAN LECTURES 2001**

Department of Philosophy and Philosophy of Science, Umeå University. May 17-18, 2001

The Burman Lecture for 2001 is Prof. Hubert Dreyfus, University of California at Berkeley. He will deliver the following lectures:

May 17: What is Moral Maturity? A Phenomenological Account of the Development of Ethical Expertise.

May 18: The Primacy of Phenomenology over Logical Analysis: A Merleau-Pontian Critique of Searle's Account of Action and Social Reality.

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- **GENEVA & NEUCHATEL**

Postgraduate course on the LUMIERES ECOSSAISES which will be taught at Geneva and Neuchatel in Summer 2001.

The 5-day colloquium which is a part of the course will have David Wiggins as the star turn.

Le Séminaire de philosophie de l'Université de Neuchâtel et le Département de philosophie de l'Université de Genève proposent un programme d'études postgrades, composé de quatre séminaires hebdomadaires ayant lieu tous les 15 jours les mercredis et jeudis, du mercredi 14 mars au jeudi 7 juin 2001.

Kevin Mulligan (Université de Genève) : *Les émotions celtes*

Daniel Schulthess (Université de Neuchâtel) : *Les sources cognitive et Bémotive de l'action: analyse psychologique et*

*changement social selon les philosophes écossais*

Richard Glauser (Université de Neuchâtel) : *L'esthétique des Lumières écossaises*

Bernard Baertschi (Université de Genève) : *La morale écossaise.*

Les séminaires seront suivis d'un colloque de 5 jours au Château de Münchenwiler, du 13 au 17 juin, consacré à des enseignements intensifs avec des interventions de plusieurs spécialistes étrangers.

Les participants doivent être détenteurs d'une licence en philosophie ou d'un titre jugé équivalent et être en mesure de suivre un enseignement avancé en français. Quelques bourses sont disponibles.

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- ***Concept, Object and Perception. Summer School in Analytic Philosophy***

Florence, Summer 2001

Organizers: Paolo Leonardi e Marco Santambrogio, For more information contact Paolo Leonardi: [p.leonardi@dsc.unibo.it](mailto:p.leonardi@dsc.unibo.it)

- **BISCA 2001. HIERARCHIES OF REPRESENTATION**

Bolzano (Italy), September 10-15

**SPEAKERS**

Irving BIEDERMAN (University of Southern California)

Alexander MEYSEL (Drexel University, Philadelphia)

James POMERANTZ (Rice University)

John WILLATS (University of Birmingham)

Discussant: Alf ZIMMER (University of Regensburg)

**DESCRIPTION.** Mainstream contemporary cognitive science starts from the assumption that knowledge essentially consists of the manipulation of inner representations - variously defined as neurophysiological states, mental images or symbolic codifications. The question 'what is a representation' immediately raises a series of sub-issues, as if there are primitive aspects of representing connected to a type of concrete representation which differentiate its format with respect to abstract, mnemonic or symbolic representations; if there is a continuum between the two (or more) levels and/or if it is possible to draw a demarcation line, at least descriptively, between the different aspects of the representation. In other words, if it is possible to identify aspects of the structure and of the perceptual content that differ from substantially symbolic and definitional aspects of the representation. Bisca 2001 will analyse the multigranular processes and hierarchies of knowledge representation, in particular to those aspects of knowledge representation more tied to phenomena of assimilation and perceptual organization, as evident, for example, in phenomena of amodal perception which shed light on the character of emergences at different level (within the format of actual representation itself) of multiscaled levels of cognitive integration.

The school addresses to experimental psychologists, computer scientists and philosophers endowed with a scientific approach to the discipline.

General information

==Each speaker will give 4 lectures, with ample time for discussion.  
==All lectures will be in English.  
==The lectures will be given in the new seat of Mitteleuropa Foundation, starting September 10, at 9 a.m.  
==Attendance to the school will be limited to about 30 participants.  
==Applications should arrive by July 31th. Notification of acceptance and detailed program will be provided in due course.  
==A hotel list will be sent upon notification of acceptance.  
==A small number of boursaries are available to qualified students to meet the costs of participation.  
People wishing to participate should send an e-mail message to Liliana Albertazzi (liliana.albertazzi@soc.unitn.it).

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 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/](http://www.sozialwiss.uni-hamburg.de/phil/ag/jobs/)

- **Nottingham**

The Department of Philosophy at the University of Nottingham offers a three year postgraduate studentship (PhD), starting October 2001. The studentship covers fees at the current Home/EU rate (£2740) plus a stipend; the 2000/01 rate is £6800.

The studentship is in connection with a project on language, modularity and innateness.

The conditions of University Research Scholarships are available at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/university/applications/urs-guide.htm>

For overseas applicants, whose fees would not be fully covered by the scholarship, there are various possibilities for fee remission through the Graduate School.

Applicants should send a CV and statement of research interests to

[gregory.currie@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:gregory.currie@nottingham.ac.uk)

Inquiries to the same address.

- **Resolution**

Die Bundesregierung plant eine tiefgreifende Änderung des Hochschuldienstrechts noch vor Ende der laufenden Legislaturperiode (2002). Darin ist die Verjüngung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses durch Einrichtung von "Juniorprofessuren" bei gleichzeitiger Abschaffung der Habilitation vorgesehen. Aufgrund fehlender Übergangsregelungen droht die Generation der jetzt 35-45 jährigen HabilitandInnen und PrivatdozentInnen dabei jedoch der Universität verloren zu gehen. In der bisherigen Fassung schickt die geplante Reform den existierenden wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs im Laufe der nächsten Jahre Schritt für Schritt auf die Straße. Aus diesem Grund wendet sich der wissenschaftliche Nachwuchs in Deutschland mit einer Resolution an die Öffentlichkeit und das Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF). Wir rufen alle HabilitandInnen und PrivatdozentInnen auf, diese Resolution zu unterstützen!

Durch Betätigung des "Support-Buttons" auf der eigens für diesen Zweck eingerichteten Internetseite <http://www.wissenschaftlichernachwuchs.de/> geben Sie Ihr Einverständnis dafür, daß Ihr Name auf der Liste erscheint, die zusammen mit der Resolution dem BMBF zugeleitet werden wird. Auf der genannten Internetseite finden Sie zugleich weitere Informationen und interessante Links zur Hochschulreform.

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• **IBERDROLA BEST PAPER AWARD**

A prize will be awarded by Iberdrola to the author(s) of the best contributed paper as judged by a committee drawn from the Program Committee. Submissions of complete papers (25 pages maximum, 4 hardcopies) of previously accepted abstracts, with indication of salient keywords, should be sent to the Organizing Committee by April 12, 2001.

Student travel grants: Modest travel grants for European graduate students in Cognitive Science will be available, so that they may attend the meeting and present a contributed paper. To be considered for a grant, please (i) send a letter of application, and (ii) ask your thesis supervisor to send a brief recommendation letter including (1) your name, (2) your home institution, (3) your supervisor's name, (4) a description (300 words) of your studies in Cognitive Science, and (5) your estimate of the travel expenses you will incur. Your application materials should be sent by the deadline of March 22, 2001, to Dr. I. Gomez (address above). Notification of grants by March 30, 2001.

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## BOOKS

THE CONTEXTUALIZATION OF RATIONALITY

Problems, Concepts and Theories of Rationality

Gerhard Preyer, Georg Peter (Eds.)

Perspectives of Analytical Philosophy, New Series, edited by G. Meggle  
and N. Rümelin  
Mentis Verlag, Paderborn, Germany  
www.mentis.de

G. Preyer, F. Siebelt, A. Ulfig (eds.)  
*Language, Mind and Epistemology*  
*On Donald Davidson's Philosophy*  
Kluwer Academic Publisher, Synthese Library, Dordrecht

G. Preyer, F. Siebelt (eds.)  
*Reality and Humean Supervenience*  
*On David Lewis' Philosophy*  
Roman and Littlefield, Lanham, USA (Forthcoming)

## JOURNALS

- **ELECTRONIC JOURNALS**

<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).

- **Etica e politica**

the electronic journal of the Department of Philosophy of the University of Trieste, is online.  
Access is free of charge at: [http://www.univ.trieste.it/~dipfilo/etica\\_e\\_politica/](http://www.univ.trieste.it/~dipfilo/etica_e_politica/)

Index of *Etica e Politica / Ethics & Politics*, Vol. II, n. 2

*Monographica*:

P. Donini, *Guest Editor's Preface*

R. Sharples, *The unity of the virtues in Aristotle, in Alexander of Aphrodisias, and in the Byzantine commentators*

F. Trabattoni, *Sull' "attualità" dell'etica di Aristotele. Alcuni problemi*

M. Vegetti, *Normal, naturel, normatif dans l'éthique d'Aristotele*

L. Bertelli, *La rappresentazione dell'uomo politico in Aristotele dal Protreptico all'Etica Nicomachea*

P. Accattino, *Il regime degli uomini perfettamente virtuosi: aristocrazia e costituzione ottima nella Politica di Aristotele*

*Varia*:

E. Baccarini, *Eugenio Lecaldano on Bioethics*

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P. Marrone, *Autenticità, interpretazione, razionalità. Note su Alessandro Ferrara, Autenticità riflessiva*

- **Epistemologia**

<http://www.tilgher.it/epistemologia.html>  
Anno XXIII N.1 2000

Graeme Marshall, *The Transcendental Language Game*

Paolo Bussotti, *Aritmetica e aritmetizzazione: la via indicata da Gauss e Kronecker*

Michael Esfeld, *Quine's Holism and Quantum Holism*

Marco Buzzoni, *On Allan Franklin's Conjectural Realism*

Nicla Vassallo, *Fatti e valori in epistemologia*

Silvia Pittarello, *Sulla problematicità del principio del terzo escluso. Linguisticità e senso concreto del principio nella lettura intuizionista di L.E.J. Brouwer*

\*Note e discussioni / Notes and Discussions

Luisa Montecucco, *Naturalismo e normatività*

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- **Epistemologia e logica**

The Department of Philosophy of the University of Trieste is promoting a new electronic journal:

*Epistemologia e logica / Philosophy of Science & Logic*. Overview at:

<http://www.univ.trieste.it/~dipfilo/episteme/>

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- **THE MONIST CALL FOR PAPERS**

*Art and the Mind* 86:4 October 2003

Deadline for submissions: October 31, 2002

Advisory Editors: N. J. Bullot and P. Ludwig (CREA, Paris). E-mail:

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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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- **SEFA HOMEPAGE**

<http://fs-morente.filos.ucm.es/sefa/sefa.htm>

- **SIFA HOMEPAGE**

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

- **SOPHA HOMEPAGE**

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

- **AUSTRIAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY**

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

- **PPP - POLISH PHILOSOPHY PAGE**

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

- **SPANISH SOCIETY FOR LOGIC, METHODOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE IN SPAIN**

[fs-morente.filos.ucm.es/sociedad/sociedad.htm](http://fs-morente.filos.ucm.es/sociedad/sociedad.htm)  
or [http://www.ucm.es/facultad\\_filosofia/sociedad](http://www.ucm.es/facultad_filosofia/sociedad)

- **AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION**

[www.udel.edu/apa](http://www.udel.edu/apa)

- **ASSOCIATION FOR SYMBOLIC LOGIC**

<http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~asl/>

- **INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS**

<http://www.cep.unt.edu/ISSE.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/  
philosophyProject/philos.html](http://csmaclab-www.uchicago.edu/philosophyProject/philos.html)

- **NOESIS: PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH ON-LINE**

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

- **Philosophy pages from Garth Kemerling**

It provides assistance with the teaching of history of occidental philosophy. A dictionary of philosophical terms and names, a sketch of the history of occidental philosophy and a detailed discussion of the points of view of the most prominent philosophers are available.  
<http://people.delphi.com/gkemerling/index.htm>

- **SWIF**

The SWIF 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.  
<http://lgxserver.uniba.it/lei/>

- **A FIELD GUIDE TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND**

General Editors: Marco Nani & Massimo Marraffa

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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