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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Self-reference

October 31 - November 2, 2002

Roskilde University, Denmark

Host: PHILOG - The Danish Network for Philosophical Logic and Its Applications

Sponsor: The Danish Research Council for the Humanities

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Organizers: PHILOG - The Danish Network for Philosophical Logic and Its Applications

Directors: Vincent F. Hendricks, Stig Andur Pedersen

Description:

Self-reference is used to denote any situation in which someone or something refers to itself. Self-reference is an important issue in philosophy, mathematics and computer science amongst other fields. In the philosophy of language the naive theory of truth has been challenged by the Liar Paradox. The Liar Paradox is the contradiction that emerges from trying to determine whether the sentence "This sentence is false" is true or false. The sentence is obviously self-referential in that it claims itself to be false. Similarly, in mathematics the naive concept of set has been challenged by Russell's paradox. Russell's paradox is the contradiction that emerges from trying to determine whether the sentence "Is the set of all sets that are not members of themselves an element of itself?" is true or false. This sentence, as well, involves self-reference, though maybe not in an as obvious way as the Liar sentence. In computer science one of the important problems is the question of how to implement introspection (self-reflection) in artificial intelligence agents. Through introspection an agent is able to refer to

himself. On the naive account of agent introspection this again leads to a paradox of self-reference, e.g. in the form of the Knower's Paradox: "I know that what I say now is not true." In the light of these paradoxes the naive theories have to be abandoned and several new, consistent theories have been introduced instead. In these theories the paradoxes are avoided either by blocking self-reference altogether or by finding consistent ways to treat self-reference. The blocking strategy will most often result in theories that are limited in important ways. Thus, to construct powerful, consistent theories one has to get to a deeper theoretical understanding of self-reference and of how to live consistently with it. It turns out that all three paradoxes above are structurally similar. This implies that coming to an understanding of the basic structure involved in self-reference and theoretically investigate how to tame it has promising perspectives for all three fields of research. Self-reference is not in any way restricted to occur only in the theories considered above. Actually, any theory that could be considered to be part of its own subject matter has some degree of self-referentiality. This applies to many theories of language, economy, sociology, psychology, etc. With respect to these theories an understanding of self-reference is essential to avoid performing unsound self-referential reasoning as in the paradoxes above. The aim of the conference is to bring together researchers in the fields of philosophy, mathematics, and computer science to present theories of and related to self-reference - especially pertaining to theories that explain and resolve the above paradoxes and thereby advance new theories for the involved fields. All lectures will be of such a nature that they can be followed by students and scholars of philosophy, computer science, linguistics etc. without deep professional training in epistemic logic but provided with general knowledge of foundational issues.

Conference Chair: Vincent F. Hendricks, Stig Andur Pedersen

Speakers:

- Cantini
- M. Fitting
- Gupta
- V. McGee
- D. Perlis
- G. Priest
- R. Smullyan
- S. Yablo

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The Mathematics of Modern Physics from 1850 to 1940:

Interaction between Mathematics, Physics and Philosophy

September 26-28, 2002

<http://www.mathnet.ruc.dk>

Abstract :

The main theme of the conference will be the unique collaboration between mathematics, physics and philosophy during the beginning of the 20th century. During this period modern physics and new basic mathematical structures were formed. Significant mathematicians such as Poincaré, Weyl, Minkowski, Hilbert, and von Neumann contributed to this development and created the mathematical disciplines that plays such a dominant role in modern mathematical physics and in other areas of mathematics. These mathematicians also played an important role in the philosophical discussions about nature and science during this period. This applies to such influential philosophical tendencies as logical empiricism, critical rationalism, and various neo-Kantian trends. We also want to touch upon the 19th century interactions between mathematics, physics, and metaphysics.

LIST OF SPEAKERS :

- Robert DiSalle (University of Western Ontario)
- Jeremy Gray (Open University)
- Renate Huber (University of Dortmund)
- David Hyder (University of Konstanz)
- Jesper Lützen (University of Copenhagen)
- Ulrich Majer (University of Göttingen)
- Helmut Pulte (Ruhr-University Bochum)
- Jürgen Renn (Max Planck Institute)
- Erhard Scholz (University of Wuppertahl)
- Lawrence Sklar (University of Michigan)

TITLES OF TALKS :

- Robert DiSalle (University of Western Ontario) – Soon to be announced
- Jeremy Gray (Open University) - Soon to be announced
- Renate Huber (University of Dortmund) - "Poincare and Einstein: On the Philosophical Assessment of Physical Theories"
- David Hyder (University of Konstanz) - "Helmholtz's Concepts of Matter and Cause"
- Jesper Lützen (University of Copenhagen) - "A Forceless Geometric Image of Nature: Heinrich Hertz's Principles of Mechanics (1894)"
- Ulrich Majer (University of Göttingen) - "The Axiomatic Foundation of Science - a failed research program?"
- Helmut Pulte (Ruhr-University Bochum) - "Schlick, Einstein and spatial intuition"
- Jürgen Renn (Max Planck Institute) - Soon to be announced
- Erhard Scholz (University of Wuppertal) - "Weyl's changing concept of matter: from classical unified field theory to quantum view (1919-1923)", "From Weyl's "analysis of the problem of space" to gauge structures in relativistic quantum physics (1923-1929)"
- Lawrence Sklar (University of Michigan) - "Solving (or Dissolving) the Conundrum of Probability in Statistical Mechanics".

II. International cognitive science conference

Cognition, evolution, and rationality – a cognitive science for the XXIst century

Auditorio Almeida Garrett

Oporto – Portugal

27, 28, 29 september 2002

Program :

- Inman Harvey (University of Sussex): Evolution and the Origins of the Rational
- Barbara Tversky (University of Stanford) : Navigating by Mind and by Body
- Stephen Stich (Rutgers University) : The Psychology and Evolution of Moral Diversity
- Alvin Goldman (University of Arizona) : Evolutionary Aspects of Mindreading: A Simulationist Perspective
- Chris Cherniak (University of Maryland) : Innateness and Brain-Wiring Optimization
- Tim van Gelder (University of Melbourne) : Enhancing and Augmenting Human Reasoning
- Brian Skyrms (University of California at Irvine) : Evolution and the Unreasonable Effectiveness of Cheap Talk
- Elliott Sober (University of Wisconsin) : Testing Hypotheses about Human Adaptation
- David Papineau (King's College London) : Social Learning and the Baldwin Effect
- Peter Godfrey-Smith (University of Stanford) : Untangling the Evolution of Mental Representation

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9th International Conference on Neural Information Processing (ICONIP'02), 4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Simulated Evolution And Learning (SEAL'02), International Conference on Fuzzy Systems and Knowledge Discovery (FSKD'02)

November 18 - 22, 2002

Orchid Country Club

Singapore

Home Page: <http://www.ntu.edu.sg/home/nef>

Mirror Page: <http://www.cic.unb.br/~weigang/nef>

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2002

Organized by: School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Sponsored by: Asia-Pacific Neural Network Assembly, SEAL & FSKD Steering Committees, Singapore Neuroscience Association

In Co-Operation with: IEEE Neural Network Society, International Neural Network Society, European Neural Network Society SPIE

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FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSALS
ICONIP'02, SEAL'02, and FSKD'02 will be jointly held in Orchid Country Club, Singapore

from November 18 to 22, 2002. The conferences will not only feature the most up-to-date research results in natural and artificial neural systems, evolutionary computation, fuzzy systems, and knowledge discovery, but also promote cross-fertilization over these exciting and yet closely-related areas. Registration to any one of the conferences will entitle a participant to the technical sessions and the proceedings of all three conferences, as well as the conference banquet, buffet lunches, and tours to two of the major attractions in Singapore, i.e., Night Safari and Sentosa Resort Island. Many well-known researchers will present keynote speeches, panel discussions, invited lectures, and tutorials.

Topics of Interest : The joint conferences welcomes paper submissions from researchers, practitioners, and students worldwide in but not limited to the following areas.

ICONIP'02: ARTIFICIAL NEURAL MODELS - Learning algorithms, Neural modeling and architectures, Neurodynamics, NATURAL NEURAL SYSTEMS - Neuroscience, Neurobiology, Neurophysiology, Brain imaging, Learning and memory, COGNITIVE SCIENCE - Perception, emotion, and cognition, Selective attention, Vision and auditory models, HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION - Artificial retina & cochlear chips, HYBRID SYSTEMS - Neuro-fuzzy systems, Evolutionary neural nets, etc. APPLICATIONS - Bioinformatics, Finance, Manufacturing, etc.

SEAL'02: THEORY - Co-evolution, Coding methods, Collective behaviour, METHODOLOGY - Evolution strategies, Genetic algorithms, Genetic programming, Molecular and quantum computing, Evolvable hardware, Multi-objective optimization, Ant colony, Artificial ecology, EVOLUTIONARY LEARNING - Artificial life, Bayesian evolutionary algorithms, HYBRID SYSTEMS - Evolutionary neuro-fuzzy systems, Soft computing, APPLICATIONS - Scheduling, Operations research, Design, etc.

FSKD'02: THEORY AND FOUNDATIONS - Fuzzy theory and models, Uncertainty management, Statistical & probabilistic data mining, Computing with words, Rough sets, Intelligent agents, METHODS AND ALGORITHMS - Classification, Clustering, Information retrieval & fusion, Data warehousing & OLAP, Fuzzy hardware, Visualization, Decision trees, Data preprocessing, HYBRID SYSTEMS - Evolutionary neuro-fuzzy systems, Soft computing, APPLICATIONS - Control, Optimization, Natural language processing, Forecasting, Human-computer interaction, etc.

Special Sessions : The conferences will feature special sessions on specialized topics to encourage in-depth discussions. To propose a special session, please follow the instructions on the conference web page.

Keynote Speakers :

- Shun-ichi Amari, RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Japan
- David Fogel, Natural Selection, Inc., USA
- Mitsuo Kawato, ATR, Japan
- Xin Yao, The University of Birmingham, UK
- Lotfi A. Zadeh, University of California, USA

Panel Discussions: "Future Challenges in Soft Computing: Theory? Computational Paradigms? Applications?" Organized by Jacek M. Zurada, "Oh sure, my method is connectionist too. Who said it's not?" Organized by Asim Roy.

Registration : The registration fee for regular participants before August 15, 2002 is US\$680 (approximately US\$370 as at February 6, 2002), which includes the proceedings, lunches, banquet, and tours.

Submission of Papers : Authors are invited to submit electronic files (postscript, pdf or Word format) through the conference home page. Papers should be double-column and use 10 pt Times Roman or similar fonts. The final version of a paper should not exceed 5 pages in length. A selected number of accepted papers will be expanded and revised for possible inclusion in edited books and peer-reviewed journals, such as "Soft Computing" and "Knowledge and Information Systems: An International Journal" by Springer-Verlag.

Honorary Conference Chairs : Shun-ichi Amari, Japan, Hans-Paul Schwefel, Germany, Lotfi A. Zadeh, USA

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SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES

II Inter-university workshop of mind, art and morality

València (Spain)

March 27th-29th, 2003

Invited Speaker: Jonathan Dancy (University of Reading, U.K.)

PRESENTATION :

The I Inter-University Workshop on Mind, Art, and Morality has recently taken place in Murcia (Spain), with Richard Wollheim as the invited speaker. The second Workshop will focus on the practical philosophy of Jonathan Dancy, although papers on any other aspect of his work are also welcome. This Workshop follows up the structure of the Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science, whose first edition took place in Donostia/San Sebastian (Spain) in 1989. Each edition is hosted by a different University and has a prominent philosopher as invited speaker. In addition, a number of contributed papers are read (in English or Spanish) on any aspect of his/her work. The philosophical works and discussions encouraged by the Workshops on Philosophy and Cognitive Science have tended to focus on the disciplines more "typically analytic", like the philosophy of language, the philosophy of mind and epistemology, while no equivalent project in areas like ethics or aesthetics has crystallised so far. The main purpose of the Inter-University Workshop on Mind, Art, and Morality is to fill this gap by stimulating the kind of rigorous philosophical research and discussion of the analytic tradition on some open and often slippery issues on aesthetic and moral experience, argumentation, action and value assessment. These are problems that underlie any genuine philosophical thinking and in which ethics, aesthetics and the philosophy of mind converge and interweave. Therefore it is our hope that this initiative will help to create a space for discussion open to philosophers from different fields sharing an interest in the rigorous study of such questions.

CALL FOR PAPERS :

Papers on the practical philosophy of Jonathan Dancy are specially invited, although papers on any other aspect of his work are also welcome. Young scholars are highly encouraged to participate. Presentations should not exceed 40 minutes (with 20 additional minutes for discussion). Deadline for the receipt of papers (or, alternatively, 1000 words abstracts) is January the 15th, 2003. Papers can be submitted and presented either in English or Spanish, preferably by e-mail. Each submission will be sent for blind selection to two members the Scientific Committee.

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Diplôme d'études approfondies (D.E.A.) Philosophie des sciences

Ce programme a pour objectif principal d'initier les étudiants à la recherche en philosophie des sciences en les inscrivant dans le mouvement de la recherche en ce domaine dans les trois universités (UCL, ULB, Ulg) qui collaborent au programme. Il a également pour but de permettre à l'étudiant d'approfondir certaines matières de philosophie des sciences et de lui apprendre à communiquer efficacement, oralement et par écrit, les résultats de ses recherches. Il est particulièrement recommandé à ceux qui désirent entreprendre un doctorat en philosophie des sciences. Il peut également constituer par soi-même un approfondissement des connaissances en ce domaine pour ceux qui souhaitent parachever leur formation en se spécialisant en philosophie des sciences.

Conditions d'admission :

Le DEA est accessible aux étudiants porteurs d'un diplôme de licencié en philosophie obtenu avec au moins le grade de distinction (ou équivalent). Il est également accessible aux étudiants porteurs d'autres diplômes de licence (par exemple, en sciences), moyennant la réussite, avec grade, d'un programme de mise à niveau donnant lieu à l'obtention d'un diplôme de DEC2 en philosophie dont le contenu sera établi par le bureau de gestion en fonction de leur formation antérieure. Les dispenses sont déterminées par le bureau de gestion en fonction du profil de l'étudiant. Les candidats à l'admission au DEA sont invités à introduire auprès du bureau de gestion du DEA interuniversitaire un dossier comportant les éléments suivants : 1. Une lettre de

motivation spécifiant la thématique sur laquelle ils souhaitent poursuivre leurs recherches. 2. Un curriculum vitae détaillé comportant l'indication des grades obtenus pour chaque année d'études, de même qu'un relevé des notes obtenues pour chacun des cours, séminaires, etc ... suivis. 3. Un exemplaire du mémoire ou travail de fin d'études du second cycle. Structure générale du programme.

Le DEA interuniversitaire en philosophie des sciences comprend un an d'études (avec possibilité d'étalement sur autorisation du bureau de gestion du DEA) et comporte : A) 120 heures de séminaires ou cours de 3^e cycle en philosophie ou histoire des sciences (au moins un dans chaque institution participante) à choisir dans la liste I ; B) un séminaire (ou cours de troisième cycle) de philosophie des sciences (pris dans la liste I) ou un séminaire (ou cours de troisième cycle) en philosophie (liste II) ou un cours de deuxième cycle en philosophie des sciences pris dans la liste III ; C) un travail de fin d'études (évalué à 150h) qui consiste en la rédaction d'un article scientifique de 20 à 30 pages, susceptible de satisfaire aux exigences en vigueur dans les revues spécialisées en philosophie des sciences. Le programme de chaque étudiant doit recevoir l'approbation du bureau de gestion en ce qui concerne le choix des options et autres dispositions particulières. L'étudiant se choisit un promoteur en accord avec le bureau de gestion. En outre, afin de pallier à d'éventuelles insuffisances dans le domaine de la philosophie des sciences, le bureau de gestion se réserve la possibilité d'imposer des suppléments ne dépassant pas 60 heures, à choisir dans le programme des cours de deuxième cycle en philosophie des sciences des institutions concernées. Les porteurs d'un diplôme de deuxième cycle en philosophie jugé non équivalent à la licence en philosophie de la communauté française pourront éventuellement être admis au DEA. Dans ce cas, en fonction du parcours antérieur de l'étudiant, des compléments pouvant aller jusqu'à 150 heures de cours du deuxième cycle en philosophie lui seront imposés.

Contenu du programme :

Liste I : Séminaires et cours de troisième cycle en philosophie des sciences. Les étudiants qui le souhaitent pourront présenter leurs travaux et leurs examens en anglais.

UCL

ISP 3132 Séminaire de philosophie des sciences de la nature (30h) Bernard Feltz, Michel Ghins

ISP 3133 Séminaire de philosophie des sciences humaines (30h) Radu Bogdan

ECON 3580 Ethics and Social Choice (30h) Claude d'Aspremont, Philippe Van Parijs

CRHS 3998 Séminaire du centre de recherche en histoire des sciences (30h) Patricia Radelet

PHYS 3310 Histoire de la physique (22h30) Patricia Radelet

RNSC3006 Épistémologie des neurosciences (30h) Marc Crommelynck, Bernard Feltz

ULg

A0C12 Séminaire de sciences exactes-sciences humaines (45h) Laurence Bouquiaux, Vinciane Despret

9934 Philosophie des mathématiques (30h) Georges Hansoul

9935 Philosophie de la physique (30h) Jean Perdang

9936 Philosophie de la biologie (30h) Jean-Marie Bouquegneau

P247 Questions approfondies en sciences cognitives (15h) Robert French

ULB

FILO

069 Séminaire de philosophie des sciences et des techniques (60h) Gilbert Hottois, années impaires ; Isabelle Stengers, années paires

HIST 154 Histoire et philosophie des sciences et des techniques biomédicales (30h) J.-N. Missa

N.B.: Pour les listes II (séminaires de troisième cycle) et III (cours de deuxième cycle), cf. les informations sur le web: <http://www.isp.ucl.ac.be/etudes/programmes/deafisc>

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JOURNALS

Protosociology

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The vol. 16 was published in the beginning of July :
Understanding the Social, New Perspectives from Epistemology

Vol. 15: On a Sociology of Borderlines.

Social Process in Time of Globalization

Edited by G. Preyer and M. Boes

Vol. 14: Folk Psychology, Mental Concepts

and the Ascription of Attitudes

Vol. 13: Reasoning and Argumentation

Edited by D. Mans and G. Preyer

Vol. 12: After the Received View.

Developments in the Theory of Science

Vol. 11: Cognitive Semantics II:

Externalism in Debate

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Vol. 10: Cognitive Semantics I:

Conceptions of Meaning

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- Alvin I. Goldman - The Mentalizing Folk
- Margaret Gilbert - Belief and Acceptance as Features of Groups
- Antonie Meijers - Collective Agents and Cognitive Attitudes
- Deborah Perron Tollefsen - Challenging Epistemic Individualism, Externalism, Events and Institutional Facts
- Gerhard Preyer - From an Externalistic Point of View: Understanding the Social
- Steven Miller - Are "Context" and "Event" Equivalent? Possibilities for an Ontological Symbiosis
- Frank Hindriks - Institutional Facts and the Naturalistic Fallacy, Confronting Searle (1964) with Searle (1995)
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- Fred Schmitt - Justification and Consensus: The Peircean Approach

On Contemporary Philosophy and Social Science :

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- Hans Lenk and Matthias Maring - Responsibility and Globalization

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Mittleuropa Foundation Web Page

The new web page of Mittleuropa Foundation has been recently published: <http://www.mittleeuropafoundation.it> The site contains information about forthcoming and past events, and a preliminary description of our two main research lines (natural semiotics and ontology). A few pictures of the building where we are and the conference room available as well.
