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CALLS FOR PAPERS :

The III World Congress on Paraconsistency welcomes contributions in all aspects of paraconsistent logic and paraconsistency, including (but not limited to) :

- theoretical foundations of paraconsistency
- proof theory of paraconsistent logics
- model theory of paraconsistent logics
- algebraic aspects of paraconsistent systems
- philosophical aspects of paraconsistency
- historical aspects of paraconsistency
- paraconsistency and computer science
- implementation techniques
- systems development and applications

More in formation on the III World Congress on Paraconsistency :

<http://www.cle.unicamp.br/wcp3/index.htm>

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOGICA 2003

to be held at Zahrádky Castle

17 - 20 June 2003

Organization : The Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

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

Hartry Field (New York), Graeme Forbes (New Orleans), Bob Hale (Glasgow), and Wilfrid Hodges (London) are invited speakers.

Contributions devoted to any of the wide range of logical problems are welcome except those focused on specialised technical applications. Particularly welcome are contributions that cover the issues interesting both for 'philosophically' and for 'mathematically' oriented logicians. The deadline for submitting contributed papers is February 28, 2003. The notification of acceptance will be distributed by March 31, 2003.

Selected contributions to LOGICA symposia are published by the Institute's publishing house Filosofia. 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, Mark Sainsbury, Gabriel Sandu, Stewart Shapiro, Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer, and Göran Sundholm.

There is a registration fee for the symposium covering full board and lodging at Zahrádky Castle during the symposium, travel expenses from Prague to Zahrádky and back, and a copy of the volume containing contributions to the symposium. The fee amounts to US\$ 250 for participants or US\$ 200 for accompanying persons (volume not included).

If you are interested in reading a paper at the symposium, please e-mail us a two-page abstract accompanied by a separate sheet with your name, contact address and affiliation by 28 February 2003. Submissions should be in one of the standard formats, i.e., MS Word, postscript or pdf.

Those who might have problems covering the expenses connected with taking part in the symposium are invited to apply for a grant. The organising committee will cover the registration fee for up to five selected applicants. Those who wish to apply for the grant should explicitly state this when submitting their abstract, which should be extended to five pages. The organising committee also may be able to contribute to travel expenses, in particular for scholars from countries with severely underfunded academic institutions.

For up-to-date information visit: <http://www.flu.cas.cz/Logica/konf/log2003.html>. Please direct all correspondence concerning the symposium to e-mail address: logica@mbox.cesnet.cz or to: Timothy Childers & Vladimír Svoboda

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FOL75

75 Years of First Order Logic

September 19-21, 2003

Berlin, Germany

Philosophy and Mathematics

Host: PHILOG and Humboldt University

Sponsor: PHILOG

Homepage: <http://www.fol75.philog.ruc.dk>

Email: wansing@rcs.urz.tu-dresden.de, vincent@ruc.dk

Organizers: PHILOG and Humboldt University

CALL FOR PAPERS: Deadline for abstracts: March 31, 2003

<http://www.fol75.philog.ruc.dk/fol75cpapers.html>

Description:

In 1928 Hilbert and Ackerman published their famous *Grundzüge der Theoretischen Logik*. In the impressively short book they were able to cover the propositional calculus, the calculus of classes, the higher order calculus of relations and most importantly present an axiomatic system of the first order logic, which altogether may be viewed as the very starting point of modern mathematical logic. Today, 75 years later, FOL is a powerful tool and an indispensable companion in a variety of fields ranging from philosophy over mathematics to computer science, linguistics and psychology. This calls for a celebration. FLOG in association with Humboldt University, honor the 75 years since the publication of the seminal book by hosting this conference dedicated to first order logic, its history, its wide range of applications, its extensions and alternatives.

Speakers: Hajnal Andreka (Hungary) George Englebretsen (Canada) Jaakko Hintikka (USA) Wilfrid Hodges (Great Britain) István Németi (Hungary) Alan Robinson (USA) Dana Scott

(USA) Valentin Shehtman (Russia) William Ewald (USA) Jeroen Groenendijk (The Netherlands) Petr Hajek (Czech Republic)

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50 Years of Studia Logica

Trends in Logic

November 20-22, 2003

Roskilde University, Denmark, Denmark

Philosophy and Mathematics

Host: PHILOG

Sponsor: PHILOG

Homepage: <http://www.50yrs.philog.ruc.dk>

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Organizers: PHILOG and Studia Logica

Description:

Year 2003 marks the 50th Anniversary of Studia Logica - An International Journal for Symbolic Logic. PHILOG in association with Studia Logica pay tribute to this Anniversary event by hosting the second of two conferences entitled 50 Years of Studia Logica - Trends in Logic. Studia Logica has for the past 50 years been one of the leading journals in symbolic logic. The journal covers contemporary formal logic and its applications and relations to other disciplines. These include artificial intelligence, informatics, cognitive science, philosophy of science, and the philosophy of language. However this list is not exhaustive, moreover, the range of applications, comparisons and sources of inspiration is open and evolves over time. The journal is also serving as an important East-West link. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars in the fields of philosophy, logic, mathematics, and computer science and other disciplines who have contributed significantly to what Studia Logica is today. The conference will include lectures by distinguished scholars covering topics within the aim and scope of the journal.

Speakers: Speakers: Johan van Benthem (Holland) Wojciech Buszkowski (Poland)

Leo Esakia (Georgia) Melvin Fitting (USA) Joseph M. Font (Spain) Robert

Goldblatt (New Zealand) Daniele Mundici (Italy) Hiroakira Ono (Japan)

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Submitted by: Vincent F. Hendricks

Conference on Narrative : art and mind

Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park

May 30 – June 1, 2003

Speakers include :

Noel Carroll (Philosophy, Wisconsin)

Greg Currie (Philosophy, Nottingham)

Tamar Gendler (Philosophy, Syracuse)

Peter Goldie (Philosophy, KCL)

Paul Harris (Graduate School of Education, Harvard)

Jon Jureidini (Child Psychiatry, University of Adelaide)

Jerrold Levinson (Philosophy, Maryland)

Keith Oatley (Psychology, Toronto)

Barbara Tversky (Psychology, Stanford)

George Wilson (Philosophy, UCD)

An interdisciplinary conference designed to bring together leading figures from philosophy and psychology to address fundamental questions about the connections between narrative as an explanatory tool in the arts, and in development and psychopathology.

What can artistic theories of narrative tell us that would be useful in assessing the psychological function of narrative? Can artistic theories of narrative themselves be assessed against evidence from controlled psychological experiments? Are the elaboration of narratives and an awareness of narrative concepts important features of psycho-social development.

Can an impoverished, excessive or inappropriate narrative sense lead to psychological disorder? Traditionally, theories of narrative, within the arts as well as within psychological theorizing, have drawn on Freudian and other psychodynamic conceptions. These theories are often criticised for their a priori approach to matters that are really empirical. More recently, cognitive approaches to the arts have emphasised the requirement that theorising in this area be informed by well-tested psychological theories; yet narrative remains a theoretical tool largely uninfluenced by systematic experimental work. The currently available body of experimental work on narrative comprehension and on the reader/viewer's imagined location within the space-time of the work is itself subject to various interpretations.

The conference will provide a much-needed opportunity for scholars in philosophy and psychology to develop an approach to narrative that is theoretically rich yet properly informed by empirical work.

Registration forms for this conference area available at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/philosophy/conference.htm>

Or write to:

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26th International Wittgenstein Symposium

The 26th International Wittgenstein Symposium will be held in

Kirchberg am Wechsel, Lower Austria,

Sunday, 3 August 2003 – Saturday, 9 August 2003

<http://www.alws.at/wittgenstein03.htm>

Its general theme will be:

Knowledge and Belief

Sections

1. Wittgenstein
2. Epistemic Logics
3. Structures of Epistemic Justification
4. Knowledge and Belief in the Sciences (I): General Issues
5. Knowledge and Belief in the Sciences (II): Cosmology and Theory of Evolution
6. Epistemology of Religious Belief

Invited Speakers include

Robert Audi (Lincoln/Nebraska) Sven Bernecker (München) Luc Bovens (Boulder/Colorado) Elke Brendel (Mainz) John Canfield (Toronto) Maria Cerezo (Navarra) Gregory Chaitin (Yorktown) Georg J.W. Dorn (Salzburg) Mylan Engel (DeKalb) Henning Genz (Karlsruhe) Hans-Johann Glock (Reading) Paul Gochet (Liège) Adolf Grünbaum (Pittsburgh) Thomas Grundmann (Tübingen) Susanne Hahn (Duisburg) Stephan Hartmann (Konstanz) Michal Heller (Tarnów) Christoph Jäger (Leipzig) Igal Kvart (Jerusalem) Timm Lampert (Bern) Peter Mittelstaedt (Köln) Daniele Moyal-Sharrock (Geneva) Klaus Müller (Münster) Matjaz Potrč (Ljubljana) Jay Rosenberg (Chapel Hill) Thomas M Schmidt (Long Beach) Gerhard Schurz (Düsseldorf) Peter Schuster (Wien) Clemens Sedmak (Salzburg) Krister Segerberg (Uppsala) Ernest Sosa (Brown) Werner Stelzner (Jena) Patrick Suppes (Stanford) Eörs Szathmáry (Budapest) Timothy Williamson (Oxford) Crispin Wright (St. Andrews) Linda Zagzebski (Oklahoma)

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Margret A. Tisch, Office Manageress of the ALWS

Organization and Scientific Direction

Winfried Löffler (Innsbruck) & Paul Weingartner (Salzburg)

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES

VISU/SWC 2003

Vienna International Summer University 2003

SWC Scientific World Conceptions

Biological and Cosmological Evolution

Vienna, July 14–27, 2003

organized by the University of Vienna and the Institute Vienna Circle

A two-week high-level summer course on questions about evolutionary aspects in physics and genetics from a comparative and interdisciplinary point of view.

Main Lecturers:

Karl Sigmund (University of Vienna, Austria)

Robert M. Wald (University of Chicago, USA)

Eörs Szathmáry (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary)

Assistant Lecturer:

Daniel Holz (University of California, Santa Barbara, USA)

Our world is not static, as was the prevailing view in past ages - but dynamic. It evolves. This holds for the large-scale structures in the universe as well as for the biomolecules. The Summer University 2003 is devoted to the major scientific aspects of cosmological and biological evolution, the key ideas of which originated in the early decades of the previous century.

The theory of general relativity revolutionized our view of the nature of space, time, and gravitation; and the neo-Darwinian synthesis merged genetics with the theory of natural selection. Both fields progressed enormously during the past forty years: the "big bang" theory was dramatically confirmed by the discovery of the cosmic microwave background radiation, and evolutionary biology linked up with genomics. Yet we still do not know the answer to some very basic questions concerning, for instance, the origin of life or the origin and ultimate fate of the universe.

The lectures on *cosmological evolution* will explain the basic nature of general relativity, describe its implications for cosmology, and address recent developments in theoretical and observational cosmology. The lectures on *biological evolution* will concentrate on the major transitions, in particular prebiotic evolution, the origins of multicellularity, the role of sex and the emergence of social structures. Topics will include the principles of population genetics and ecological modelling, random drift and selection, competition and cooperation, and applications of game theory to population dynamics.

International Program Committee

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Gloria Sultano (Secretary of the VISU)

Cost of the Program: Eur 880,00

Lodging in student dormitories is available at approximately Eur 250,00 for the whole duration of the course.

Applicants should submit: A short educational curriculum vitae, A list of their most recent courses and grades or a copy of their diplomas, A one-page statement (in English), briefly describing their previous work and their purpose in attending VISU-SWC, A (sealed) letter of recommendation from their professor, including some comment on their previous work, A passport photo.

Application deadline January 15, 2003

(Later applications may be considered if space is still available.)

A letter of admission together with a detailed syllabus will reach successful applicants by mid-February, 2003.

The administration of VISU-SWC at the University of Vienna can assist the candidates admitted in applying for funds and in the accreditation of the course, but unfortunately, cannot offer financial assistance. However, for a few gifted applicants who can demonstrate that, despite

serious documented efforts, they have not been able to obtain any financial support, in particular due to economic difficulties in their respective country, a tuition-waver grant, awarded by the Institute Vienna Circle and the University of Vienna, will be provided.

Applications should be sent to Professor Friedrich Stadler, c/o Institute Vienna Circle, Museumstrasse 5/2/19, A-1070 Vienna. For further inquiries, please send email to Friedrich.Stadler@univie.ac.at or consult the IVC's Web site <http://ivc.philo.at/VISU/> or the University of Vienna's Web site: <http://www.univie.ac.at> (click Vienna Summer University)

Entering the Knowledge Society: Institutional and Epistemic Transformations of Knowledge Production and their Social Repercussions

The program of the Graduiertenkolleg combines questions taken from the history, sociology, philosophy, and ethics of science and technology. It centers on the concept of the knowledge society, around which revolve various societal hopes and anxieties. The research program devotes special attention to the concept of knowledge, especially scientific and technical knowledge. The goal is to provide an interdisciplinary and multi-perspectival diagnosis of the changes in science and technology brought about by the transition to a knowledge and information society.

The Graduiertenkolleg will cooperate closely with the "Knowledge Society" research group supported by the Volkswagen Foundation. The Graduate Program is sponsored by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) and housed at the Institute of Science and Technology Studies (IWT). It is a graduate studies program that offers scholarships for graduates who want to study questions from the sociology of science and technology, philosophy and history of science and technology and also from cognitive linguistics and law and society studies.

The next period of the Graduate Program begins on April 2003. The next application deadline is 8th December 2002. There are 8 doctoral fellowships, each running for 24 months; doctoral fellowships may be extended by 12 additional months. Selection will be in January 2003. Doctoral fellowships carry a stipend of 921 €, plus 103 € for materials. Family and child stipends may be available. It is expected that fellows reside in Bielefeld.

Admission to the Graduate Program requires a valid university degree in any of the relevant disciplines, preferably with appropriate areas of emphasis. Degrees in other disciplines not immediately relevant to the Program may be accepted once the possibilities for doctoral study at Bielefeld University have been clarified. Selection will proceed according to following criteria (ranked in descending order of importance):

Assessment of the dissertation project, according to the following criteria: originality of project, clarity of approach, substantive relevance to Graduate Program, realizability within the time frame of the Graduate Program

Length, direction, and success of previous studies, Age, References, Applications should include the following: Cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, Copies of transcripts (high school diploma, university grades and diploma), Description of research interests and the planned dissertation project, including a discussion of how the project fits into the themes of the Graduate Program and the VW Research Group (approx. 5-10 pages)

Applications should be sent to the Director of the Graduate Program:

Prof. Dr. Peter Weingart, Institut für Wissenschafts- und Technikforschung, Kennwort: Graduiertenkolleg Wissensgesellschaft, P.O.Box: 10 01 31, D - 33501 Bielefeld.

Further information: Christian Castor, Phone: +49 (0)521/106 4646, Email: christian.castor@uni-bielefeld.de

CombLog'04- Workshop on Combination of Logics: Theory and Applications

IST, Lisbon, Portugal, July 28-30, 2004

<http://www.cs.math.ist.utl.pt/comblog04/>

Topics :

Fibring, fusion, splicing, splitting, synchronization, temporalization

Transference results

Logics for software specification

Logics for security

Logics for formal ethics

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Keynote speakers (already confirmed) :

Dov Gabbay, King's College, London

Joseph Halpern, Cornell University

Dick de Jongh, University of Amsterdam

Gabriel Sandu, University of Helsinki

Andrzej Tarlecki, Warsaw University

Frank Wolter, University of Leipzig

Publication :

Electronic publication of extended abstracts by CLE e-Prints

Publication (planned) of selected full papers in the series Studies in Logic and Computation, Research Studies Press, England

Sponsors :

CLC: Center for Logic and Computation, IST, Lisbon, Portugal

CLE: Centre for Logic, Epistemology and the History of Science, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil

Follow-up :

Call for contributions to be announced by October 2003

Osnabrueck Cognitive Science Doctorate Programme

Next admission deadline (for start in April 2003): 5 January 2003.

Cognitive Science started in Osnabrueck with a Bachelor Programme in 1998, which was the first undergraduate Cognitive Science programme offered in Germany and has been attracting about 80 new students each year. A Master Programme was started in 2001. This autumn, we have launched the Doctorate Programme. It is a three-year international curricular programme for the degree of a Dr.phil. or Dr. rer.nat. and is supported by the DAAD. Admission to the Doctorate Programme requires a Masters degree or equivalent in either Cognitive Science or one of its subdisciplines. There is also an option for an integrated Masters and Doctorate study.

The faculty of the programme are:

Prof. Dr. P. Bosch (Computational Linguistics and Cognitive Science)

PD Dr. H. Gust (Computational Linguistics and Artificial Intelligence)

Dr. B. Hammer (Neuroinformatics)

Dr. habil. Michael Herzog (Neurobiopsychology)

Dr. Graham Katz (Computational Linguistics)

Dr. Kai-Uwe Kühnberger (Artificial Intelligence)

Prof. Dr. W. Lenzen (Analytical Philosophy)
Prof. Dr. C. Rollinger (Computational Linguistics and Artificial Intelligence)
Prof. Dr. F. Schmalhofer (Cognitive Psychology)
Dr. habil. Ute Schmid (Computer Science)
Prof. Dr. V. Sperschneider (Theoretical Computer Science)
Dr. Carla Umbach (Computational Linguistics and Semantics)
Prof. Dr. R. Weingarten (Psycholinguistics)
For details of the courses, admission, and application please take a look
at www.cogsci.uos.de/en/DoctorateProgramme.html.
The next admission of up to six Doctorate students will be in April 2003.
Application deadline is 5 January, 2003.
Dr. Carla Umbach
Programme Coordinator
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JOURNALS

The newsletter for **PHILOG** - The Danish Network for Philosophical Logic and Its Applications (<http://www.philog.ruc.dk>) **PHINEWS**, now has it's own website :
<http://www.phinews.ruc.dk>.
Since the release of PHINEWS volume 2 (October 2002) the subscription list has increased to more than 400 subscribers and still counting. We invite you to contribute material to PHINEWS (submission information is to be found on the website) in terms of

- extensive survey papers
- announcements of forthcoming events (conferences, seminars and workshops) and publications
- book reviews
- reports on new initiatives pertinent to philosophical logic and its
- applications

The next volume of PHINEWS is scheduled for March 2003. Deadline for submissions is February 15, 2003. Editor of PHINEWS and Director of PHILOG : Vincent F. Hendricks

Protosociology, Vol. 17 :

Semantic Theory and Reported Speech

Protosociology

An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Project

J. W. Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

www.protosociology.de

New publications -- for your library:

Protosociology, Vol. 16: Understanding the Social -- New Perspectives from Epistemology
