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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

III Inter-university Workshop on Mind, Art and Morality

Madrid, Spain. March 4th-6th, 2004

Invited Speaker: Christine Korsgaard
(Harvard University, USA)

PRESENTATION

The inter-university workshop on Mind, Art and Morality was created two years ago, with the aim of opening a new space for the philosophical reflection rooted in the kind of rigorous philosophical research and discussion that the analytic tradition has been carrying on, and extrapolating it to some open and often slippery issues on aesthetic and moral experience, argumentation, action and value assessment. Problems that finally underlie in any genuine philosophical thinking.

This workshop aims at working in a point where ethical, aesthetical and the philosophy of mind's discussion topics converge and interweave. Our hope is, finally, 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.

The 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 crystallized so far. The main purpose of the Inter-University Workshop on Mind, Art, and morality is precisely to help filling this gap

The first edition of the Workshop about Mind, Art and Morality took place in Murcia (2002) with Richard Wolheim as the invited speaker. The second edition has been

realized recently in Valencia with the discussion of Jonathan Dancy's practical philosophy. This third edition, will take place in the University Carlos III of Madrid, in March 2004, and will focus on the work of the American philosopher, Christine Korsgaard.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers on the practical philosophy of Christine Korsgaard are specially invited, although papers on any other aspect of her 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 10th, 2004. 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 of the Scientific Committee.

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27th International Wittgenstein Symposium of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society (ALWS)

August 8 - 14, 2004

Kirchberg/Wechsel, Lower Austria

General Topic: "Experience and Analysis"

Organization and scientific direction: Johann C. Marek (Graz) & Maria E. Reicher (Graz)

Description of the Topic

The two big strands within philosophy in the 20th century - analytic philosophy and phenomenology - are often characterized in terms of different methodological approaches: analytical philosophy as analysis of language, phenomenology as analysis of mental phenomena, that is, as analysis of experiences. Clearly, these two approaches

are not mutually exclusive opposites but rather two poles between which many intermediates may occur.

We have chosen the general topic "Experience and Analysis" in order to encourage colleagues (in particular colleagues who are familiar with both sides) to investigate the relationships between these two poles and everything that lies in-between. This should be carried out through historical and metaphilosophical contributions (see section 2) as well as through debates in some philosophical areas in which it becomes particularly evident that analysis of language and analysis of experience may and should supplement each other, such as: intentionality, reference, meaning, perception, experience of value and value judgment (see sections 3-6).

Sections

1. Wittgenstein
2. Analytic Philosophy and Phenomenology: Origins - Interdependencies - Criticism
3. Intentionality and Consciousness
4. Intentionality, Reference, and Meaning
5. Theories of Perception
6. Experience of Value and Value Judgment

Workshop: Gestalt Theory

Scientific direction of the workshop: Mauro Antonelli (Bologna)

Deadline for paper submissions is April 30, 2004. Authors should state in which section they would like to present their paper. Submissions for the workshop on Gestalt Theory are also welcome. Submissions for either sections 2 - 6 or the workshop are not required to be related to Wittgenstein. Papers should not exceed a length of 2500 words, should be accompanied by an abstract (ca 150 words), must be written in English or German and must not have been published or accepted for publication elsewhere. Submitted papers will be refereed. Accepted papers will be published.

Authors who wish to submit a paper have to register for the conference. Registration forms and instructions for authors are available from the office of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society (e-mail: alws@nexta.at) or can be downloaded from the website of the ALWS: www.alws.at.

Submissions and queries should be sent to:

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Invited speakers include:

Mauro ANTONELLI (Bologna), José Louis BERMÚDEZ (Stirling), Thomas BINDER (Graz), Paolo BOZZI (Bozen), Alan COSTALL (Portsmouth), Tim CRANE (London), Arkadiusz CHRUDZIMSKI (Salzburg), Ronald B. DE SOUSA (Toronto), Andreas

DORSCHER (Graz), John J. DRUMMOND (Bronx), Dagfinn FØLLESDAL (Oslo), Allan GIBBARD (Ann Arbor), Margaret GILBERT (Storrs), Patricia GREENSPAN (College Park), Claire ORTIZ HILL (Paris), Herbert HOCHBERG (Austin), Terence HORGAN (Tucson), Frank JACKSON (Canberra), Wolfgang KÜNNE (Hamburg), Karel LAMBERT (Irvine), Jerrold LEVINSON (College Park), Nenad MISCEVIC (Maribor/Budapest), Dieter MÜNCH (Berlin), Kevin MULLIGAN (Genève), Nicholas RESCHER (Pittsburgh), Sonja RINOFNER-KREIDL (Graz), Robin ROLLINGER (Leuven), Heiner RUTTE (Graz), Werner SAUER (Graz), Richard SCHANTZ (Siegen), John SEARLE (Berkeley), Charles SIEWERT (Miami), Peter SIMONS (Leeds), Barry SMITH (Buffalo/Leipzig), David SMITH (Essex), David W. SMITH (Irvine), Gianfranco SOLDATI (Fribourg), Mark TEXTOR (London), Michael TYE (Austin).

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8th National Postgraduate Analytic Philosophy Conference

2-4th July 2004, Magdalene College, Cambridge

Keynote speaker: Dr Onora O'Neill

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited in all areas of analytic philosophy for the annual conference of the National Postgraduate Analytic Philosophy Association (NPAPA). Contributors must be postgraduate students at the time of submitting.

Submitted papers should be 4,000 – 5,000 words long, and should be suitable for presentation in 30 minutes. An abstract of 300 – 400 words should also be supplied.

Papers must be in English, which is the conference language.

Please prepare submissions for blind review, and include a cover sheet giving your name, address, institution and telephone number and email address.

Deadline for submissions: 1st March 2004

Submissions may be sent by email, as an attachment in Word 95 or higher, to:

csb31@cam.ac.uk

Or by snail-mail (please send two hard copies and one electronic copy) to: Carrie Jenkins

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Successful authors will be notified in early April. A prize, sponsored by the Aristotelian Society, will be awarded to the author of the best paper presented at the conference. Philosophical Writings will offer the author the opportunity to publish the winning paper.

Further details of the conference and the NPAPA can be found at:

<http://www.npapa.org.uk/index.html>

Queries should be addressed to Alix Cohen (ac352@cam.ac.uk).

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Logica 2004

The Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, announces Logica 2004, the 18th in the series of annual international symposia devoted to logic, to be held from June 21 to 25 at Hejnice Monastery.

Among the invited speakers are Michael Dunn (Bloomington), Melvin Fitting (New York), Richard Mendelsohn (New York), and Gerhard Schurz (Düsseldorf). The official language of the symposium is English.

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, 2004. Notification of acceptance will be sent by March 31, 2004.

For up-to-date information as well as information about previous events in the series visit: <http://www.flu.cas.cz/newweb/engl/conf.html>. For information about the conference site see <http://www.mcdo.cz/>. All correspondence concerning the symposium should be directed to logica@mbox.cesnet.cz or to:

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Third International Workshop on the

History and Philosophy of Logic, Mathematics, and Computation

Donostia - San Sebastián, 4-6 November 2004

PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

HPLMC-04 is organized by the Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information (ILCLI) of the University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU) at Donostia - San Sebastián, sponsored by Kutxa Fundazioa, Eusko Jaurlaritza and Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología. The workshop will take place in the Faculty of Philosophy of The University of the Basque Country (address: Campus de Ibaeta, Avenida de Tolosa 70, Donostia - San Sebastián).

TOPICS:

1. Philosophy of Mathematics in the 20th Century.
2. Category Theory: History, Philosophy, and Logic.
3. History and Philosophy of Epistemic Logic.
4. The Origins of Artificial Intelligence.

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS:

Contributed papers (20 minutes) connected to the topics are invited from all areas of Logic, Philosophy, Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence, and Computation Theory. Authors wishing to submit a paper should send four (4) hardcopies of an extended abstract of 5-6 pages written in English to Dr. X. ARRAZOLA (address above) by October 1, 2004. A cover page should be added to the abstract including title, all authors' names and affiliations, corresponding author's address, fax number and e-mail address. To facilitate blind review by two or more referees all indications of authorship should appear on this detachable cover page only. Submissions by e-mail must be sent by October 1, 2004 to ilcli@sf.ehu.es. Papers will be evaluated by the Program Committee on the basis of originality, clarity, correctness and significance of results. Authors of accepted papers are expected to present them at the Workshop. Notification of acceptance/rejection: October 15, 2004.

The registration fee is 100 € (60 € for students and accompanying persons) before October 22, 2002. After October 22, 130 € (80 € for students and accompanying persons).

Secretary of the Program Committee: Dr. Xabier Arrazola
Secretary of the Organizing Committee: Ms. Carmen Carretero
Further information: Ms. Carmen Carretero or Dr. Xabier Arrazola. (Address above).

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Justice, In Search of a Balance, VIIth Congress of the Austrian Society for Philosophy

University of Salzburg, February 1-4, 2004

Call for Papers

The Austrian Association of Philosophy is pleased to announce its VIIth congress and asks for papers.

The conference and its main lectures are focused on the topic “Justice: In Search of a Balance”. Besides philosophical discussion the conference aims particularly at interdisciplinary dialogue. Justice is of general concern to different branches of science and of particular concern to different philosophical orientations. Therefore, justice is suited to serve as a link between these different approaches.

Main speakers: Wolfgang Kersting (Kiel)
 Peter Koller (Graz)
 Avishai Margalit (Jerusalem)
 Onora O'Neill (Cambridge)

For this conference we emphatically encourage papers dealing with the main topic “justice”. In addition to the main section “justice”, there will be ten other sections that are open to papers from all fields of philosophy.
Conference languages are German and English.

Sections:

- 0) main section: justice
- 1) epistemology, philosophy of language and philosophy of science
- 2) logic, philosophy of mathematics and philosophy of natural sciences
- 3) metaphysics
- 4) philosophy of mind and philosophy of psychology
- 5) philosophy of religion
- 6) philosophical anthropology and philosophy of gender
- 7) history of philosophy
- 8) phenomenology, hermeneutics and philosophy of existence
- 9) ethics, political, social and legal philosophy
- 10) aesthetics, philosophy of culture and philosophical praxis

Further details and the registration form can either be found at the conference website by following the link from <http://info.uibk.ac.at/sci-org/oegp/kong04.html> or received from michael.zichy@sbg.ac.at

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14th Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science

Invited speaker: John McDowell
Murcia, 15-17 March 2004

The Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy and the Philosophy Department at the University of Murcia announce that the 14th Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science will take place in Murcia (Spain), between 15-17 March 2004. The invited speaker will be John McDowell, from the University of Pittsburgh.

John McDowell has made an important contribution to different fields of contemporary Philosophy, including Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology and Ethics. He is the author of *Mind and World* (Harvard University Press, 1994), *Mind, Value and Reality* (Harvard University Press, 1998), and *Meaning, Knowledge and Reality* (Harvard University Press, 1998).

The organizers invite submission of research papers (or long abstracts) for presentation at the workshop, on any philosophical topic where John McDowell has made a significant contribution. Submissions must be written in English, and must not exceed a reading time of 40 minutes (about 4000 words) for a total 60 minute session. Submissions will be refereed and selected by a panel appointed by the Spanish Society for Analytical Philosophy.

The organizers will cover the expenses (hotel and meals) of those speakers whose papers are selected.

Deadline for submissions: 1st December, 2003

Papers should be sent, preferably by e-mail, to:
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Organizing Committee: Francisco Calvo Garzón, Ángel García Rodríguez, Manuel Hernández Iglesias.
<http://www.um.es/~logica/siufcc04.htm>

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Call for Papers : Second Centenary of Kant's Death

In 2004 the philosophical journal *teorema* will publish a special issue commemorating the second centenary of Immanuel Kant's Death. This special issue will be devoted to articles analysing any aspect of Kant's work. *teorema* also welcomes submissions of book reviews of recent publications discussing Kant's ideas.

For this purpose, *teorema* welcomes original articles and book reviews written in Spanish, English, German or Italian. They should not exceed 15 DIN A4 double-spaced pages (or 7.000 words) and they will be preceded by an abstract both in English and in Spanish. Authors should submit three hard copies of their manuscripts, as well as an electronic version in WORD. For further information regarding the presentation of the papers, check, please, the 'Information for Authors' included in all issues of *teorema* (<http://www.um.es/~logica/english.htm>).

Please, send your papers to:
Prof. Luis M. Valdés Villanueva
Director de *teorema*
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Deadline: March the 31st, 2004

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Call for papers : III *teorema* Prize Essay

The philosophical journal *teorema* will be publishing in 2004 a monographic issue to commemorate the second centenary of Immanuel Kant's death. There will be a prize for a non previously published paper dealing with one of the two following aspects of Kant's work:

Kant's Philosophy of Science
Kant's Political and Cosmopolitan Thought

Authors should be 30 years old as maximum as at March 31st, 2004 and papers should not exceed 6.000 words length.

Prize is 800.00 € worth and it will be awarded by a jury appointed by teorema. The paper selected will be published in the monographic issue of teorema quoted above.

Please, send your papers to:

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Deadline: March the 31st, 2004

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II Meeting on Pragmatism

Hilary Putnam's pragmatism

May 13th -14th, 2004

Santiago de Compostela (SPAIN)

Invited Speakers:

H. Putnam (Harvard University)

C. Hookway (Sheffield University)

These Meetings are organized by the Área de Lógica y Filosofía de la Ciencia de la Universidad de Santiago de Compostela and promoted by the current attendants of the Coloquio Compostelano de Lógica y Filosofía Analítica and counts with the support of the Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica (SEFA) and of the Sociedad de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia en España (SLMFCE).

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: M^a Uxía Rivas Monroy (Univ. Santiago de Compostela), Concepción Martínez Vidal (Univ. Santiago de Compostela), Celeste Cancela (Univ. Santiago de Compostela).

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE : Juan José Acero (Univ. de Granada), Christopher Hookway (Sheffield Univ.), Jaime Nubiola (Univ. de Navarra), Eulalia Pérez Sedeño (Instituto de Filosofía, CSIC), Hilary Putnam (Harvard Univ.), Juan Vázquez Sánchez (Univ. Santiago de Compostela).

The MEETINGS ON PRAGMATISM series of conferences aim at providing a forum for the presentation and discussion of current research in all aspects of pragmatism with the special purpose of getting Spanish Philosophers interested in Pragmatism to know each other better and, mainly, to provide a forum to discuss the latest developments in the field.

The II MEETING ON PRAGMATISM will be devoted to Hilary Putnam, one of the acknowledged exponents of the renaissance of pragmatism in our time. The speakers invited to participate in the II Meeting on Pragmatism, devoted to the author of the classic in the field Reason, Truth and History, will be Hilary Putnam himself and Christopher Hookway.

Hilary Putnam is one of the most important contemporary authors in analytic philosophy. His long and disturbing philosophical activity characterises by, among other things, proposing important and defying theses that have raised many fruitful debates in almost all areas of philosophy. Though it is possible to distinguish three periods in his philosophical evolution, the purpose of this second meeting will be to analyse and discuss the main ideas and aspects in his last period, since it is this last part of his thought the one in which his pragmatist inclination is best featured.

The main areas in which it is interesting to underline Putnam's pragmatism are the following: a) realism, b) relativism, c) dichotomy fact/value, d) inheritance of pragmatism in Putnam's thought, e) theory of perception, f) theory of meaning, g) pragmatist conception of truth.

Hilary Putnam was born in Chicago in 1927; at the moment he is Cogan University Professor Emeritus at Harvard University. His large production includes, Reason, Truth and History (Cambridge University Press, 1981), The Many Faces of Realism (The Carus Lectures in 1986, published by Open Court in 1987), Realism with a Human Face (Harvard University Press, 1990), Renewing Philosophy (Harvard University Press, 1992), Pragmatism: an Open Question (Blackwell, 1994), The Threefold Cord; Mind, Body and World (Columbia University Press, 1999), The Collapse of the Fact / Value Dichotomy (Cambridge, 2002).

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE AND CONDITIONS ON ABSTRACTS

Because the meeting emphasises the pragmatist orientation in Putnam's thought, the invited conferences (and also the contributions) will deal with that aspect in Putnam's work. There will be two invited conferences.

The II Meeting on Pragmatism has been conceived as a meeting where actual discussion of both contributed papers and invited conferences should play a main role. Hence,

- i) The lectures will be followed by a 30-minutes discussion in charge of an invited discussant, and by a debate.
- ii) There will be no parallel sessions and contributed papers will be allowed a longer time for presentation than usual.

We ask for contributions in English that will count on 35-40 minutes for presentation and will be followed by a debate period lasting 20-25 minutes. A four pages abstract should be submitted by January 31st 2004. Contributions will be (blindly) informed. The evaluation criteria will be quality and emphasis on the author's pragmatist dimension (whatever the area of Putnam's work be the central topic of the contributed paper).

Please indicate separately (to facilitate blind refereeing) the name of the author/s, postal address, affiliation, phone number and e-mail .

II MEETING ON PRAGMATISM PROCEEDINGS

The organization intends to publish PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONGRESS IN THE AUTUMN 2004. They will be available for all those persons registered. The final version of the contributed talks will have to be sent before July the 31st, 2004.

DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS: January 31st 2004

COMMUNICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: April 15th, 2004

DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS: July, 31st, 2004

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE : English

Contributed papers should be sent by e-mail in an attached file in pdf, RTF or Word format to

Celeste Cancela Silva: mceleste@usc.es;
Concepción Martínez Vidal: lfipcma@usc.es; or
M^a Uxía Rivas Monroy: lfuxia@usc.es,

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The organisation will pay for the accommodation of the authors of accepted contributions. Financial availability permitting, the organisation will also cover meals expenditures. No other expenditures will be covered.

REGISTRATION FEE

Members of the SEFA and of the “Sociedad Española de Lógica, Metodología y Filosofía de la Ciencia en España”, 65 euros; STUDENTS AND UNEMPLOYED, 40 EUROS; REST OF PARTICIPANTS, 80 EUROS.

Registration fees should be done the “II MEETING ON PRAGMATISM”, account number: BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO, c/c da USC nº: 0049.2584.90.2214002210.

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First joint conference of The Society for Philosophy & Psychology and The European Society for Philosophy & Psychology
PRELIMINARY CALL FOR PAPERS
July 3 – July 6, 2004
Barcelona, Spain
<http://www.eurosppp.org/2004/>

The aim of the European Society for Philosophy & Psychology 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, joint attention, reference, problems of consciousness, introspection and self-report, emotion, perception, early numerical cognition, infants’ understanding of intentionality, memory and time, motor imagery, counterfactuals, the semantics/pragmatics distinction, minimalism in linguistic theory, reasoning, vagueness, mental causation, action and agency, thought without language, externalism, connectionism, hypnosis, and the interpretation of neuropsychological results.

The Society for Philosophy and Psychology is among the premier organizations of its kind in the world. SPP was founded in 1974 to provide a forum for exchanging ideas on the very latest empirical and philosophical approaches to the mind. The name of the Society signals the traditional liaison between philosophy and psychology, but our interests extend well beyond these fields. Our membership includes scholars from linguistics, neuroscience, evolutionary biology, cognitive anthropology, artificial intelligence, psychopathology, and cognitive ethology.

Some of the most important and well-known research themes in the cognitive sciences were discussed in their nascent stages at the Society's annual meeting. These meetings are lively and collegial, and present an unrivaled opportunity for conversations that cross disciplines. The Society takes special pride in creating a supportive atmosphere for researchers at the beginning of their careers, including graduate students. Many of them have gone on to become prominent contributors to their fields and to the present life of the Society.

In addition to invited lectures and symposia and contributed papers and posters, the Society has recently added focused workshops on empirical topics of interest to our members.

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FIRST JOINT CONFERENCE SPP & ESPP

Invited Speakers:

Anthony Marcel (Cambridge)

Michael Posner (Oregon)

Francois Recanati (Paris)

Elizabeth Spelke (Harvard)

Invited Symposia:

OBJECT PERCEPTION convened by Jonathan Cohen (San Diego)

OPACITY convened by Josef Perner (Salzburg)

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION convened by Núria Sebastian (Barcelona)

AGENCY convened by Karsten Steuber (College of the Holy Cross)

SPP Presidential Address: Frank Keil (Yale)

Stanton Lecture: David Chalmers (Arizona)

The Societies invite submitted symposia, papers and posters for this meeting. Submitted papers are refereed and selected on the basis of quality and relevance to psychologists, philosophers and linguists. Papers should not exceed a length of 20 minutes (about 8 double-spaced pages) for a total 30 minute session. Submissions may be by abstract but in the case of philosophical submissions a full paper is preferred. The Societies also encourage joint submission of papers as symposia topics (for 3 and up to 4 speakers across different disciplines) – the convenor should submit a brief (1000 word) description of the symposium topic in addition to each participant submitting an abstract/paper - all papers considered as part of a submitted symposium will also be considered for independent presentation. 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 SUBMISSION OF PAPERS & POSTERS is 20 FEBRUARY, 2004.

Please use the online submission form to be found at:

<http://www.eurospp.org/2004/submission.html>

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5th Italo-German Colloquium in Analytic Philosophy

Trieste, December 12-13 2003, Sala Conferenze della Biblioteca Statale, Largo Papa Giovanni XXIII, 6

Speakers:

Marilena Andronico (Torino): "Ontology and Conceptual Analysis

Ralf Busse (Heidelberg): "On Lewis on Counterfactuals"

Miguel Hoeltje (Hamburg/Oxford): "On Action Theory"

Sebastiano Moruzzi (Bologna): "Agnosticism and Vagueness"

Elisabetta Sacchi (Padova): "Is There an Alternative between Platonism and Psychologism in Theory Of Thought? A Non-Reificationist Proposal about the Ontological Status of Thoughts"

Benjamin Schnieder (Hamburg): "On Truth-Making"

Discussants:

Paolo Casalegno (Milano), Roberto Festa (Trieste), Andreas Kemmerling (Heidelberg),

Wolfgang Kuenne (Hamburg), Tobias Rosefeldt (Heidelberg), Marina Sbisà (Trieste)

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Computing and Philosophy

June, 3-5 2004, Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia, Italy.

The conference will deal with all aspects of the "computational turn" that is occurring within the discipline of Philosophy. The Programme Committee are particularly interested in submissions in Cognitive Science, Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Relevant research areas: We call for papers that cover topics pertaining to computing and philosophy from the following list:

- Cognitive Science, Epistemology, and Metaphysics
- Abductive reasoning, Scientific discovery, Creative processes
- Internal and External Representations in Cognitive Science
- Simulation, Embodiment, and Distributed Reasoning in Computational Models of Cognitive
- Problem of Consciousness in Philosophy
- New Models of Logic Software
- Computer-based Learning and Teaching Strategies and Resources
- Ethics
- The Impact of Distance Learning on the Teaching of Philosophy
- The Role of Computers as Tools for Philosophical Research

Submissions of papers: The deadline for submission is 19th December 2003 - though late submissions will be considered. Papers submitted for contributed sessions or poster presentations must not exceed a total word count of 3500 words. Papers must be accompanied by a word count and an abstract of not more than 500 words (to be included in the conference program booklet). Authors may submit only one paper and should submit it in either RTF or PDF format by using the MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (in <http://www.unipv.it/cap2004>). The MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (Registration, Accommodation, Submissions, Participants and Reviewers) in <http://www.unipv.it/cap2004>. Conference Email Address: infoCAP04@unipv.it in case of problem with the above address please use lmagnani@unipv.it or lmagnani@cc.gatech.edu or elena@acrossevents.com

Notification of acceptance: 19 March 2004

Registration and further information: to register please use the Management System, in <http://www.unipv.it/cap2004> For any further information do not hesitate to contact our local organizer, Elena Gandini at elena@acrossevents.com Up-to date information on the conference will be found at http://www.unipv.it/webphilos_lab/courses/progra2.html

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Wittgenstein's "Philosophical Investigations": Fifty Years Later

December, 5-6 2003, Aula Verra della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia dell'Università Roma Tre, Via Ostiense 234

Venerdì 5 dicembre

9.00 Saluto ai partecipanti

9.30 Brian McGuinness (Siena) *The Breakthrough to "The Investigations"*, MS 142

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Aldo G. Gargani (Pisa), *Alcuni aspetti del rapporto di Wittgenstein con Frege*

12.00 Eva Picardi (Bologna) *Extending a Language-Game: "Phil. Investigations"*, §§ 41-42

Modera Roberto Pujia

15.30 Allan Janik (Innsbruck) *Spengler's Influence upon the "Investigations"*

16.30 Carlo Penco (Genova) *Giochi linguistici incompatibili?*

17.30 Coffee break

18.00 Alberto Voltolini (Piemonte Orientale) *Wittgensteinian Deflationism*

Modera Rosa M. Calcaterra

Sabato 6 dicembre

9.30 Joachim Schulte (Bielefeld) *The Builders' Language*

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Diego Marconi (Piemonte Orientale) *Remnants of Verificationism*
12.00 Rosaria Egidi (Roma Tre) *Intenzionalità e volere nelle "Ricerche"*

Modera Gemma Corradi Fiumara

Discussants: F. Allegri, M. Benzi, S. Ciolli, A. Coliva, G. Corsi, M. De Caro, M. Dell'Utri, M. Dorato, F. Ervas, F. Ferretti, F. Fondi, S. Gozzano, M. Marraffa, M. Montibeller, P. Parrini, J. Quartarone, G. Traversa, A. Valdambrini.

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Dynamic Ontology

An Inquiry into Systems, Emergence, Levels of Reality, and Forms of Causality

Call for papers

Trento, September, 8-11 2004

Many scientific results of the twentieth century, in different fields of research, seemingly converge on the conclusion that science is changing its nature. Quantum indeterminacy, computational limitations, complexity, chaos and turbulence, non-linear dynamics and far-from-equilibrium systems, defects in phase transitions, the far-reaching importance of intentionality, emergent properties and emergent objects, forward, upward and downward forms of causation are all facets of a general view claiming that we are approaching a new scientific agenda. The four-centuries-old Galileian vision of science inadvertently but inexorably seems to be giving way to a new one in which formal, material, mental and social sciences are developing new forms of interaction and are beginning to integrate with each other. Many aspects of this new scenario are still unknown; many others are emerging; and many blind alleys lie in wait, especially if we lack awareness of where we are and where we are heading. A selected group of well-known and innovative scholars working in different fields - sociology, psychology, computer science, mathematics and philosophy - will present and discuss the basic conceptual issues of this new, incipient vision.

Ample time will be allocated to discussion. If you are interested in attending the conference and/or contributing your own ideas, please send a mail (with a two-page abstract if you intend to give a paper) to the address below before February 2003. All submissions will undergo review by at least two of the invited speakers.

Invited speakers: Kenneth D. Bailey (UCLA), Mark Bickhard (Lehigh), Brian Goodwin (Schumacher College, UK),

Stuart A. Kauffmann (Santa Fe), Jack Katz (UCLA), Giuseppe Longo (Paris), Roberto Poli (Trento), Victor Rosenthal (Paris), Harrison White (Columbia), David Weissman (New York)

The conference will be organized by the Faculty of Sociology of Trento University
Applications should be sent to Roberto Poli, Department of Sociology and Social Research, via Verdi 26, I-38100 Trento; Phone: 0039-0461-881403; e-mail : roberto.poli@soc.unitn.it

Conference's website: <http://www.unitn.it/events/do/>

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Mind and Language Seminar

Università del Piemonte Orientale “Amedeo Avogadro”

Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici

Chiostro Abbaziale di Sant'Andrea (primo piano), Largo Marinone 116, 13100 Vercelli.

November, 12: Francesco Ferretti (Roma), “Mente, linguaggio e società” (“Mind, Language and Society”)

November, 19: Marco Mazzone (Catania), *title to be defined*

December, 3: Marco Santambrogio (Parma), “Valore semantico” (“Semantic Value”)

December, 17: Elena Castellani (Firenze), “Strutture emergenti” (“Emergent Structures”)

January, 14: Pietro Perconti (Messina), “Intenzionalità e linguaggio” (“Intentionality and Language”)

January, 28: Elisabetta Sacchi, *title to be defined*

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Analytic Philosophy and European Culture

From September 23 to 25, 2004, Genoa, the European Capital of Culture, will host the Sixth National Convention of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA). The main theme of the Convention will be "Analytic Philosophy and European Culture".

As at previous SIFA conventions, there will be various specialized panels for the discussion of research in progress on a number of different topics.

All information on call for paper at <<http://www.sifa.unige.it/genoa04/>>

Invited speakers:

Evandro Agazzi (Università di Genova), Andrea Bonomi (Università di Milano), Joao Branquino, (Universidade de Lisboa), Carlo Cellucci, (Università di Roma), Roberta de Monticelli (Università S. Raffaele), Sir Michael Dummett (Oxford), Umberto Eco (Università di Bologna), Pascal Engel (Università Paris IV - Sorbonne), Joan H. Glock, (University of Reading), Sebastiano Maffettone, (Università di Roma) Tito Magri, (Università di Roma), Diego Marconi (Univeristà del Piemonte Orientale), Kevin Mullinga (Unviersité de Geneve), David Papineau (King's College, London), Marco Santambrogio (Università di Parma), Marina Sbisà (Università di Trieste), Stefano Velotti (Università di Roma), Stefano Zucchi (Università di Milano).

PAST EVENTS

The 3rd Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference (BW3)

was held in Barcelona on June 5-7, 2003. This time around the special topic of the workshop was General Terms.

Mark Johnston (Princeton University) and Stephen Yablo (MIT) were invited speakers. The participants, whose papers were blind-refereed and accepted for presentation, included: Hagit Benbaji (Hebrew U. of Jerusalem), Mario Gomez-Torrente (Barcelona), Jussi Haukioja (Helsinki), Dan Lopez de Sa (Barcelona), Adele Mercier (Queen's, Canada), Marc Moffett (Colorado), Antonio Rauti (Wisconsin, Madison), Panu Raatikainen (Helsinki), Benjamin Schnieder (Hamburg), Scott Soames (Princeton), Arthur Sullivan (NYU) and Joan Weiner (Indiana).

Abstracts of the papers and other information can be found at the workshop web page: http://www.ub.es/grc_logos/bw3/ .

The Barcelona Workshops on Issues in the Theory of Reference are organized by the research group LOGOS (http://www.ub.es/grc_logos/index.htm) and they have been taken place every two years. The next workshop will be held in the Spring/Summer of 2005. The 2005 special topic and call for papers will be announced before the end of this academic year in the LOGOS webpage.

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Honorary Doctorate to John Corcoran.

October 8-10, 2003, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

On the 8th of October 2003 the University of Santiago de Compostela conferred on John Corcoran (U of Buffalo) the degree Doctor Honoris Causa on recommendation of its Faculty of Philosophy and its Department of Logic and Moral Philosophy. The investiture was followed by a two-day international conference "The Corcoran Symposium" dedicated to review Corcoran's logic papers, six of which are available in Spanish translation. Invited speakers included the guest of honor John Corcoran, two former Corcoran students, Stewart Shapiro (Columbus/St. Andrews) and José M. Sagüillo (Santiago) and other logicians of the Anglo-American and Spanish communities such as, Stephen Read (St. Andrews), Ignacio Jané (Barcelona), Concha Martínez (Santiago) and Ángel Nepomuceno (Sevilla). The organizing committee included José M. Sagüillo, Concha Martínez and José L. Falguera, all of the University of Santiago de Compostela.

S.I.F.A. Conference In Vietri on mental processes

The Italian Society for Analytical Philosophy (S.I.F.A.) in collaboration with Italian Association for the Cognitive Sciences (A.I.S.C.) has organized a conference on *Where's your head at? Mental Processes, Communication and Rules*. The Conference has been hold at Vietri sul Mare (Salerno), International Institute of Advanced Scientific Studies (I.I.A.S.S.), in 2003, October 2-3.

Invited speakers:

Garreth Millikan (Univ. of Connecticut): "Blackboard talk on Mental Representation"

Cristiano Castelfranchi (Univ. of Siena): "When Doing Is Saying. From Implicit Communication to Tacit Conventions Via Silent Agreements"

Tim Crane (University College of London): "Physicalism as Emergence"

Michele Di Francesco (Univ. of Piemonte Orientale): “Mi ritorni in mente” (“You Come Back into my Mind”)

Vittorio Gallese (Univ. of Parma): “The «shared manifold» hypothesis: from mirror neurons to social cognition”

Memory in History And Nature

Università degli Studi di Siena - Coimbra Group

Siena - Certosa di Pontignano, November, 21-23 2003

Friday, November, 21

Paolo Rossi (University of Florence and Accademia dei Lincei): “Remembering and Forgetting: Yesterday and Today”

Antonio Lanzavecchia (Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona): “Memory in the immune system”

Saturday, November, 22

Ettore Fornasini and Antonio Lepschy (University of Padova): “Memory and dynamical systems”

Jan Assmann (University of Heidelberg): “Cultural memory”

Antonio Federico (University of Siena): “Memory and the Neurosciences: from laboratory to the clinical practice”

Klaus Heide (University of Jena): “Deletion of the memory in nature by relaxation effects”

Vita Fortunati (University of Bologna): “Memory and Oblivion in European First World War Fiction”

Albert Dietrich (University of Graz): “Memory, Knowledge Spaces, and E-Learning”

Cristiano Castelfranchi (University of Siena and CNR - Rome): “Expecting the past”

Robert Zwillling (University of Heidelberg): “Life and memory”

William Boelhower (University of Padova): *title to be defined*

Sandro Nannini (University of Siena): “Memory and the self naturalised”

Sunday, November, 23

Hans G. Dosch (University of Heidelberg): “Collective memory of science”

Gregorio Piaia (University of Padova): “Philosophy and historical memory in post-modern culture”

Jonas Kley (University of Jena): “How rocks remember deformation”

Vittorio Volterra (University of Bologna): “La declinazione della nostalgia nell’anziano” (“Varieties of Nostalgia in the Elderly”)

Maurizio Bettini (University of Siena): “Embodied memories: “mnémones”, “monitores” and other living recorders in Greek and Roman world”