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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, Jiri Benovsky (Jiri.Benovsky@unifr.ch). Please note ESAP's new website: <http://www.dif.unige.it/esap>

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FIFTH EUROPEAN CONGRESS FOR ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY, ECAP 5

University of Lisbon, Faculty of Letters, 27-31 August 2005

<http://www.centrofilosofia.org/ecap5>

First Announcement and Call for Papers

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

Plenary speakers:

John Broome, University of Oxford

Kit Fine, University of New York

François Récanati, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris

Sections and chairpersons:

1. History of Philosophy, Wolfgang Kühne
2. Logic and Philosophy of Language, Sten Lindstrom
3. Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, David Papineau
4. Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind, Kevin Mulligan
5. Practical Philosophy, John Skorupski

Invited speakers:

Wolfgang Kühne, University of Hamburg (Section 1)

Sten Lindstrom, University of Umea (Section 2)

Kevin Mulligan, University of Geneva (Section 4)

Roman Murawski, University of Poznan (Section 2)

David Papineau, University of London (Section 3)

Philip Pettit, University of Princeton (Section 5)

Eva Picardi, University of Bologna (Section 2)

Josep Prades, University of Girona (Section 4)

Stathis Psillos, University of Athens (Section 3)

John Skorupski, University of St Andrews (Section 5)

Special Workshops:

Definite Descriptions, organized by Adriana Silva Graça (Lisbon).

Philosophy, Economics and Public Policy, organized by Luc Bovens (Colorado).

Probability in Quantum Mechanics, organized by Stephan Hartmann (London School of Economics) and Amit Hagar (Konstanz).

Realism and Anti-Realism in the Philosophy of Mathematics, organized by Fernando Ferreira (Lisbon).

Value, organized by Kevin Mulligan (Geneva) and Wlodek Rabinowicz (Lund)

Submission of abstracts:

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of papers that they wish to present at the congress. Each presentation will be given 40 minutes, including time for discussion.

Abstracts should be printed on one page with single line-space, 12 points font size and must not exceed 2500 characters (including spaces). The abstract page should include the name of the author, her or his affiliation, the title of the paper and the name of the section in which the author wishes to present it. It is desirable that the abstract provides an outline of the arguments given in the paper, and not just the theses argued for.

The abstract should be sent in duplicate to ECAP 5, by fax (number below), or electronically as an attachment (preferably pdf) to esap5@centrofilosofia.org
All abstracts will be blind reviewed. Authors will be notified by 1 April 2005 about the programme Committee's decision regarding their presentations.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 1 February, 2005.

Registration:

Registration should be made by 1 June, 2005. Please use the enclosed registration form (pdf file) or go to <http://www.centrofilosofia.org/ecap5>

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For updates on the congress, suggestions for accommodation and further information please visit the web page: <http://www.centrofilosofia.org/ecap5>

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**FIFTH INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE
ON MODELING AND USING CONTEXT (CONTEXT-05)**

Web site: <http://context-05.org>

Paris, France, July 5-8, 2005

CONTEXT-05 will include oral paper presentations, a demonstration and poster session, workshops, and a doctoral consortium. It will provide a forum for presenting and discussing high-quality research and applications on context in a wide range of disciplines including: Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Science, Computer Science, Law, Linguistics, Medicine, Organizational Sciences, Philosophy, Psychology, Ubiquitous Computing, etc.

CONTEXT-05 is the latest event in the oldest conference series focusing on context, with a unique emphasis on interdisciplinary research. Previous CONTEXT conferences have been held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (CONTEXT'97), Trento, Italy (CONTEXT'99, LNCS 1688), Dundee, Scotland (CONTEXT'01, LNCS 2116), and Palo Alto, U.S.A. (CONTEXT'03, LNCS 2680). The proceedings of CONTEXT-05 will also be published in the Springer Verlag LNCS Series.

Calls are currently open for: - Workshop Proposals (deadline: October 05, 2004) -
Full papers for the main conference (deadline: January 27, 2005)
- Doctoral Consortium presentation proposals (deadline: April: 04, 2005)
- Poster abstracts (deadline: April: 04, 2005)
- Demonstration abstracts (deadline: April 07, 2005)

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France All the information, including latest updates, are on the Web site for the conference: <http://context-05.org>.

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**PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY, NEUROSCIENCE, AND BIOLOGY
[PPNB]**

Call for papers, registration, and webpage contact list

30 April 2005, Saturday

All Souls College, Oxford (The Old Library)

(9:30 am to 7 pm)

Sponsors:

All Souls College and the McDonnell Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience

Organizers:

Susan Hurley (All Souls and Warwick)

Anita Avramides (St. Hilda's)

Nick Shea (Somerville)

Senior guest speakers and provisional titles:

Prof. Andy Clark

Philosophy, University of Edinburgh

"Embodiment and the Philosophy of Mind"

Prof. Peter Hobson

Developmental Psychopathology, University of London/Tavistock Clinic

"Foundations for interpersonal engagement and understanding:
Do philosophy and developmental psychopathology make good
bedfellows?"

The remaining papers will be by graduate students and post-doctoral researchers (doctoral work completed no earlier than 2000) in philosophy and in the relevant sciences. See information about submission below.

Purpose: We aim to bring together young researchers interested in the mind in relation to the world to address philosophical issues raised by empirical work in psychology, neuroscience, ethology, and biology. Relevant topics include: consciousness, perception, emotion, covert processing and related dissociations, ecological or embodied approaches to the mind, representation in neural networks, social cognition, motor control and voluntary action, simulation theory, evolutionary psychology, issues of group selection, the relation of thought to language, the evolution of language, animal minds, modularity, rationality, cognitive and biological issues concerning complexity or emergence, dynamic versus computational views of cognition, and so on.

We welcome participation and paper submissions by both philosophers and scientists; papers should be of a character suitable for interdisciplinary discussion. Numbers will be limited to 50 to facilitate discussion. Priority for places will be given to research students and those who completed doctoral work no earlier than 2000.

Lunch, coffee/tea, and a glass of wine afterward will be provided for all participants. There is no charge for the conference, but participants must register in advance so that we can keep track of numbers; failure to show up for a registered place will deprive someone else of a place!

Webpage: If there is interest, the organizers propose to create a contact list of people, including the details marked '*' below, and post it on a PPNB webpage based at Warwick University. This would help researchers from various disciplines to find and contact others with related interests and facilitate building an interdisciplinary research community on these topics in the UK and beyond. Please indicate on the form below if you'd like to be included in such a list.

Form for registration and submission of papers:

Please complete this form in order to register for the conference without giving a talk, or if you wish to submit a paper.

Talks should be 30 minutes. To submit a paper, please email the form below with a précis of your talk of about 500-1000 words.

Submission deadline: Feb. 15, 2005

Acceptances by: March 7, 2005

*Your name:

*Your email address:

*Your primary research topics:

*Degree you are currently registered for:

*Department:

*University:

*If not currently registered for a degree, your highest obtained degree:

*Department:

*University:

*Year degree obtained:

*Your current appointment:

*Department:

*University:

Would you like the above information (that marked '*' only) posted on a "PPNB Research Community" webpage to facilitate contacts among researchers with shared interests?

Yes or No

Your telephone number:

Your postal address:

Do you wish to submit a paper?

Or to register for the conference without submitting a paper?

[We will not be able to inform people whether they have a non-speaker place at the conference until the date for submission acceptances, March 7, since only then will we know how many places are available for non-speakers. Please ensure that if you are given a place at the conference and cannot attend that you inform us as soon as possible so that we can offer your place to someone else.]

If you submit a paper and it is not accepted as a talk, would you like to register to attend the conference in any case without giving a talk?

Title of your submission/talk:

Which disciplines does it draw on primarily, or to which is it most relevant?

Will you need powerpoint?

Will you need an overhead projector?

(Please use one of these rather than a slide projector.)

500-1000 word précis of your 30 minute talk. Please state your main claim and provide a clear outline of your overall argument. Significantly shorter or longer submissions may be disadvantaged.

Please send this form to:

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "INTENTIONALITY, DELIBERATION AND AUTONOMY - THE ACTION-THEORETIC BASIS OF PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY"

March 11-13, 2005 - Certosa di Pontignano - Siena - Italy

The conference: March 11-13, 2005 an international conference "Intentionality, Deliberation and Autonomy - The Action-Theoretic Basis of Practical Philosophy" will be held at the University of Siena (Italy) (or more precisely: in the university's conference centre Certosa di Pontignano in the countryside of Siena).

Aim of the conference: A central philosophical presupposition leading to this conference is that philosophy of action at least in part should provide important underpinnings for the rest of practical philosophy. It should e.g. explain what desires and explanatory reasons consist in and what their content is, which then would be an important basis for normative theories of practical reason and practical rationality. Or it should explicate what intentionality and attributability consist in for providing the basis for moral, legal etc. theories of responsibility. Or it should find out the basis of autonomy and contribute to normative theories of autonomy; etc. In the last decades action theory sometimes has lost sight of this practical orientation. The aim of the conference is to strengthen the relation to practical philosophy in philosophy of action and to support and promote those approaches, developments and theories that might be able to provide important foundations for practical philosophy.

Speakers and Papers: Papers will be presented by (papers' titles are only provisional):
Robert Audi (University of Notre Dame, USA): The Grounds and Structure of Reasons.
Michael Bratman (Stanford University, USA): Anchors for Deliberation.
Eddy Carli (Università di Padova, Italy): Do Practical Syllogisms Systemize Practical Reasoning?
Carl Ginet (Cornell University, USA): An Action Can Be Both Uncaused and Up to the Agent.
Geert Keil (Humboldt Universität Berlin, Germany): What Do Deviant Causal Chains

Deviate From ?

Christoph Lumer (Università di Siena, Italy): Practical Reasons Empirically.

Hugh McCann (Texas A&M University, USA): The Will and the Good.

Alfred Mele (Florida State University, USA): Free Will: Action Theory Meets Neuroscience.

Carlos Moya (Universidad de Valencia, Spain): Belief and Moral Responsibility.

Sandro Nannini (Università di Siena, Italy): Action Theory and Cognitive Turn.

Michael Quante (Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany): Autonomy for real people.

Neil Roughley (Universität Konstanz, Germany): Unwrapping the Package Deal: Why Intention's Specificity is no Foundation for Double Effect.

Gottfried Seebass (Universität Konstanz, Germany): Forming the Will Freely.

Michael Smith (University of Princeton, USA): Diachronic Self-Control.

Thomas Spitzley (Universität Duisburg, Germany): Autonomy and Weakness of the Will.

Ralf Stoecker (Universität Bielefeld, Germany): Responsibility and Action - a second look at ascriptivism.

Organization and sponsoring: The conference is organized by Christoph Lumer and Sandro Nannini (both University of Siena). Sponsoring by the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung is gratefully acknowledged.

Participation: The conference shall be more or less open for "passive" participants, available space permitting. The cost of three days accommodation and full board in the Certosa di Pontignano is about 160-190 Euros (single person) and about 280 Euros (two persons in double room), respectively; attendance itself will be without charge. Those interested in participation may contact Mrs. Fancesca Ghiselli (e-mail: ghiselli@unisi.it).

Further Information: Further information about the conference will be available from about the beginning of November 2004 on the conference's website:

http://www.unisi.it/eventi/practical_philosophy

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CONVEGNO INTERNAZIONALE MENTE, SCIENZA, SOCIETA'

Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia (U.P.O.)
Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici
Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica

Vercelli, 10-11 dicembre 2004
Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia
Camera di Commercio di Vercelli

Venerdì pomeriggio

Moderatore: Armando Massarenti

14.45 Michele Di Francesco (Milano-Vercelli), Introduzione ai lavori
15.00 Roberto Casati (Ehess), Politica, Mente e natura umana
16.00 Break
16.30 Alberto Oliverio (Roma), La mente estesa
17.30 Vittorio Gallese (Parma), Aspetti neurofisiologici della cognizione sociale
18.30 Dibattito
19.00 Chiusura dei lavori
20.00 Cena

Sabato mattina

Moderatore: Pier Giorgio Fossale

9.00 Dan Sperber (Parigi), Cognitive cultural causal chains
10.15 Achille Varzi (New York), Teoria e pratica dei confini
11.30 Break
12.00 Roberta De Monticelli (Milano), La mente e la questione dell'individualità
13.00 Break

Sabato Pomeriggio

Moderatore: Edoardo Tortarolo

15.00 Antonio Damasio (Iowa), Social conduct and the neurobiology of emotion
16.00 Break
16.30 Diego Marconi (Torino), Contro la mente estesa
17.30 Giacomo Ferrari: Chiusura dei lavori

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**ITALO-POLISH SYMPOSIUM ON PHILOSOPHY OF LAW,
NORMA DOXA EPISTEME**

Camerino, November 2004: 29-30

Facoltà di Giurisprudenza
Dipartimento di Scienze giuridiche e politiche

Monday, the 29th of November

Chairman – Przewodniczacy: Paolo DI LUCIA (Università Statale di Milano,
Università di Camerino)

15:00: Amedeo G. CONTE (Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Università di Pavia),
Vérité eidologique vs. vérité

idiologique

15:30: Stanislaw Majdański (Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski), Réflexion sur le sujet
cognitif et ses activités

propositionnelles-assertives (analyses, constructions, tendances, problèmes)

16:15: Giovanni TUZET (Università di Ferrara), The Epistemic Novelty of Norms

17:00: Antonio INCAMPO (Università di Bari), Rules of Truth

17:30: Discussion.

Tuesday, the 30th of November – Wtorek, 30. listopada

Chairman – Przewodniczacy: Giuseppe LORINI (Università di Cagliari, Università di
Camerino)

10:00: Krzysztof MOTYKA (Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski), Leon Petrazycki on the
Ontological Status of Law

10:45: Edoardo FITTIPALDI (Università di Milano), Teleology and Functionalism in
the Young Petrazycki

11:00: Lorenzo PASSERINI GLAZEL (Università di Pavia), Typology of Types:
Prototype, Cognitive Type, Normative
Type

11:15: Pause – Przerwa

11:30: Wojciech ZELANIEC (Uniwersytet Zielonogórski), On the Very Idea of a
Constitutive Rule II - A Reply to My
Critics.

12:15: Discussion – Dyskusja

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PHILOSOPHY AND WINE: FROM SCIENCE TO SUBJECTIVITY

FRIDAY 10TH DEC 2004, 10.00 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

SENATE HOUSE, LONDON WC1

Roger Scruton

Kent Bach (San Francisco State University)

Barry C Smith (Birkbeck College, London)

Paul Draper (Ridge Wines, Santa Cruz Mountains)

Tutored Tasting led by Corney & Barrow and Ridge Wines

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Visit www.sas.ac.uk/Philosophy/Wine.htm for fees information.

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METAPHOR: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 21ST & SATURDAY 22ND JAN 2005, SENATE HOUSE, LONDON WC1
with the support of Mind & Language

SPEAKERS

Josef Stern (University of Chicago)

Samuel Guttenplan (Birkbeck College, London)

Sam Glucksberg (Princeton University)

Rachel Giora (Tel Aviv University)

Ray Gibbs (University of California at Santa Cruz)

Courtenay Norbury (University of Oxford)

Robyn Carston and Deirdre Wilson (UCL)

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