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IV Inter-University Workshop on Mind, Art, and Morality The Philosophy of Music
April 19-21, 2007, Murcia (Spain)

The Workshop on Mind, Art, and Morality aims to bring together philosophers working in different areas to promote discussion from a broad analytical point of view. Hosted by the Philosophy Department of the University of Murcia, the workshop will this year be devoted to issues in the Philosophy of Music: Meaning, Emotion and Value.

Speakers:

Peter Kivy (University of Rutgers, USA) "Musical Mortality"

Derek Matravers (The Open University, UK), "Expression as a Way that Music Appears to Us"

Philip Alperson & Noël Carroll (Temple University, USA), "Mind, Music, and Morality: Arousing the Body Politic"

Alessandro Bertinetto (University of Murcia, Spain), "Philosophizing Coltrane"

Sixto J. Castro (Universidad de Valladolid, Spain), "Wittgenstein on Music: Language and Emotion"

Antoni Gomila (Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain), "Emotional Expression in Music and Musical Expressionism"

James Hamilton (Kansas State University, USA), "Musical and Theatrical Understanding"

Jordi Ibáñez, (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain), "The Luck of Getting Old, or The Illusions of Late Style"

Margaret Moore (Temple University, USA), "'Profound' Confusion: Explaining our Judgments of Musical Profundity".

Héctor J. Pérez (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain), "Expression and Visuality in Opera".

Stefano Predelli (University of Nottingham, UK), "Composers, Performers, and Musical Works".

Gerard Vilar (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain), "What Kind of Experience is a 'Purely Musical Experience'?"

The Inter-University Workshop on Mind, Art, and Morality is organized under the auspices of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy, and is sponsored by the Spanish Ministry of Education.

Further information: <http://www.um.es/logica/expresionsubjetividad/ivammeng.htm>

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Self-deception

Philosophical literature on self-deception has witnessed a vigorous flourishing in the last twenty years or so. It is not surprising that self-deception has attracted such widespread attention from people, as very few among us doubt that self-deception is something pervasive in our lives, although there is not yet any complete and satisfactory account of how and why it happens. Furthermore it has been a natural tendency to consider self-deception as analogous to interpersonal deception, with the unwelcome result of rendering self-deception almost impossible, as it requires for the self-deceiver simultaneously to believe that p and that not- p . Therefore, a substantial part of the theoretical efforts in this field have been directed to explain how self-deception is possible, something that raises very complex questions about the nature of belief and the structure of our mind, to quote only a few.

In 2007, a special issue of the Spanish philosophy journal *TEOREMA* will be devoted to the problems posed by self-deception. Submissions of original papers addressing direct and related conceptual questions concerning self-deception are welcome. Papers presenting relevant empirical research are also acceptable, although its significance for the conceptual questions above should be clearly stated. *TEOREMA* also welcomes book reviews of recent publications about the subject matter of this call for papers.

Papers must be written in Spanish, English, French, German or Italian. They should not exceed 15 DIN A4 double-spaced pages (or 5.000 words) and must be preceded by an abstract both in English and in Spanish. For the presentation of their manuscripts, authors are requested to adhere to the details which can be found at www.uniovi.es/Teorema.

Authors should submit three hard copies of their manuscripts, as well as an electronic version in WORD. Please, send your contributions to:

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Departamento de Filosofía
Universidad de Oviedo
/E-33071 Oviedo (Spain)/
/E-mail: lmvaldes@uniovi.es

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**FIFTH BARCELONA WORKSHOP ON ISSUES IN THE THEORY OF REFERENCE
BW5**

Special topic: NON-TRUTH CONDITIONAL ASPECTS OF MEANING

----- ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS -----

Dates: Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th, June 2007.

Invited speakers:

Jennifer Hornsby (Birkbeck College)

Christopher Potts (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Mark Richard (Tufts University)

Timothy Williamson (Oxford University)

Deadline for reception of submissions: Friday February 2nd 2007

The topic of the 5th Workshop is Non-Truth Conditional Aspects of Meaning.

We invite submissions for 35-40-minute presentations (with 25-20 additional minutes for discussion).

Submissions should take the form of either a 1200-1500 word abstract or a full paper with a 300 word abstract. Authors' names, postal address, affiliation, phone number and e-mail address should be given separately. Please send your submission by e-mail in an attached file in pdf, rtf, WordPerfect or Word format to logos@pcb.ub.es. Submissions will be blind refereed by an international committee, and selected on the basis of general quality and relevance to the special topic of the workshop.

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2007.

Communication of acceptance:

Monday, March 12, 2007.

The organization will cover the accommodation expenses of the authors of accepted papers. We regret that we can not cover travel and other expenses. There will be 10-12 submissions accepted. The Workshop will have no parallel sessions. The Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference is a small format conference that attempts to provide ample space for discussion and informal interaction among participants. For further information please check the conference website at http://www.ub.edu/grc_logos/bw/ or write to logos@pcb.ub.es.

The workshop is organized by: LOGOS (Logic, Language and Cognition Research Group)

Organizing committee: Manuel García-Carpintero, Josep Macià, Genoveva Martí.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, announces

LOGICA 2007

the 21st in the series of annual international symposia devoted to logic,
to be held 18 - 22 June 2007 at Hejnice Monastery.

The invited speakers of the symposium are: John MacFarlane (Berkeley), Greg Restall (Melbourne), Peter Schroeder-Heister (Tübingen), Stephen Yablo (Cambridge, MA).

The official language of the symposium is English. The programme of the symposium starts by the morning session on June 19.

Contributions devoted to any of the wide range of logical problems are welcome except those focused on specialized technical applications. Particularly welcome are contributions that cover issues interesting both for 'philosophically' and for 'mathematically' oriented logicians.

Selected contributions to LOGICA symposia are published by the Institute's publishing house *Filosofia*. Volumes collecting the contributions include papers from Nuel Belnap, Johan van Benthem, Melvin Fitting, Jaakko Hintikka, David Lewis, Jeff Paris, Barbara Partee, Jaroslav Peregrin, Graham Priest, Wlodek Rabinowicz, Michael Resnik, Mark Sainsbury, Gabriel Sandu, Stewart Shapiro, Göran Sundholm and others.

The fee for the symposium is 350 EUR for participants and 240 EUR for accompanying persons. The fee covers full board and lodging at Hejnice Monastery during the symposium, the conference coach from Prague to Hejnice and back, and (for participants) a copy of the volume containing contributions to the symposium.

If you are interested in reading a paper at the symposium, please send us by email a two-page abstract accompanied by a separate sheet with your name, contact address and affiliation by 28 February 2007. Submissions should be in one of the standard formats, i.e., MS Word, postscript or pdf. The subject line of the email should contain "LOGICA 2007" to ensure that the message will not be deleted as spam. If you don't receive confirmation of receipt of your abstract within a week, please contact us. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by March 31.

Scholars from countries with severely underfunded academic institutions are invited to apply for a reduction of the conference fee. In exceptional cases the organizing committee may cover the entire fee. Those who wish to apply for the reduction should explicitly state this when submitting their abstract, which should be extended to four pages.

For up-to-date information as well as information about previous events in the series visit http://logika.flu.cas.cz/redaction.php?action=showRedaction&id_categoryNode=883

For information about the conference site see

<http://www.mcdo.cz/>

All correspondence concerning the symposium should be directed to

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BETWEEN SAYING AND DOING: TOWARDS AN ANALYTIC PRAGMATISM

Lectures by Robert Brandom (University of Pittsburgh)
originally given as 2005/6 Locke Lectures in Oxford
April 28 – 30, 2007, Prague, Czech Republic
Hotel Ambassador Conference Centre

Commentators: John McDowell (Pittsburgh), John MacFarlane (Berkeley), Jaroslav Peregrin (Prague), Huw Price (Sydney), Sebastian Rödl (Basel), Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer (Leipzig)

The lectures are organized by the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic together with the Faculty of Philosophy & Arts of the Charles University in Prague and financially supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

The lectures will be preceded by the

SCHOOL OF INFERENTIALISM,

April 25 – 27, 2007
Lecture Halls of the Charles University, Prague

Tutorials will be given by Bob Brandom (Pittsburgh), James Conant (Chicago), Paul Horwich (New York), Michael Kremer (Chicago), Mark Lance (Georgetown), Björn Ramberg (Oslo) and Michael Williams (Baltimore).

There is no fee for either the lectures or the school, but registration is required.
You can register on-line visiting the webpage <http://www.icaris.info/Locke>
November 30, 2006 - Preliminary registration;
February 28, 2007 - Final registration (including payment of a one-night deposit for those who request accommodation)

CONTACT

Questions concerning the program should be addressed to:

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The international conference „Social cognition, emotion, and self-consciousness“ will be held from March 8-10, 2007 at the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg in Delmenhorst, Germany.

International Conference

8-10 March 2007

Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Delmenhorst

Social Cognition, Emotion, and Self-Consciousness

Speakers :

John Bickle, University of Cincinnati

Chris Frith, University College London

Uta Frith, University College London

Shaun Gallagher, The University of Central Florida

Julian P. Keenan, Montclair State University

Thomas Metzinger, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

Albert Newen, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Jesse Prinz, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Gerhard Roth, Universität Bremen

Andreas Roepstorff, University of Aarhus

Klaus Scherer, Université de Genève

Ricarda Schubotz, Max Planck Institut für Kognitions- und Neurowissenschaften, Leipzig

Jan Slaby, Universität Osnabrück

Achim Stephan, Universität Osnabrück

Kai Vogeley, Universität zu Köln

Dan Zahavi, University of Copenhagen

Alexandra Zinck, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

To participate, please register before February 10, 2007.

Please send an Email to Marion Daniel at the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg: mdaniel@h-w-k.de

Scientific Organisation:

Prof. Dr. Albert Newen (Philosophisches Seminar, Universität Tübingen),

Prof. Dr. Kai Vogeley (Klinik für Psychiatrie der Universität zu Köln),

Alexandra Zinck (Philosophisches Seminar, Universität Tübingen)

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Fifth Conference of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA-5)
University of Barcelona, 7-9 September 2007
Call for Papers (Deadline for submissions, April 2, 2007)

Main speakers:

Cristina Lafont, Northwestern University
Wolfgang Küne, University of Hamburg
Kendall Walton, University of Michigan

The fifth meeting of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA-5) will be held on 7-9 September 2007 at the Faculties of Philosophy and Geography and History of the University of Barcelona. The society welcomes submissions on any philosophical topic, for 30 minutes talks followed by a 10 minutes discussion in either of the official languages of the conference, Spanish and English.

Submissions should consist of a detailed summary of the intended talk (about 1000 words). Summaries are expected to indicate the topic, present the main thrust of the talk, and provide a sketch of the main arguments. Please specify at the beginning of the summary the exact title of the talk, your name and your address and e-mail. Decisions on acceptance will be based on this summary.

Please make sure that the document is in WORD- or rtf-format (either PC or MAC) formatted as follows: page settings DIN A4, all margins 3 cm, font TIMES NEW ROMAN 12 pt, single line spacing, title of the talk in bold, justified and centered. Please print name and address in standard (non-bold). Main text also justified.

Deadline for submissions: April 2nd, 2007.

Selection: All abstracts will be blind-refereed. Efforts will be made to include in the program quality original papers from different philosophical disciplines. Notification of acceptance will be sent by April 30th, 2006.

Organizing committee: José Díez, Manuel García-Carpintero, Manuel Pérez Otero. Cristina Roadevin, Luis Robledo (Universitat de Barcelona), Daniel Quesada (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), David Pineda (Universitat de Girona), Lorenzo Baravalle (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).

Information about registration, accommodation, etc., will be available soon on the website of the meeting: http://www.ub.es/grc_logos/sefa_5

Sponsors: Dirección General de Investigación; Direcció General de Recerca; SEFA; Universitat de Barcelona.

Venue:
Facultats de Geografia i Història i Filosofia
Universitat de Barcelona
Montalegre, 6-8, 4^a planta, porta 4044
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**SEMINARS ON A. MARMOR'S BOOK
"INTERPRETATION AND LEGAL THEORY"**

(revised second edition, Hart Publishing, 2005)
Bocconi University, Milan

First seminar: 19-20 April 2007

Damiano Canale (Bocconi University): Meaning and Interpretation (Ch. 2)
Giovanni Tuzet (Bocconi University): Semantic Realism and Natural Law (Ch. 5)
Aldo Schiavello (University of Palermo): Title to be announced
Pierluigi Chiassoni (University of Genova): Title to be announced

Second seminar: 10-11 May 2007

Giovanni Battista Ratti (University of Genova and Girona): Defeasibility (Ch. 7)
Francesca Poggi (State University of Milan): Interpretation, Communication, and Intention (Ch. 2 and 8)
Vito Velluzzi (State University of Milan): Legislative Intent and the Authority of Law (Ch. 8)
Giulio Itzcovich (University of Brescia): Constitutional Interpretation (Ch. 9)
Hernan Bouvier (University of Genova and Munich): Title to be announced

Final workshop with the author: 7-8 June 2007

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16-17 ottobre 2006 – Convegno: Conoscenza e verità

Aula Magna della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia

16 ottobre 2006

chair: dott.ssa M. Cristina Amoretti

14.45: saluto del Preside Prof. Michele Marsonet

15.00 - 15.55: Prof.ssa Nicla Vassallo (Università di Genova) – Contro la verofobia: sulla necessità della verità per la conoscenza

16.00 - 16.55: Prof. Antonio Moretto (Università di Verona) - Conoscenza e approssimazione

17.00 - 17.30 : break

17.30 - 18.25 : Prof. Sandro Nannini (Università di Siena) - Teorie della verità e naturalizzazione dell'intenzionalità

17 ottobre 2006

chair: dott. Daniele Porello

9.00 - 9.55: Prof. Evandro Agazzi (Università di Genova) - Verità e conoscenza scientifica

10.00 - 10.55: Prof. Massimo dell'Utri (Università di Sassari) - Conoscere la verità

11.00 - 11.30: break

11.30 - 12.25: Prof.ssa Roberta Lanfredini (Università di Firenze) - Paradigmi epistemologici intorno al mentale

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<http://www.dif.unige.it/epi/con/con&ver/index.html>

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Ottobre 2006 – Maggio 2007: Ciclo di seminari su “Temi e problemi di epistemologia contemporanea”

Tra gli invitati:

- 6 Ottobre 2006 - ore 11.00: Carlo Cellucci (Università "La Sapienza") - Origine, Scopi e natura della conoscenza - Aula Magna della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Via Balbi 2, Genova
- 23 Ottobre 2006 – ore 11.00: Paolo Aldo Rossi (Università di Genova) - Dall'estetico all'estatico. Viaggio nella conoscenza mistica in terra greca – Aula N, via Balbi 4, Genova

- 3 Novembre 2006 - ore 15.00: Christopher Hughes (King's College London) - E se stessi sognando? - Aula Magna della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 6 Novembre 2006 - ore 11.00: Anthony Savile (King's College London) - La conoscenza è uno stato della mente? - Aula Magna della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 7 Novembre 2006 - ore 11.00: Anthony Savile (King's College London) - Contro lo scetticismo - Aula Magna della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 17 Novembre 2006 - ore 11.00: Luisa Montecucco (Università di Genova) - Conoscenza di senso comune e conoscenza scientifica, Aula 3, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 24 Novembre 2006 - ore 11.00: Anna Panepucci (AIPA) - La conoscenza nella psicoanalisi: la vitalità del limite nella teoria e nella clinica - Aula 6, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 1 Dicembre 2006 - ore 11.00: Claudia Bianchi (Università Vita e Salute, San Raffaele, Milano) – Verità e comunicazione, Aula 3, via Balbi 2, Genova.
- 12 Gennaio 2007 - ore 11.00: Barbara Scapolo (Università di Padova) - "Gladiator". Teoria, metodo e pratica del fare critico in Paul Valéry, Aula 3, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 19 Gennaio 2007 - ore 11.00: Daniele Porello (Università di Genova) – Conoscenza e logica, Aula 3, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 2 Febbraio 2007 - ore 11.00: Massimiliano Vignolo (Università di Genova) – Scetticismo e significato, Aula 5, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 16 Febbraio 2007 - ore 11.00: Chiara Testino (Università di Genova) – Conoscenza morale, Aula 5, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 23 Febbraio 2007 - ore 11.00: Evandro Agazzi (Università di Genova) - Caratteristiche della conoscenza scientifica, Aula 5, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 9 Marzo 2007 - ore 11.00: Dario Palladino (Università di Genova) - Conoscenza, matematica e logica, Aula 5, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 16 Marzo 2007 - ore 11.00: Cristina Amoretti (Università di Genova) - Conoscenza e interpretazione, Aula 5, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 23 Marzo 2007 - ore 11.00: Marcello Frixione (Università di Salerno) - Conoscenza e Inferenza, Aula 5, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 2 Aprile 2007 – ore 11.00: Ida Li Vigni (Università di Genova), I labirinti della ragione, aula G, via Balbi 4, Genova
- 20 Aprile 2007 - ore 11.00: Margherita Benzi (Università di Genova) - Conoscenza probabilistica, Aula 5, via Balbi 2, Genova
- 18 maggio 2007 - ore 11.00: Tatiana Arrigoni (Università di Genova) - Intuizione e Matematica, Aula 5, via Balbi 2, Genova

Indirizzo Internet:

http://www.dif.unige.it/epi/con/semin_epist0607/index.html

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24-26 maggio 2007 – Convegno: Knowledge, Interpretation, and Language: on the philosophy of Donald Davidson

24 maggio 2007

15.00 – 15.30: saluti delle autorità
15.30 – 16.30: Michele Marsonet (Università di Genova): Davidson, Sellars, and common sense
16.30 – 17.00: break
17:00 – 18.00: Mark Sainsbury (University of Texas – USA) - A very large fly in the ointment: Davidsonian truth theory contextualized

25 maggio 2007

9.30 – 10.30: M. Cristina Amoretti (Università di Genova) – Davidson, self-knowledge, and skepticism
10.35 – 11.35: Luigi Perissinotto (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia) - Davidson and nonsense
11.35 – 12.00: break
12.00 – 13.00: Massimo Piattelli Palmarini (University of Arizona – USA)- Events and conservativity: clues towards language evolution
lunch
15.30 – 16.30: Jennifer Hornsby (University of Birkbeck - UK) - Understanding and Shared Practice
16.30 – 17.00: break
17.00 – 18.00: Mario De Caro (Università di Roma 3) - Davidson's Naturalism

26 maggio 2007

9.30 – 10.30: Eva Picardi (Università di Bologna) - Davidson on Metaphor
10.35 – 11.35: Pascal Engel (Université de Genève – Svizzera) - Davidson and epistemic norms
11.35 – 12.00: break
12.00 – 13.00: Andrea Bottani (Università di Bergamo) - The place of Ontology in the Theory of Interpretation

Il sito web sarà pubblicato al più presto alla pagina: <http://www.dif.unige.it/eventi.htm>

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Seminario di Epistemologia 2007

La mente e i fenomeni. Filosofia, neuroscienze e psicopatologia a confronto

Marino Rosso: L'empatia secondo natura e secondo coscienza (19 gennaio)

Giovanni Stanghellini: Delirio e disincarnazione (2 febbraio)

Corrado Sinigaglia: Neuroni a specchio e intenzionalità motoria (23 febbraio)

Roberta Lanfredini e Marco Salucci: Problemi epistemologici sulla natura del mentale (2 marzo)

René Rosfort: Etica e soggettività: persona o soggetto (30 marzo)

Francesca Cavallaro e Carlo Gabbani: La misura della libertà: epistemologia in laboratorio (20 aprile)

Arnaldo Benini: Neuropatologia della sensazione del tempo (11 maggio)

Carlo Gabbani: Natura e significato epistemologico della distinzione osservabile/inosservabile (18 maggio)

A cura delle Cattedre di Filosofia teoretica (prof. P. Parrini) e Gnoseologia (prof. ssa R.

Lanfredini). In collaborazione con il Center for Subjectivity Research di Copenaghen.

Gli incontri avranno luogo tra le 15.30 e le 18.00 presso il Dipartimento di Filosofia (Via Bolognese 52, Firenze)

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Laboratorio di epistemologia e ontologia - 2006/2007

Coordinatori: E. Castellani, D. D'Andrea, G. Garelli, R. Lanfredini

Tema: NATURA

Programma:

11 Dicembre 2006

NATURALISMO IN ETICA

Coordina: Filippo Magni

Relatore: Elvio Baccarini

Discutono: Francesco Allegri, Luciana Ceri

1 Febbraio 2007

NATURA FISICA E NATURA FENOMENOLOGICA

Coordina: Roberta Lanfredini

Relatore: Emiliano Trizio

Discutono: Claudio Calosi, Guido Caniglia

8 Marzo 2007

POLITICA E NATURA UMANA

Coordina: Dimitri D'Andrea

Relatore: Stefano Berni

Discutono: Elena Acuti, Renata Badii

in data ancora da stabilire è previsto anche un incontro su
LINGUAGGIO E NATURA UMANA

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Elenco delle iniziative che si avranno nel 2007 presso il Dip. di Filosofia, Università Roma Tre:

- 18-19 maggio 2007, Workshop: "**Fostering the Ontological Turn: Gustav Bergmann (1906-1987)**", con relazioni di L. Addis, State Univ. of Iowa; H. Hochberg, Univ. of Texas at Austin; E. Tegtmeier, Univ. Mannheim; K. Mulligan, Univ. Genève; G. Bonino, Univ. Torino; R. Egidi, Univ. Roma Tre, e altri;

- 25 maggio 2007, Seminario del Prof. Georg Meggle su temi di filosofia dei valori ed etica, Univ. Leipzig.

- ottobre 2007 (data da stabilire): Seminario su "**Wittgenstein in Transition**", con la partecipazione di A. Soulez, Univ. Paris; A. Janik, Univ. Innsbruck, B. McGuinness, Univ. Siena; M. Montibeller, Univ. Roma Tre, R. Egidi, Univ. Roma Tre , e altri.

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The 2007 meeting of the EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY

will take place in Geneva, 9-12 July

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Un'analisi storico-filosofica"

WORKSHOP

Padova

30th November – 1st December 2006

Teleology

Purposes and Functions in Artifacts and Biological Entities

Thursday, November 30

h. 16.00 – Sala di Facoltà, Piazza Capitaniato 3

Welcome – Opening Address

h. 16.15

Luca Illetterati (Università di Padova)

Introduction to the Workshop

h. 16.30

Françoise Longy (Université Marc Bloch - Strasbourg)

High-level mechanisms, probability and teleology: the role of functions
in a world of causes

h. 17.15

Discussion

Friday, December 1

h. 9.00 – Sala di Facoltà, Piazza Capitaniato 3

Chair: Marzia Soavi (Università di Padova)

h. 9.15

Georg Toepfer (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Teleology as Methodology for the Constitution of Organized Systems:
Its Role in Specifying and Analyzing a System of Interdependent Causal
Processes

h. 10.00

Discussion

h. 10.30

Break

h. 11.00

Pieter Vermaas (Delft University of Technology)

Engineering Support for the Goal-Dependence of Biological Functions

h. 11.45

Discussion

h. 12.30

Buffet

Friday, December 1

h.15.00 – Sala di Facoltà, Piazza Capitaniato 3

Chair: Antonio Nunziante (Università di Padova)

h. 15.15

Marco Mazzone (Università di Catania)

Teleology between Psychology and Ontology

h. 16.00

Discussion

h. 16.30

Break

h. 17.00

Wybo Houkes (Eindhoven University of Technology)

The Curious Case of the Broken Mosquito Repeller

Or: Why Artefact Malfunctioning is More Complicated than Organ
Malfunctioning

h. 17.45

Discussion

h. 18.15

Conclusions

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1ST SYNTHESE ANNUAL CONFERENCE / call for papers

Synthese hosts its first annual conference at the Carlsberg Academy in Copenhagen, October 3-5, 2007. The conference is sponsored by PHIS - The Danish Research School in Philosophy, History of Ideas and History of Science and Springer.

Title

Between Logic and Intuition: David Lewis and the Future of Formal Methods in Philosophy

Abstract

David Lewis is one of the most important figures in contemporary philosophy. His approach balances elegantly between the use of rigorous formal methods and sound philosophical intuitions. The benefit of such an approach is reflected in the substantial impact his philosophical insights have had not only in many core areas of philosophy, but also in neighboring disciplines ranging from computer science to game theory and linguistics. The interplay between logic and intuition to obtain results of both philosophical and interdisciplinary importance makes Lewis' work a prime example of formal philosophy.

Lewis' work exemplifies the fruitful interplay between logic and intuition that is central to contemporary philosophy. This conference serves as a tribute to Lewis and as a venue for addressing questions concerning the relationship between logic and philosophical intuition.

This first Synthese Annual Conference is the venue for discussing the future of formal methods in philosophy.

Call for Papers - Deadline April 1, 2007

Synthese invites papers on the work of David Lewis and formal philosophy in accordance with the conference abstract. The final papers should be submitted electronically directly to editor-in-chief Vincent F. Hendricks, vincent@ruc.dk, classified as a "SAC"-submission in the subject entry. The deadline for submitting a paper for consideration is April 1, 2007. Notification of acceptance for presentation at the conference is August 1, 2007

Invited Speakers

John Collins, Alan Hajek, Hannes Leitgeb, Rohit Parikh and L.A. Paul

Program Committee and Conference Chairs

Johan van Benthem, Vincent F. Hendricks, John Symons (SYNTHESE) and Stig Andur Pedersen (PHIS)

Conference Manager

Pelle Guldborg Hansen

Publication

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Link

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Political Questions: 5 Questions on Political Philosophy / Edited by Morten E. Nielsen / 2007

Political Questions is a collection of original contributions from a distinguished score of the world's most prominent and influential political philosophers. They deal with questions such as what drew them towards the area; how they view their own contribution to the field; and what the future of political philosophy looks like.

Contributors: Kwame Anthony Appiah, Richard Bellamy, Allen Buchanan, William A. Galston, Amy Gutmann, Andrew Mason, Martha Nussbaum, Chandran Kukathas, Philippe Van Parijs, Philip Pettit, John E. Roemer, George Sher, Larry S. Temkin, Peter Vallentyne, Michael Walzer, Andrew Williams, Jonathan Wolff, Bernard Yack

Read snippets from the interviews at: www.politicalquestions.org

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Contributors: Joseph Agassi, Albert Borgmann, Mario Bunge, Harry Collins, Paul Durbin, Andrew Feenberg, Joan H. Fujimura, Peter Galison, Allan Hanson, Donna J. Haraway, N. Katherine Hayles, Don Ihde, Ian C. Jarvie, Bruno Latour, Bill McKibben, Carl Mitcham, Andrew Pickering, Daniel Sarewitz, Evan Selinger, Dan A. Seni, Peter Singer, Susan Leigh Star, Isabelle Stengers, Lucy Suchman

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