

***Call For Papers***  
***6th International Conference on***  
***Argumentation***

**University of Amsterdam - June 27-30, 2006**

From June 27 to June 30, 2006, the 6th International Conference on Argumentation of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA) will be held at the University of Amsterdam. The aim of this international conference is to draw together scholars from a variety of disciplines that are working in the field of argumentation theory. The members of the planning committee, J. Anthony Blair (University of Windsor, Canada), Frans H. van Eemeren (University of Amsterdam), and Charles A. Willard (University of Louisville, USA), welcome you to attend.

The keynote speakers are Thomas Goodnight (Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California), Trudy Govier (Lethbridge), and Marcelo Dascal (University of Tel Aviv).

The committee invites original, non-published work from any approach to argumentation (normative, analytical, dialectical, rhetorical, quantitative, qualitative, cognitive, descriptive) on any aspect of argumentation. However, surveys of literature, reports on the state of the art, and mere programmatic essays will not be considered. Philosophers, (informal) logicians, linguists, discourse analysts, communication scholars, students of law, psychologists, and scholars in other related fields interested in the study of argumentation are all encouraged to participate.

Anyone who wishes to present a paper should submit an abstract in English to the planning committee by sending an e-mail attachment to [issa-fgw@uva.nl](mailto:issa-fgw@uva.nl). Abstracts, prepared for blind refereeing, must be submitted in Word no later than October 1, 2005, and should be between 400 and 500 words long. Abstracts should be accompanied by a separate statement (maximum 300 words) of the author's relevant interests and background. Please mention also some key publications. Please include your surname and "issa abstract" in the heading of your e-mail message.

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