

Announcements

Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking (AILACT) 1992 APA Eastern Division Meeting Program

I. (3 hrs.)

1A. **Inferentialism and the Expressive Conception of Logic** (2 hrs.)

Chair: David Rosenthal (Lehman
and CUNY Graduate Center)

Main Speaker: Robert Brandom
(Pittsburgh)

Commentators:

Dorothy Grover (Illinois at
Chicago)

Dale Jacquette (Pennsylvania
State)

1B. **The Probabilistic Import of Illatives** (1 hr.)

Chair: John Biro (Florida)

Main Speakers: George Bowles
(Washington) and Tom Gilbert
(Morningside College)

Commentator: James Freeman
(Hunter College, CUNY)

II. (3 hrs.)

IIA. **Book Discussion: Frederic Schick (Rutgers), *Understanding Action: An Essay on Reasons*** (2 hrs.)

Chair: Issac Levi (Columbia)

Main Speakers: Michael Slote
(Maryland)

John Carroll (New York
University)

Respondent: Frederic Schick
(Rutgers)

IIB. **AILACT Business Meeting** (1 hr.)

The London School of Economics & Political Science - University of Paris X (Nanterre): M.Sc. Philosophy

The London School of Economics & Political Science, in conjunction with the University of Paris X (Nanterre), announces a new course of study leading to a one-year University of London M.Sc. in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences. The teaching for this degree is divided between London and Paris. In the course of a single year, students are able to benefit from two very different but complementary philosophical and cultural environments.

The first semester is spent in London and the second in Paris. Students then return to London in June to sit final examinations and prepare a dissertation. All students are required to take a first semester course in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, plus two further semester courses, at the L.S.E., and two second semester courses at Nanterre. Courses available at the L.S.E. and Nanterre for this degree other than the required course vary from year to year, but typically will include: Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, and Metaphysics. Applicants for this course should be fluent English and French speakers.

For further details and application forms, please contact: Departmental Secretary, Department of Philosophy, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, United Kingdom.

Theory and Practice in Argumentation Turku, Finland 22.-24.6.1993

Members of the international community of scholars are invited to participate in

the Conference of Theory and Practice of Argumentation organized by the Department of Philosophy at the University of Turku. The general themes of the conference are (1) Argumentation and Logic, (2) Special Problems in the Theory of Argumentation, and (3) Historical Problems in the Theory of Argumentation.

Persons who are prepared to contribute papers on an aspect of the conference themes should notify the undersigned Chief Organizer and submit a brief statement of the projected topic no later than December 31, 1992. Submission date for finished papers is March 31, 1993 which also is the deadline for the payment of the \$100 conference fee (Postipankki Oy, 00700 Helsinki Finland, TU 70009 691).

Contributed papers will be screened by members of the Planning Committee, headed by Professor Juhani Pietarinen, University of Turku.

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Committee, the Chief Organizer
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Argumentation Call for Papers

The journal *Argumentation* will be familiar to most ISSA members. The journal publishes papers by scholars from different countries and a variety of disciplines who are working in the field of argumentation theory.

Up till now, *Argumentation* concentrated mainly on publishing guest-edited issues, devoted to a specific theme. Now and then

Varia Issues were published, consisting of papers sent to the editors. It is the intention of the editors to publish Varia Issues more regularly, i.e. twice a year. We therefore invite all scholars of argumentation who want to contribute to the journal to send their manuscripts to the editors, so that they can be refereed ("double-blind"). The editors need five copies of the manuscript; the author should retain an additional copy for reference. Manuscripts should not exceed the limit of 8000 words. An abstract and a list of key-words should be included. Further information for authors is available from Kluwer Academic Publishers, P.O. Box 17, 3300 AA Dordrecht, The Netherlands.

Manuscripts for the Varia Issue should be sent to:

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Vakgroep Taalbeheersing
Spuistraat 134
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Third International ISSA Conference Pre-Announcement

The International Society for the Study of Argumentation organizes the Third International Conference on Argumentation in the summer of 1994 in Amsterdam.

Please send your suggestions for programmes, proposals for sections, special sessions, etc., before December 1, 1992, to:

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