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**The following letter has been sent, on letterhead with the names of all CD members at top, to the appropriate authorities of Keele University:**

March 21, 2011

To Vice-Chancellor Foskett and other Administrators of Keele University:

On behalf of the Steering Committee of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP), whose members' names you can see above, I would like to register our strongest opposition to the proposal, which you are apparently considering right now, to liquidate the Philosophy Department of your university. We are all aware that universities in your country, as in some others, have been subjected to severe pressures to reduce their costs as a result of the economic hardships of the present time and governments' responses thereto. However, we find it shocking that the solution that has been proposed within the school in which the Philosophy Department is located is to eliminate that department entirely, and no other. We believe that this question needs to be re-thought, and the proposal withdrawn, in light of the central role played by philosophy throughout the history of your country in general, and in particular in light of the major role played by philosophers and the Philosophy Department in the much shorter, but still very significant, history of your university. Philosophers worldwide have been made aware of the crisis that has been created by this development, and we are hoping for a resolution of it that better conforms to the ideals of higher education and of the intellectual life (the open, integrated intellectual community to which your university declares itself to be dedicated) than does the present proposal.

Sincerely yours,

William L. McBride, President,

International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP)

**NEWS FROM MEMBER SOCIETIES**

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**CUBA**

La SOCIEDAD CUBANA DE INVESTIGACIONES FILOSÓFICAS (SCIF) celebró del 17 al 19 de noviembre del 2010 el VI Coloquio Internacional sobre "El papel de la filosofía en los países del Mediterráneo Americano" y el XIII Taller Internacional "Nueva Ciencia Política" o "Ciencia Política de Enfoque Sur con la participación de 122 participantes, de ellos 44 extranjeros representantes de 12 países de América Latina, Estados Unidos, Europa, Asia y Africa, con resultados muy positivos según criterio de los asistentes.

En el marco de dichos Eventos, se conmemoró el 10mo. Aniversario del Día Internacional de la Filosofía, con una sesión solemne en el Aula Magna de la Universidad de La Habana, que contó con la entrega de reconocimientos a 3 personalidades de la filosofía y la ciencia política, una actividad cultural y un Panel integrado por los filósofos Carlos Delgado, Rita Buch, Rigoberto Pupo y Thálfia Fung y los científicos políticos Ileana Capote y Armando Cristóbal que abordaron, desde aristas diferentes: "La epistemología de segundo orden", "El papel de develador de una historia de la filosofía global en la filosofía", "La ecosofía y la cultura", "La filosofía ante las urgencias de la humanidad y el planeta", "Los proyectos integrativos en América Latina", "Los pueblos originarios como nuevos agentes sociohistóricos".

En dicha actividad central tomaron parte las autoridades académicas de la enseñanza de la filosofía en el país, así como el representante de la UNESCO para la cultura en América Latina y el Caribe.

**ESPAGNE****INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: PHILOSOPHY, HUMANITIES AND THE FUTURE OF HUMANISM.**

CONFERENCE DATES AND VENUE: 20-22 September 2010 at Universitat Jaume I (Castellón de la Plana, Spain)

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES: papers may be written in any of the following languages: Spanish, Catalan, Portuguese, French, Italian and English.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE: The conference is conceived as a continuation of that held in 2008 at the Universidad de Alicante ("La filosofía y la identidad europea" – "Philosophy and European Identity"). Sponsored by the Sociedad Académica de Filosofía, an association of philosophy researchers and academics in Spanish universities, these conferences are designed to provide a forum for debate and a meeting place for all those working in the field of philosophy and other related disciplines in humanities faculties and departments not only in Spain, but in neighbouring countries. This is reflected in the collaboration of the main societies of philosophers in France, Italy and Portugal. This year's conference addresses reflection on the role of philosophy and humanism in the study of humanities, with an emphasis on the debate surrounding the future of humanism.

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## ETATS-UNIS

### Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children

The Latin American P4C Center in Chiapas will hold its annual January conference / workshop this January 3-11, 2011 on the theme of "The contributions of psychology and philosophy to Philosophy for Children." Proposals for papers and other presentations are due to Eugenio Echeverría at [jecer@yahoo.com](mailto:jecer@yahoo.com) by November 30th. This year's conference / workshop is dedicated to Ann Margaret Sharp. Any additional inquiries concerning this conference should be directed to Eugenio.

Montclair State University's Ed.D. in Pedagogy and Philosophy is one of a very few programs in the United States that bring the disciplines of pedagogy and philosophy into dynamic interaction. The program builds on the University's nationally recognized programs in teacher preparation and decades of leadership incritical thinking, precollege philosophy education, and inquiry into the public purposes of education. It provides a unique opportunity for those who wish to participate in the highest level of philosophical and empirical scholarship, to apply that scholarship to the work of teacher education, and/or to bring philosophical practices to the classroom.

Graduates from the Ed.D. in Pedagogy and Philosophy pursue careers in the following fields in higher education:

Philosophy of Education

Educational Foundations

Teacher Education

The program has also prepared students for, or advanced their positions in, the following careers in precollege education:

Teaching philosophy in middle schools, high schools and community colleges  
K-12 classroom teaching that employs philosophical methods, addresses philosophy of the school subjects, and/or engages children in philosophical practices

Applications for fall 2011 are being accepted until Feb. 1. More information about the program is available online: [http://cehs.montclair.edu/academic/cop/doc\\_programs.shtml](http://cehs.montclair.edu/academic/cop/doc_programs.shtml). We will be hosting an information session on December 1, 2010, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the University. To register for the session, visit the program's web site at <http://cehs.montclair.edu> or contact us at [peph@montclair.edu](mailto:peph@montclair.edu).

## INDE

### All India Philosophy Association

The 55th Session of the *Akhila Bharatiya Darshan Parishad* (All India Philosophy Association) will be held under the auspices of B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Mujaffarpur from 22nd to 24th October, 2010. The *Parishad* is a member of F.I.S.P. and an Organization of Philosophy representing largest number of Life-members in the Country. The forthcoming session of the *Parishad* will be presided over by Dr. R.C. Sinha, Retd. Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy, Patna University. Prof. Sinha is an eminent scholar of Post-modernism. The session will include papers from scholars to be distributed in five sections, namely, logic and epistemology, ethics, philosophy of religion, metaphysics and social philosophy. Two symposia on *the Concept of Change in Indian Philosophy* and *Hind Swaraj* are being organised during the session in which eminent scholars will be participating. There will also be 12 Endowment Lectures by senior scholars of philosophy. During this session several prizes for Junior and Senior philosophers will be given on research papers and books (written within last 10 years). The papers are to be sent to Dr. Shyamal Kishore, Joint-Secretary of the *Parishad* (Mob. No.- 09934664788, e-mail : [shyamalkishore11@gmail.com](mailto:shyamalkishore11@gmail.com) ). For Local arrangements regarding lodging and boarding participants may contact Dr. R.K. Singh, Prof. & Head, Department of Philosophy, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Mujaffarpur- 842001 (Fax – 0621-2241705, Mob. No. : 09430800452). For further details the new Website ([www.abdp.co.in](http://www.abdp.co.in) ) of the *Parishad* may be viewed. In case of any other information scholars may contact the General Secretary of the Association, Dr. A.D. Sharma, Sagar (Ph. No.: 07582-220587, Mob.No.: 09406519498). The latest issues of *Darshnik Traimasik* shall be available to the participants during the session.

## IRAN

### Sadra Islamic Research Institute (SIPRI)

#### The 14th Conference on Commemorating

#### Mulla Sadra

The 14th Conference on Commemorating Mulla Sadra was held on May 22nd 2010. The theme of the Conference was "Philosophical Training and the Youth". The Secretariat of the Conference received more than 70 research papers on this theme from different scholars and researchers, and the Scientific Council of the Conference chose 60 of the articles for publication and 20 of them for presentation in the Conference. More than 1200 philosophy professors and university students and philosophy high school teachers attended the Conference.

#### The conference of "Shi'ite" Philosophy and Islamic Knowledge and Civilization

The Conference of "Shi'ite Philosophy and Islamic knowledge and Civilization" was held in order to examine and introduce the role of the philosophical schools of the *Isma'illite* and *Batini Shi'ism* in the spread of civilization in the East and West and the formation and spread of Islamic knowledge and philosophy in the world. The 35 research papers presented in the Conference dealt with the *Batini* approaches of philosophy, theology, an history of Islamic philosophy, the *Isma'illite* school of philosophy and its thinkers, the *Isma'illite's* being influenced by other Islamic trends such as *Jafari Shi'ism*, and the political rule of *Isma'iliyyah*. This Conference was held on 21st July 2010 in Qazwin in Imam Khomeini International University with the cooperation of this University. The presented papers will be published in the near future.

#### **Publication of Four Issues of the Scientific-Research Quarterly of *Kheradname-ye Sadra***

Issues 57-60 of *Kheradname-ye Sadra Quarterly* were published in November 2009 and February, May, and August 2010. These journals include 28 papers from 36 scholars and researchers on ontology, metaphysics, theology, epistemology, anthropology, psychology, logic, interpretation of the Qur'an and *Kalam*.

#### **The 14th Conference on "The Development of Philosophical Thought in Ancient Iran"**

The 14th Conference on "The Development of Philosophical Thought in Ancient Iran" was held with the specialized theme of "Zoroaster". In this Conference, which was held with the presence of 50 scholars specializing in philosophy, Iranology, history, and religions, the roots of Zoroastrian philosophical thought and wisdom and the definitions and interpretations of Minawi concepts of Zoroastrian wisdom were explored. The series of the Conferences on "The Development of Philosophical Thought in Ancient Iran" are held by the "Ancient Iran Group" affiliated with the Center for Compiling a Comprehensive History of Philosophy and Wisdom. This Conference was held on 20th January 2010.

#### **Publication of the First Issue of the Specialized Journal of *History of Philosophy***

The first issue of the specialized journal of *History of Philosophy* was published. This Quarterly will tackle technical issues in relation to the history of philosophy. It will also publish papers on comparative studies on the history of philosophy, etymology of philosophical schools, the unity of philosophy and the conditions of historical periods, and the study of the similarities and differences among the ideas of different philosophers and their impacts on each other. This Quarterly publishes its papers in Persian and English.

Interested scholars and researchers from all over the world can send their papers for publication in this Journal. Obviously, all the received papers will be reviewed before being published.

#### **Specialized Exhibition of the "Achievements of the Center for Compiling a Comprehensive History of Philosophy and Wisdom and *Kheradname-ye Sadra*"**

The most important research achievements and findings of the "Center for Compiling a Comprehensive History of Philosophy and Wisdom" and *Kheradname-ye Sadra* were exhibited in the Exhibition of Iran's Week of Research. This Exhibition was held for 10 days on 10-17 December 2009. The books and Journals, published by the Sadra Islamic Philosophy Institute, abstracts of its research activities, the Summary of the related meetings and specialized conferences, and 56 issues of *Kheradname-ye Sadra Quarterly* were displayed and introduced to the visitors. The stalls of SIPRIn were warmly received by a great number of people.

#### **The 7th Annual Assembly of the "House of Wisdom and Philosophy"**

The 7th Annual Assembly of the "House of Wisdom and Philosophy" was held with the presence of the members of Mulla Sadra Society and SIPRIn and the presidents of the philosophy centers of Iran. In this Assembly, which was held on 26 August 2010, the present status of philosophy in Iran, the welfare conditions of the scholars and researchers working in the field of philosophy, and the related problems were discussed, and the participants presented their views.

The House of Wisdom and Philosophy has been founded in close relation to the International Mulla Sadra Society in order to improve the professional and welfare conditions of philosophy professors, researchers, and PhD university students.

#### **The Visit of the Researchers and Members of the Scientific Board of SIPRIn to the Historical Site of Hassan Sabbah Castles**

The heads of the four-fold groups of the Center for Compiling a Comprehensive History of Philosophy and Wisdom and 30 of the Scholars and researchers of this Center visited the Historical Site of Hassan Sabbah Castles. This visit was done in line with the purpose of research in less known parts of the history of Islamic philosophy. The Castles of Hassan Sabbah are historical buildings in mountains related to the 4th and 5th centuries AD which functioned as the base of the *Isma'ilite* government and the philosophical school of *Isma'ilite Shi'ism*. These castles were built on the top of some impassable mountains and stood against the attacks and ruling of the Mongols in Iran for about 100 years.

#### **Performing 35 Research Projects in the field of History of Philosophy**

The Center for Compiling a Comprehensive History of Philosophy has conducted 35 research projects in line with the purpose of compiling a series of analytic books on the history of philosophy. A number of professors and PhD students from more than 10 universities in Iran cooperated in accomplishing these projects. Their subjects were mainly related to the field of philosophy in ancient Iran, ancient Greece, and Alexandria, the transfer of Greek philosophy to the world of Islam, and the transfer of Islamic philosophy to the West.

### **Holding 10 Specialized Meetings by the Ancient Iran and Ancient Greece Groups in the Center for Compiling a Comprehensive History of Philosophy and Wisdom**

From among the series of the specialized meetings of the Policy-Making Council and the Board of Referees of the Center for Compiling a Comprehensive History of Philosophy, 10 of them were held in 2010. In these meetings, the members of the Scientific Boards of Ancient Iran and Ancient Greece groups separately investigated the conducted research projects and the presented proposals for new projects, and defined some new headings for compiling a comprehensive history of philosophy.

### **Publication of the Third Special Edition of *Philosophy and Children***

The third issue of *Philosophy and Children* special edition on creativity and philosophical thought was published. This issue deals with the role of gender in rational thinking, children's emotional creativity, and the birth of philosophical thought in children. The included papers are the reports of the studies carried out by scholars and researchers from different universities in Iran.

### **Publication of Four Philosophy Books**

From among the books published by SIPRIn during the last months, four titles belong to philosophy books:

- *Kanz al-hikmat* has been written by Shams al-Din Muhammed Shahruzi on the history of philosophy and philosophers and translated by Zia al-Din Durri. This book is a translation from Arabic into Persian and has been published in two volumes with an ISBN of 97-600-5101-14-0.

- *Mulla Sadra, Gnosis, and Mysticism* is the title of the 6th volume of the collection of the papers of the Second World Congress on Mulla Sadra. This volume includes 25 written or translated papers on gnosis, mysticism, interpretation of the Qur'an, and *Ilm al-hadith* (knowledge of *hadith*). It has been published with an Introduction by Professor Seyyed Mohammed Khamenei with an ISBN of 978-600-5101-23-2.

- *Immateriality of Imagination in the Transcendent Philosophy*, by Maryam Sani'pur, is a book on the role and place of the faculty of Imagination and the epistemological role of the faculties of continuous and conjunctive imagination. This book has been published in Persian, and its ISBN is 978-600-5101-18-8.

- *Philosophical Training and the Philosophy of Education* is the collection of the selected papers of the 13th Conference on Commemorating Mulla Sadra. 45 research papers have been published in this book in Persian. All of them were presented in the 13th Mulla Sadra Conference. The ISBN of this book is 978-600-5101-25-6.

### **Call for Papers and Invitation for Cooperation**

The International Farabi Conference will be held by SIPRIn in summer 2011. Interested scholars and researchers are invited to participate in this Conference by presenting a paper. The most important themes of the Conference are as follows:

- Farabi's philosophy
- Farabi and logic
- Farabi's *Kalami* ideas
- Farabi's theories on the classification of sciences and history of sciences
- Farabi and mathematical and natural sciences (mathematical wisdom)
- Farabi's politics, Utopia, and sociology
- Interaction of nations and countries, culture, and globalization based on Farabi's philosophy

### **Project of "Compiling a Comprehensive History of Philosophy and Wisdom"**

SIPRIn is involved in compiling a comprehensive history of philosophy and wisdom. An analytic and comparative approach to various aspects and fields of philosophy and wisdom all over the world and in various historical periods will be followed in accomplishing this task. Interested people can send their proposals for research for review purposes. After the Scientific Council has reviewed and refereed the proposal, a contract will be written with the author.

**ITALIE****Società filosofica italiana**

**Main events** scheduled from **Italian Philosophical Society's** departments:

"Common sense's universe ad science's universe". Round table discussion, part of "Planet Galileo", held on 15th November, 2010. The event was organized by Italian Philosophical Society (SFI) and Gabinetto Vieusseux of Florence.

"New opportunities for teaching Philosophy", a series of lectures organized by the Florence Sfi department from November 24th, 2010 to May 3rd, 2011. To be held in Florence. Academic professors and school teachers discuss new ways of teaching. Lectures, free entrance for teachers, students and citizens.

Info: [www.bibliotecafilosofica.it](http://www.bibliotecafilosofica.it).

"Pietro Prini: the man and the philosopher" - a congress about Pietro Prini, organized on 6th of March, 2011 by the Sfi department of Verbanio, Corso, Ossola.

The congress will be held in Belgirate. The target is to point out the main aspects of Prini's thought and show the modernity of his philosophical speculation.

"Ways of responsibility" - series of lectures organized by the Sfi department of Francavilla al Mare.

- 12th November 2010: "Virtue and responsibility";

- 3rd December 2010: "The challenges of responsibility".

All lectures will be held in Palazzo Sirena, Francavilla al Mare, Italy.

In occasion of the World Journey of Philosophy, the Sfi department of Ancona organized the seventh edition of the congress "The philosophy in the city", entitled "Freedom of thinking and freedom of action". Lectures were held on 19th and 20th November.

"The Philosophy and the Italian school", three round table discussions organized from Sfi, Iulm and Unesco. The event will hold on 25th January, 2011

**Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici**

(Diploma d'onore del Parlamento Europeo)

<http://www.iisf.it>

**Announcements:**

Conferences:

1/ *The ideal city of cosmopolis*, 28.03 - 01.04, 2011

Prof. Francisco Jarauta, University of Murcia

(Dalla città ideale alla cosmopolis, Francisco Jaruta, Università di Murcia).

**ISTITUTO ITALIANO PER GLI STUDI FILOSOFICI**

Palazzo Serra di Cassano, Napoli - Via Monte di Dio, 14

**Programme:**

Lunedì 28 marzo, ore 16.00 Il mito della Città ideale

Martedì 29 marzo, ore 16.00 L'ombra della Torre de Babele

Mercoledì 30 marzo, ore 16.00 L'emergere della metropoli: Parigi e  
le forme del moderno

Giovedì 31 marzo, ore 16.00 Berlino come Weltstadt

Venerdì 1 aprile, ore 16.00 Scenari meta-metropolitani

## **2/ Meetings of the International Observatory.**

Themes:

### **1/ Culture and poetics of the Arab world.**

**Venerdì 1 aprile 2011, Ore 10.30**

Programme:

OSSERVATORIO INTERNAZIONALE, MONDO ARABO

ABRAH MALIK (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale")

parlerà sul tema:

*POESIA E RIVOLUZIONE NEL MONDO ARABO*

Introdurranno:

LIBERA NASTI e RITA SIMEONI

### **2/ Political situation in South-East Europe**

**Sabato 2 aprile 2011, Ore 10.30**

Programme:

***BALCANI. COSÌ VICINI, COSÌ LONTANI***

ENZA ROBERTA PETRILLO (Analista politico, esperta di questioni est europee)

TRA TRANSIZIONI RIUSCITE E "STATI FALLITI":

IL CASO DEI BALCANI OCCIDENTALI

GIULIA DI CRISTO (Cooperante internazionale)

KOSOVO, UNDICI ANNI DOPO.

CHE COSA ACCADE SUL CAMPO?

## **LETTONIE**

**Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the University of Latvia**

**Activities including meetings and publications in 2010:**

**Publications:**

Ethnicity: Russian Minorities in the Baltic States. 2(3) 2010. Riga: Institute of Social Investigations (Daugavpils University), Institute of Philosophy and Sociology (University of Latvia), 2010. 140 p.

Latvian Jews and Soviet Power in 1928–1953. [In Russian.] Riga: FSI, 2010. 342 p.

Žanete Narkēviča. Imagination and Creativity of Language in the Philosophy of Paul Ricoeur. Rīga: FSI, 2010. 229 p.

Arnolds Podmazovs. The Old Believers of Riga. Riga: FSI, 2010. 135 p.

Māra Rubene. Aisthēsis. Mimēsis. Theōria. Riga: Author's Edition, 2010. 400 p.

Religious-Philosophical Works. X///. Ed. Dr. phil. S. Krūmiņa-Koņkova. Riga:

FSI, 2010. 189 p.

#### **Activities:**

The Environment of Virtual Violence in Modern Culture. International Conference, Riga, 29 April, 2010.

The Old Believers of Riga: 250 years of Cultural and Historical Experience. International Conference, Riga, 28–29 May, 2010.

Annual Kierkegaardian Readings „Søren Kierkegaard: „Either –Or“. Riga, May 5, 2010.

#### **Publications 2011:**

Philosophie'7: Almanac. Edit. Dr. habil. phil. prof. M. Kūle. Riga, 2011.

Religious-Philosophical Works. XV. Ed. Dr. phil. S. Krūmiņa-Koņkova. Riga, 2011.

Elga Freiberga, Andrejs Balodis, Ieva Lapinska. Restoration of Wholeness. Philosophy of P. Jurevič's.

Velga Vēvere. Søren Kierkegaard: to Exist and to Impart. Riga: FSI, 2011. 260 p.

Oral History: Migration and Local Identity. [Electronic version]. 243 p.

#### **Activities 2011:**

International conference „Globalization and Localization: Theory, problems and practices of religious conversion in Europe. Historical and contemporary

examples", Riga, February 10–11, 2011.

International seminar/conference Aspects of Social and Educational Life of the Jews before World War II. Riga, March 14–15, 2011.

International conference Interaction of European and National Identity. Riga, September, 2011.

Annual Kierkegaardian Readings. May, 2011.

## **NEPAL**

### **The Society for Philosophy and Literary Studies (SPLS), Kathmandu, Nepal**

The Society for Philosophy and Literary Studies (SPLS) has transferred its ownership to the Institute of Advanced Communication, Education, and Research (IACER). The SPLS is now recognized as an academic wing of the IACER from August 01, 2010. Dr Arun Gupto, Academic Director of the IACER, is nominated as the new President of the SPLS. Dr Gupto along with Dr Ananda Sharma, Principal of the IACER, succeeded as editorial directors of the society's publication *JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY: A CROSS-DISCIPLINARY INQUIRY*. Yubraj Aryal, Secretary of the SPLS, created a website with an APA grant for the project entitled "Philosophy in an Uneven World." Here is the link for the official website of the society <http://www.thesocietyforphilosophyandliterarystudies.com/>.

The following members serve in the Society's Executive Board of the SPLS for October 2010-October 2015:

President      Dr Arun Gupto

Vice President    Dr Bed Prasad Giri

Secretary        Yubraj Aryal

Treasurer        Dr Anita Dhungel

Members:        Bed Prasad Paudyal

                      Salil Subedi

                      Arun Pokhrel

                      Bhusan Aryal

                      Gaurave Lamichane

\*\* Yubraj Aryal has been named a member of the Committee for Intercultural Research on Philosophy, an official body of FISP, beginning in Feb 2011. He is also serving as a Committee Member for Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies of the American Philosophical Association for the period 2010 – 2013.

## **RUSSIE**

### **Bulletin**

#### **of the Russian Philosophical Society No. 4 (56) 2010 (240 p.)**

We hereby announce publication and circulation of the Bulletin of the Russian Philosophical Society No. 4, 2010 (Editor-in-Chief, Professor A.N. Chumakov; Executive Secretary, Professor N.Z. Yaroschuk).

The issue opens with the Editor's Column titled Hope for the Future. It is mostly dedicated to the forthcoming VI All-Russian Philosophical Congress Philosophy in the Modern World: Dialog of World visions to be held in June 2012 in the city of Nizhniy Novgorod. The column also informs about terms and conditions of abstract submission, admission fees and related issues.

Read Information from the RPhS Regional Branches and Organizations with detailed information about the Days of Petersburg Philosophy generally focused on the future of Russia and its philosophical understanding. It was the tenth time the forum was held dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the Department of Philosophy of the St. Petersburg State University. Read also about the International Methodological Seminar Environmental Ethics and Spiritual Ecology in the Period of Global Crisis held at the Moscow State Forest Studies University (MGUL), in June 22-23, 2010.

Read News from the Moscow Philosophical Society about academic event dedicated to the 120-th anniversary of Ervin Simonovich Bauer, an outstanding thinker of the 20th century; about the 4th Annual Theoretical and Practical Conference Philosophical Issues of Biology and Medicine: the Fundamental and the Empirical; about the International Conference "Pavlov Readings" and "Hessin Readings" dedicated to Diagnosis for the Russian and World Reality and Images of their Desirable Future; about the 7th International and the 9th All-Russian Theoretical and Practical Conference Contemporary Studies of Humanitarian, Social and Economic Problems of Construction and Architecture held at MGSU; report about six years of the Biblio-Globus philosophical club.

Events and Comments inform about the Third International Conference Zinoviev Readings in the Russian Academy of Sciences organized by ISPI RAN, RGTEU, the Augsburg University (Germany) and the Russian-Bavarian Research Zinoviev Center; about the International Theoretical and Practical Conference Religions of Russia: the Issues of Charity at Nizhniy Novgorod; about International Conference Contemporary Methodological Problems of Studies in the History of Russian Philosophy at Kaliningrad; about the International Conference "75 Years of the Roerich Pact" at the International Roerich Center in Moscow; about the International Theoretical and Practical Conference Marxism and Modernity: Contours of the Future in the Works by Engels at Kiev; about the 10th anniversary of the Department of Philosophy of the Saratov Chernyshevskii State University; about a roundtable discussion Destiny of Russia in the Context of Strategies of Philosophical Understanding at St. Petersburg; about the Interdisciplinary roundtable discussion Basic Values of Modern Russia: Philosophical Reflection at the Financial University of the Government of Russia.

The Message of the UNESCO Director General Irina Bokova tells about the UNESCO World Day of Philosophy. Read also about celebrating WDP in Iran and about WDP events in Buriatia.

Read about The Problems of Teaching Philosophy in the article by Assoc.Prof. T.T.Mahamatov Philosophy as a Subject: Subjective Notes of a Lecturer.

Managing Education: Modern Approaches publishes a report about a meeting of the Presidium of the Teaching and Methodological Council on Philosophy and Religion Studies of the International Theoretical and Practical Conference Unit on the Classical University Education headlined Methods of Building a Basic Philosophical Course Syllabus.

To learn about Scholarly Life in the Near Abroad read Civil Society and Democratic Values: Difficulties of Making by Professor Ya.S.Yaskevich (Minsk); Non-justified Usage of the Term "Revolution" with Regard to Coups in Kyrgyzstan by student O.V.Boiko (Bishkek); About Philosophy of Management by O.F. Agamrzaev, M.A. (Baku).

Civil Society presents such articles as Is Civil Society Possible in Russia by Prof. A.V.Erahtin (Ivanovo); Formation of State-Confessional Relations as a Factor of Civil Society Building in Modern Russia by E.B.Pokaninova, a doctoral student at RAGS (Moscow); Developing Business in Russia depends on Changing the Philosophy of Taxation by V.I.Dolzhenko (Moscow).

Published By Way of Discussion are Some Thoughts about Marxist Philosophy and Modernity by Prof. M.M.Prohorov (Nizhniy Novgorod); The Death of Ontology? by Prof. V.N.Sagatovskii (Belgorod); Functional Meaning of Sensor Technologies and Systems in Human Living by D.A.Dzhioeva, Ph.D. (Vladikavkaz); Main Social Spheres by Prof. S.V.Sokolov (Nizhniy Novgorod); Heuristics of the Category of Mentality by N.N.Gubanov, Ph.D. (Moscow); New Understanding of Unity between Person and Society in the Humanistic West European and American Philosophy by Assoc.Prof. A.A.Somkin (Saransk).

Topical Issue is presented in the article Twilight Zone of Scientific Exploration by Prof. A.A.Krushanov (Moscow).

See History and Philosophy of Science for Academic School and Academic Method as Sources of a Researcher's Mastery by Prof. Yu.V.Sachkov (Moscow); Humankind will Die through an Environmental Catastrophe without Knowing Logic by Prof. S.I.Goncharuk (Moscow); About Technethics as Discipline by Prof. B.I.Kudrin (Moscow – Epiphany, Tula oblast); Linguophilosophy of Word Embodiment by Prof. M.Ya.Blokh (Moscow).

To learn more about the Union of Philosophy and Natural Sciences read Sociotechnonatural Prospects of Person by Assoc.Prof. E.A.Dergachev (Briansk).

For History of Russian Philosophy read Liberal Understanding of Law: Philosophical Opposition of P.Struve and N.Berdiaev by Assoc.Prof.V.P.Pozdnyakov (Moscow); discussion between Assoc.Prof A.A.Bagautdinov (Almetievsk) with Peter Frank, a grandson of an outstanding Russian philosopher Semen Frank.

See Global Studies for International Energy Security in the Age of Globalization by Assoc.Prof. N.S.Ganina (Moscow); Impact of Globalization on Nation-States by Assistant V.V.Ushakova (Moscow).

Read Eurasianism: Prospects of Comprehension for Eurasianism and Globalization in Russia by L.V.Fesenkova, Ph.D. (Moscow).

Eastern Philosophies presents Mateo Ricci: Pioneer of Cultural Exchange between China and the West by doctoral student Jeng Waihun (Beijing).

Read Topical Interview for a conversation (first part) between Prof. P.E.Boiko (Krasnodar) with a philosopher E.S.Linkov from St. Petersburg on Movement to Reasonable Spiritual Being as the Universal Necessity of Our Time.

Read Debate for About a Pseudo-Folk Saying "One cannot survive without lying" by Prof. A.G.Myasnikov (Penza), a critical analysis of The Problem of Virtuose Deception, Kant and Modernity by D.I.Dubrovskii (Voprosy Filosofii, № 2. 2010).

Read Responding our Publications for Euthanasia without Medicine by Prof. G.N.Gumnitskii (Ivanovo).

Continuing the Debate presents About Historical Arguments in Favor of God's Existence by Mikhail Sergeev (Philadelphia, the US); Is it Possible to Break the Vicious Circle by A.B.Shoulyndina, Ph.D. (Nizhniy Novgorod).

Feedback presents analytical reviews of RPhS Bulletin 2010:3 by an independent observer Pr. V. F. Druzhinin (Moscow) and S. S. Peruanskii, Ph.D. (Moscow).

Remark by Prof. A.G.Pyrin (Moscow) is on Some Day Lie will Die through Number.

See the Young Philosopher's Page for Youth Subcultures as an Aspect of Russian Transformation by Ph.D. Student E.R.Gatiatullina (Nalchik).

Standpoint presents The Problems of Eastern Philosophy and its Place in the Contemporary Education System by Prof. Z.A.Kuli-zade (Baku).

Read Philosophers Joke Too for ironical comments by Prof. R.A.Bychkova (Moscow) on foreign laws according to Razgadai magazine. (2010, 45).

The Poetic Page presents verses by Mikhail Zhiharevich (Pskov), monk Khariton (Moscow), Elena Obuhova (St. Petersburg).

See Useful Information about the forthcoming in April 2011 (Moscow) Conference on National Consolidation as the Basis of Building Rule of Law and Civil Society in Russia.

Contemporary Faces presents a conversation between Prof. A.V.Perzev (Ekaterinburg) with Prof. B.V.Emelianov (UrGU).

Mentioned as Noteworthy is information about the forthcoming Philosophy and Social Sciences contest for schoolchildren Lomonosov at the MSU Department of Philosophy.

See also book reviews, annotations, book announcements, information about new philosophical books, books and journals available at the RPhS Presidium, doctoral (10) and candidate (61) dissertations in philosophy defended in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Published also are letters of congratulations on jubilees and other notable events in philosophers' lives and obituaries.

As usual, the year's forth issue contains information about the Russian Philosophical Society's 2011 List of Conferences (115 conferences) and additional information about its organizational structure, comprising the Presidium, the Inspection Committee, 105 regional branches, 48 field branches, 37 primary units of the Moscow Philosophical Society, RPhS membership list (5,975 members).

Read also requirements for the RPhS membership for 2011. Like in other issues of the Bulletin, it is explained that the Russian Philosophical Society counts as its members only those who have paid the yearly membership fee and have been consequently included in the current year membership list. They henceforward enjoy all the privileges of the Society members, including subscription to the RPhS Bulletin. Full membership lists are published yearly in RPhS Bulletin No. 3 for the year in question.

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#### NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL SOCIETIES

##### **Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVP)**

Report on Recent and Future Activities

##### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

*October 18 - November 19, 2010: Washington, D.C.*

Annual RVP Fall seminar with philosophers from Brazil, China, Congo, India, Iran, Italy, Kenya, Nigeria, Poland, Russia, Senegal. They will discuss the important topic of "Human Identity/Nature: Changing and/or Stable Today?" You are invited to contribute a paper which will be included in the final publication of this study. For detailed information on the fall seminar visit [www.crvp.org](http://www.crvp.org)

*November 21-27, 2010: Tehran, Iran and Moscow, Russia*

The RVP will participate in both the UNESCO World Philosophy Day and the meeting of the International Society for Islamic Philosophy (ISIP) to be held in Tehran, Iran. ISIP was established by a group of Moslem scholars during a seminar on "Faith and Reason in Islam" held in Washington, D.C. in Spring 2008.

The RVP will take part in the conference "The Dialog of Civilizations in the World in Crisis" to be held at People's Friendship University of Russia in Moscow, Russia. The RVP began its cooperation with the University in the early 1990s with richly fruitful results.

*January 5-8, 2011: Bangalore, India*

The RVP will be an Event Partner at an international conference "Mysticism without Bounds" in Bangalore, India. For more information on this international, interdisciplinary, interreligious conference, see [www.mwb2011bangalore.in/](http://www.mwb2011bangalore.in/)

***February, 2011: Shanghai, China***

A planning session will take place at Fudan University in Shanghai on the activities of the joint center of Fudan University and The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy. The name of the new center is The Fudan Center for the Study of Chinese Culture in the Global Context; its main goal is to study Chinese contemporary and traditional cultural resources through in-depth analysis and reflection on the nature and perception of its interests and values, especially with a view to its intercultural perception.

***June-July, 2011: Hanoi, Vietnam, Laos , and China***

The RVP biannual Southeast Asian conference will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam in cooperation with Philosophy Institute of Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences. This continues the cooperative efforts by philosophers and scholars from the Southeast Asian countries through biannual conferences held in Bangkok, Thailand; Jakarta, Indonesia; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and [Phnom Penh](#), Cambodia on themes of particular concern to the region.

The RVP is also planning a preliminary meeting in Laos in order to develop future cooperation with philosophers and scholars in that country.

The RVP will continue its cooperation with various Chinese universities on ethics and public administration and other related issues.

#### **PAST ACTIVITIES:**

***February 3-20, 2010: Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, and Uganda***

The RVP co-sponsored a conference on "Globalization, Intercultural Philosophy, Race, Gender and Equality" with the **University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana. While in Africa the RVP also had a series of meetings in Ethiopia with the Addis Ababa University, in Uganda with Makerere University, and in Kenya with the University of Niarobi to discuss further future cooperation and to strengthen its growing network in Africa through public lectures and meetings.**

***April 19-22, 2010: Lagos, Nigeria***

The RVP and the University of Lagos co-sponsored an international conference on "Higher Education and Peace Culture: Whither Africa?" The goal of the conference was to build a culture of peace based on equity, justice, value re-orientation and tolerance within which negotiation, dialogue, participation, mutual understanding and recognition replace violence in the homes, communities, educational institutions, and workplaces, both within and between African countries.

***June 24-30, 2010: Poznan, Poland and Lviv, the Ukraine***

The RVP co-sponsored respectively two conferences: on "Religions in the Public Spheres" in Poznan , Poland and "The Identity of the Person in an Age of Globalization" in Lviv, the Ukraine. Both conferences were well attended and the participants contributed rich and insightful papers and active discussions on these important topics.

***September 25-30: Accra, Ghana***

The RVP participated in the Kwami Nkrumah Pan-African Intellectual and Cultural Festival under the auspices of the Chair of African Studies, University of Ghana ; and also planned a seminar devoted to the Idea of an African University from a Ghanaian perspective with the University's Department of Philosophy.

#### **Announcements for conferences:**

An Invitation to International Conference

**Values of the Human Person: Contemporary Challenges**

**Bucharest, Romania, June 3-4, 2011**

The Faculty of Philosophy, The University of Bucharest

Bucharest, Romania

Times of changes provide special opportunities to discuss important philosophical issues. The aim of this conference is to focus attention on the values of the human person considered under the impact of the contemporary process of globalization. Paradoxically, continuous qualitative increase and diversification of knowledge cause more and more fragmentation in the human understanding of oneself and one's cultural and social environment. This threatens human civilization in new ways.

From this perspective new challenges are addressed to the humanities, knowledge and culture, arts, natural sciences, sociology. These call in turn for a diagnosis of classical, modern and postmodern models of theoretical, scientific, political and artistic thinking with regard to the main human values of the human being. The discussion of these issues will serve as a propedeutic to the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy in Athens, 2013, whose theme is "Philosophy as Inquiry and Way of Life".

**Organizing Committee:**

Professor Romulus Brancoveanu, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, The University of Bucharest;

[brancoveanu@yahoo.com](mailto:brancoveanu@yahoo.com)

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Professor Savu Totu, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest

Professor Viorel Vizureanu, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest

The selection of the Conference papers will be conducted on the basis of submitted applications and abstracts (up to 3500 signs in English) which should be sent via e-mail **by April 5, 2011** to:

**Professor Romulus Brancoveanu:** [http:// www.ub-filosofie.ro](http://www.ub-filosofie.ro); [brancoveanu@ub-filosofie.ro](mailto:brancoveanu@ub-filosofie.ro)

The schedule of the conference will be sent to the participants **by the end of April, 2011**.

There will be no application fee.

Travel and accommodation expenses are to be covered by participants or their home institutions. The organizers can book rooms in the University Hotel at 25 Euros/day. The Students Cantina can provide food for a total amount of around 20-25 Euros per day.

**Application Form:**

Name:

Scientific Degree:

Place of work and position:

E-mail:

Title of the submitted paper:

Abstract of the paper (up to 3500 words):

Notes (requests, wishes):

Date:

**Invitation to**

**Southeast Asian Biennial Conference**

**Cultural Traditions and Sustainable Development**

**Hanoi, Vietnam, July 7-8, 2011**

**Theme**

This theme has itself evolved in three broad strokes. At first "development" was understood as an economic phenomenon. Second it was noted that as development projects could have relatively brief or even negative effect it was necessary to plan them with a view to their sustainability. Third the United Nations agencies discovered that a major indicator of such sustainability was whether in the planning those to be effected were consulted so that their cultural traditions and expectations were taken into account.

All of this was brought together by the Indian scholar, Amartya Sen's thematization of development as freedom. This focuses on human capabilities as both processes and opportunities which enable people to do and be what they value. For this he was awarded a Nobel Prize.

These insights will be the central theme of the 2011 biannual conference of the Southeast Asian regional conference of the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy ([www.crvp.org](http://www.crvp.org)). They raise a number of specific issues such as:

**- what should be considered authentic development,**

- the conditions for its sustainability,

- their relation to cultural traditions as enabling and/or impeding

- the significance for this of intercultural relations in global times within Southeast Asia and of this with other world regions in terms of economics, politics and human dignity.

Papers are invited for summary, 30 minute, presentation and discussion. Authors are urged also to develop their argument fully for the volume of papers to be published after the conference, for which there are no page limits.

To register please forward the following information to Prof. Pham Van Duc, Director of the Institute of Philosophy, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences ([ducphilosophy@yahoo.com](mailto:ducphilosophy@yahoo.com)) and Mr. Tran Tuan Phong ([ttphong59@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ttphong59@yahoo.com.au)).

**Invitation**

For many years philosophers of the Southeast Asian region have met to discuss themes of common concern. This has provided a unique opportunity for them to think through common issues and to develop the in-depth and mutual understanding between peoples required for our global times.

These meetings have been held throughout the region from Bangkok to Kuala Lumpur and from Jakarta to Phnom Penh. This year the Institute of Philosophy at Hanoi has offered to host the meeting and suggested among other possibilities the theme "Cultural Traditions and Sustainable Development". An initial sketch of some of the issues this involves is attached as an invitation to philosophers of the region to submit papers for presentation, discussion and subsequent publication.

The conference will be held at Institute of Philosophy, in Hanoi on July 9-10, 2011. You are warmly invited to take part. To register please forward the following information to

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- Name:
- Institutional Address:
- Email address:
- Theme of your presentation:

**International Association for Greek Philosophy**

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### **23rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY**

VOULIAGMENI - ATHENS : 17TH – 22ND OF JULY 2011

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GREEK PHILOSOPHY (IAGP )

THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR GREEK PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE (ICGPC)

THE SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY (SAGP - USA)

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR GREEK PHILOSOPHY AND THE HUMANITIES

and other academic and cultural institutions and organizations

have decided to organise the:

TWENTY THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY

on the topic :

#### **PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS IN THE GLOBAL ERA.**

The Conference will take place from 17th – 22nd of July 2011. The Conference will be held in the town of Vouliagmeni ( a sea-side resort of Athens area) in cooperation with the Municipality of Vouliagmeni {Information about the conference accommodation etc will be circulated presently}.

The conference aims to provide a broad forum for exploring issues on the philosophy of economics which are crucial and relevant to our age. This means that all legitimate fields of study and philosophical research are included in the scope of the Conference, provided that their relevance to the crucial issues of our age concerning the relationship among philosophy, politics and economics is clearly indicated. We are particularly interested in all branches of philosophy and of course we pay special attention to academic research papers relevant to the burning issues and problems concerning the philosophy of economics today and its relation to politics.

The conference is open to all philosophers, specialists in Greek philosophy, philosophers of economics, to persons conducting research in philosophy and economics, educationists, rhetoricians and communication specialists, lawyers, politicians, government officials, and concerned citizens who are interested in understanding the complex relations among philosophy, economics and politics in our global era.

The main subject areas of the Conference (which may include the history of concepts and sources, and contemporary methodological, moral, political and scientific issues), are likely to be divided into broad topics along the following lines:

1. Conceptual issues concerning the relationship of philosophy, politics, and economics in historical perspective

a. The concept of philosophy, the nature and the task of politics and the philosophy of politics

b. Philosophy, politics, and economics in the Greek thought

c. The philosophy of economics in modern European thought

d. Contemporary issues in the philosophy of economics (The philosophy of action and choice theory, the ontology of economic phenomena, political philosophy and economic matters-liberalism, libertarianism, Marxism, paternalism, egalitarianism, economic justice, etc).

Methodological and epistemological issues in the philosophy of economics and politics.

The moral, political and cultural implications of the framework of economic activities (the individual, the household, and the polis. The state, the empire, the confederation of nations, and the global village).

4. The philosophy of market economics and the state of affairs concerning citizens, nations (states), cultures, welfare, and the environment.

5. SPECIAL SESSION : CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE CONCEPTUAL, METHODOLOGICAL AND EPISTEMOLOGICAL TOOLS OF ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY.

There are the following categories of presentation:

Category a: The presentation of original academic Papers by Invited Speakers (30 min. duration).

Category b: The presentation of original academic Papers (20 min. duration).

Category c: Short presentation of papers (15 min. duration).

Category d: The presentation of papers by Post-graduate Students (Students' Session).

Category e: Presentation by Posters (Poster Session).

The Papers in Category a will address particular issues, evaluate research undertaken in connection with the subject they investigate in the last decade, and provide an overview and synthesis of various philosophical approaches related to the topic of research.

Participants who wish to be considered for Category a should express their interest promptly and state their preferences concerning the topic they wish to deal with, and send all the necessary information (a detailed Curriculum Vitae and a substantive Abstract of their Paper) to the Organising Committee by 15th of February 2011. Persons interested in being considered for designation as Invited Speakers should fill in and send out Form No 1A to the Organising Committee.

The Organising Committee will cover the cost of board and accommodation for Invited Speakers during the days of the Conference. In addition, Invited Speakers may attend all Conference activities (i.e., Conference Gala Dinner, Conference Beach Party, and Conference Excursion) without paying any fees (this of course does not apply to the persons accompanying them). However, Invited Speakers should complete all the relevant forms and send them to the Secretary of IAGP. The Papers to be presented by Invited Speakers should be sent to the Secretariat of the Conference by 15/6/2011.

However, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to provide up to 30 minutes of speaking time to members of the Conference whose expenses will not be covered as Invited Speakers.

Moreover, in the framework of the Conference, there will be a special Session (category d) for Students and Post-graduate Students of Philosophy (and of other disciplines too, provided that they have philosophical and environmental interests) where they will present their papers.

The Papers should be submitted in one of the following languages: Greek, English, French or German. Papers written in Greek should be accompanied by a proper translation into another language, preferably English. More extended texts of Papers (15-20 pages) from all categories (a, b, c d, and e) may be published.

Texts in their final version for presentation may be sent by e-mail as Word documents and in PDF format as well.

Abstracts and Papers may also be sent by e-mail as attached documents in the above formats. Only papers of a philosophical nature will be accepted and included in the Programme of the Conference.

The Organising Committee and the Academic Committee of ICGPC reserve the right to accept or reject papers that do not comply with the academic standards of the Conference. (Conference participants are reminded that only manuscripts written in acceptable English or Greek will be considered for publication. If you have any doubt about the quality of your text in this regard, and in particular if you are not a native speaker of the language in which your paper was given, please be sure that it has been scrutinized by a native speaker of that language before sending it in).

All Papers presented at the Conference and selected for publication are copyrighted by the Organising Committee and ICGPC and cannot be republished without permission; the exclusive copyright of papers to be published belongs to ICGPC, unless otherwise stated.

The official languages at the Conference will be Greek, English, French and German. However, due to the prohibitively high cost of simultaneous translation, only the first two of these languages will be simultaneously translated.

Greeks who present Papers are kindly asked to submit an acceptable English translation of the latest version of their Papers which will be read at the Conference. This should be submitted to the Conference Secretary one month before the opening of the Conference.

Applications for participation of whatever kind must be received by the 15th of February 2011 or earlier. Applications should be made on Participation Form No. 1 and for Invited Speakers Participation Form No. 1A. Participation Form No. 2 should also be sent no later than: 28th of February 2011. Participation Form No. 2 should be accompanied by an Abstract of the Paper to be presented together with an English translation in the case of Greek scholars. The Abstract should be written in such a way as to give a clear indication of the ideas and line of argument that the finished paper will be pursuing.

All participants (except Invited Speakers) should send the full texts of their Paper for presentation (two copies) to the Organising committee by 15th of June 2011.

All participants will be notified by e-mail regarding the category to which they have been assigned.

Texts in their Final version {with the indication:FINAL TEXT FOR PUBLICATION }must be submitted no later than the 30th of September 2011.

#### BOOK EXHIBITION, POSTER SESSIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Apart from other events, during the Conference there will be an EXHIBITION OF BOOKS (FORM No. 6) and especially books on philosophy (and of course books related to the Conference topic). Authors of books, particularly those connected with philosophy, are kindly requested to send copies of their books so these may be included in the exhibition.

There will also be reserved space and special panels for poster sessions. Material planned for Poster Sessions should be typed on not more than two pages (size: A5). The deadline for applications for poster sessions is 15th of June 2011. Applications submitted after this date, but before 30th of June 2009, may be accepted if there is still space available.

Publishers from Europe and all over the world are also invited to organise exhibitions of their publications at the venue of the Conference, after consultation with the President of the Organising Committee.

#### REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE FEES

The Conference is open to all who wish to attend, provided that he or she contacts the Organising Committee and completes the necessary forms (No. 1, No. 1A, No. 2 and No. 3) and pays the Conference fee. The Conference Fee must be paid by all participants. Persons accompanying participants must also complete the forms and pay the Conference fee. The Conference fee (see also Participation Form No. 3) is as follows:

a. Participants: Before 1st May 2011:	100 euros
(after 1st May 2011:	120 euros)
b. Accompanying Persons: before 1st May 2011:	80 euros
(after 1st May 2011:	100 euros)
c. Students: Before 1st May 2011:	50 euros
(after 1st May 2010:	70euros)
d. Secondary School Students: Before 1st May 2010:	50 euros
(after 1st May 2010:	60 euros)

Conference participants are advised that cancellations cause major logistical, scheduling and economic problems for the organization of a Conference of this scope. Outings, receptions and other activities are seriously disrupted by cancellations and schedule changes. We ask that only those who are certain of their attendance submit the forms for participation. It should be noticed that there will be no refunds of any fees, nor are cancellations accepted.

The Participation Fee for the Conference should be sent either by cheque drawn on the name of the President of the Conference, or directly to the following bank account number:{National Bank of Greece, Konstantinos Boudouris-23rd ICOP, BANK-BRANCH: 151/622563-23. IBAN ACCOUNT: GR 1501101510000015162256323, Swift Code (BIC): ETHNGRAA}.

The copy of remittance that indicates the name or names of the participants should be sent either by e-mail in PDF (kboud714@ppp.uoa.gr) or by Fax (+30210 9923281) or by mail to the Secretariat of the Conference to the following address: K. Boudouris – 22nd ICOP – 5 Simonidou Str. - 17456 Alimos - Greece.

Correspondence related to the Conference should be sent to following address: Professor Konstantine Boudouris, President of the Organising Committee, 23rd International Conference of Philosophy, 5 Simonidou Str., 174 56 ALIMOS (ATHENS) – GREECE.

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In the belief that this Conference will present an exceptional opportunity for research into and clarification of topics of great philosophical, political and economic concern, we hope that the Conference will also provide participants with an opportunity for true recreation and leisure (schole). We look forward to seeing you in the famous town of Vouliagmeni, in the Saronic Gulf of Athens in Attica.

With kind regards

On behalf of the Organising Committee

Professor Konstantine Boudouris

President of the Organising Committee

Circular - October 2010

#### **International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS)**

#### **Announcement : 2011 IAPS Conference - Call for Papers**

[www.iaps.net](http://www.iaps.net)

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 39th annual 2011 IAPS meeting. The conference will be held September 8-11, 2011 in Rochester, New York (USA).

Abstracts are welcome on any area of philosophy of sport, including metaphysics, epistemology, aesthetics, and ethics, and from any theoretical approach, including analytic philosophy and critical theory. While IAPS recognizes,

values, and encourages interdisciplinary approaches and methodologies, acceptance is contingent on the philosophical content of the project. Emerging scholars are encouraged to submit works in progress.

A Program Committee of three IAPS peers will review abstracts. Contributors will be notified about the status of their abstracts by May 16, 2011

Proposals for round table and panel discussions, including a tentative list of participants, are also welcome and should follow the same format as paper abstracts.

#### **R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award**

IAPS is proud to announce the "R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award." Interested undergraduate and graduate students should submit a full paper by June 15, 2011 (in addition to an abstract, see below). A separate announcement is posted at the [IAS website](#).

#### **Guidelines**

Abstracts should be 300-500 words long, in English, and must be received by April 1, 2011. Please, follow the following instructions (incomplete proposals will be returned). Provide:

1. Name, E-mail, current position, and employer
2. Title of Program
3. Key Words (three to five)
4. Primary Content Area/s (choose no more than 2)
 

a. Ethics	d. Epistemology	g. Applied
b. Metaphysics	e. Phenomenology	h. Comparative
c. Aesthetics	f. Comparative	i. Other (explain)
5. Indicate special Audio-Visual requirements (computer & projector will be provided)

The preferred mode of submission is by e-mail.

Please send the abstract blind-review ready as an attachment, preferably in Word, to the Conference Chair at: [jlunda@linfield.edu](mailto:jlunda@linfield.edu)

Contributors who lack access to e-mail may send a hard copy instead to the following address:

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#### **World Phenomenology Institute**

Special Event: IV International Conference of Phenomenology: "Phenomenological Paths in Post-Modernity: A Comparison with the Phenomenology of Life of A.-T. Tymieniecka" -----Rome, Auditorium Antonianum, January 13-15, 2011.

#### **Scholarly Programs for 2010:**

##### **International Society of Phenomenology and Literature**

**(An affiliate of the World Phenomenology Institute)**

**The 34th Annual Conference**, May 11 and 12, 2010. Radcliffe Gymnasium, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

*The sense of life reflected in history of literature*

- Abstracts due: April 1, 2010; Full papers due: May 1, 2010.

- Registration Fee: US \$150.00 (Fee entitles you to also attend the Fine Arts Conference.)

- Please send papers and abstracts to: Professor Anna-Teresa Tymieniecka, Program Coordinator, World Phenomenology Institute, 1 Ivy Pointe Way, Hanover, NH 03755, USA, Fax: 802-295-5963.

**The International Society of Phenomenology, Fine arts and Aesthetics:**

**(An affiliate of the World Phenomenology Institute)**

The 15th Annual Conference, May 13 and 14, 2010. Radcliffe Gymnasium, Cambridge,

Massachusetts, USA

*Art: experiencing life and its world*

Professor Patricia Trutty-Coohill, Secretary General; Professor Anna-Teresa Tymieniecka, Program Coordinator

- Abstracts due: April 1, 2010; Full papers due: May 1, 2010.

- Registration Fee: US \$150.00 (Fee entitles you to also attend the Literature Conference.)

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**The 60st International Congress of Phenomenology**

***Logos and Life***

***Phenomenology/Ontopoiesis Reviving Antiquity***

Hosted by the University Bergen, Norway

- Date: August 10-13, 2010. The Congress begins with an opening reception on the afternoon of August 10th. The scholarly sessions will take place on August 11, 12 and 13, 2010

- Abstracts due: April 1, 2010; Full papers due: May 1, 2010.

- Registration Fee: Before June 1, 2010: US \$200.00; After June 1, 2010: US \$250.00

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- For indications of detailed sections of proposed topics, please watch our website (<http://www.phenomenology.org>).

**Scholarly Programs for 2011:**

**International Society of Phenomenology and Literature**

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The 35th Annual Conference, May 16 and 17, 2011. Radcliffe Gymnasium, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA:

***The passions of the skies resounding in literature***

- Abstracts due: January 1, 2011; Full papers due: March 1, 2011.

- Registration Fee: US \$200.00 (Fee entitles you to also attend the Fine Arts Conference.)

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**The International Society of Phenomenology, Fine arts and Aesthetics:**

**(An affiliate of the World Phenomenology Institute)**

**The 16th Annual Conference**, May 18 and 19, 2011. Radcliffe Gymnasium, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA:

***The passions of the skies in fine arts expression***

Professor Patricia Trutty-Coohill, Secretary General; Professor Anna-Teresa Tymieniecka, Program Coordinator

- Abstracts due: January 1, 2011; Full papers due: March 1, 2011.

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**The 61st International Congress of Phenomenology**

**Phenomenology and the human positioning in the cosmos**

**- The Live-World, Nature, Earth -**

Hosted by the Istanbul Kultur University

- Date: June 27 – July 1, 2011. The Congress begins with an opening reception on the afternoon of June 27th. The scholarly sessions will take place on June 28, 29, 30. July 1 will be a day for excursions in Istanbul.

- Abstracts due: January 1, 2011; Full papers due: April 1, 2011.

- Registration Fee: Before May 1, 2011: US \$200.00; After May 1, 2011: US \$250.00

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