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participants from Brazil, Spain, Portugal, Italy, and Germany. This is the first time the US will host the meeting. We welcome this development as part of NAKS's efforts to build stronger relations with other Kant societies and scholars around the world, and wish to thank Terry for his generous hospitality. The meeting will take place on August 7-9, 2016 at Hofstra University. We will keep you informed as we approach the date and confirm the details.

FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear NAKS Members,

We are very pleased to announce that Terry F. Godlove (Hofstra University) has volunteered to serve as host of the Kant Multilateral Colloquium in 2016. The Colloquium is an annual conference involving approximately forty

This bright prospect is, however, dimmed by the sad news of Sharon Byrd's passing after a brave fight with cancer (more information below).

A few other highlights:

- We are excited to see that all NAKS study groups will hold meetings this year: SNAKS (Feb. 28-March 2, 2014), ENAKS (May 2-3), MWSG (Oct. 25-6) and PSG (Nov. 15-16). This is testimony of the vitality of Kantian

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Manfred Kuehn, Boston University

scholarship in North America and a sign of the commitment and enthusiasm of our members.

- The upcoming NAKS sessions at the Pacific Division APA Meeting on April 18-19, 2014.

- The Wilfrid Sellars Prize and Biennial Book Prize for Senior Scholars.

As always, you will find information about the activities of our Brazilian and UK partners in the members-only section of our webpage. If there are any initiatives you might want NAKS to undertake, please let us know.

Robert Loudon, President
Pablo Muchnik, Vice President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) IN MEMORY OF PROFESSOR B. SHARON BYRD

On March 4, 2014, our beloved friend and colleague, Professor B. Sharon Byrd passed away. She lost her battle with cancer. She was buried on March 11, the following week, in Erlangen, Germany. Sharon, as her friends know her, is survived by her husband, partner and friend, Professor Joachim Hruschka.

Telling the story of Sharon's life is beyond the scope of this short memorial. However, I will try to do her the honor she so deserves. She was born on April 28, 1947 in Dayton, Ohio. From the way she told it, she was a precocious child. It is no small wonder, given her keen mind and array of talents. She went on to study at Smith College, earning her Bachelors degree in 1969, only to move to the other side of the country and begin law school the following year at the University of California Los Angeles. Several years later, after her graduation from UCLA, she decided to return to the academy, where she procured her LL.M. and J.S.D. from Columbia. From there, her adventurous spirit led her to Germany, to take a faculty post in the law program at

Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena.

Her academic life was and is quite impressive. Her editorial work on the *Jahrbuch für Recht und Ethik/Annual Review of Law and Ethics* is very well respected, having yielded over twenty years of top quality philosophy on Kant and jurisprudence. Moreover, she sat on the editorial board of *Law and Philosophy*, and with her beloved husband, Joachim, edited *Kant and Law* (Ashgate, 2006). However, it is her own work on Kant's political thought that is most notable. She is author to over eighteen articles on Kant's juridical theory, as well as most recently coauthoring with Joachim an extensive and extraordinary book, *Kant's Doctrine of Right* (Cambridge, 2010). Her desire to understand Kant's work holistically, as well as to garner support for its study is almost unmatched in our field.

However, it is Sharon's heart that she is most well known for. She was one of the most generous academics I have ever had the honor to meet. I reached out to Sharon while writing my dissertation on Kant's political thought. We corresponded for some time, and it was only towards the end of my graduate study that she suggested I come to Germany to work with her and Joachim for a few months. During this time, they opened their home and hearts to me, and it was then that I came to understand and truly appreciate this beautiful and strong woman.

In a way, she collected academics. She reached out to so many and responded in kind. If one valued Kant, there was a firm basis for friendship. Though she held onto her interpretations fiercely, she was open to many differing opinions. It is no surprise then, that so many people hold her in such high respect. She was thoughtful, kind, open, and caring; though, she brook no fools, and she pressed us for excellence.

She told me once that she had befriended Mary Gregor shortly before Mary died. Indeed, she said that she and Mary had formed a fast friendship, and that she felt it was sad and unfair that Mary was taken from her when there was so much yet to discuss. This conversation with Sharon rings more poignantly today. Though I was lucky to have had years of correspondence and time with Sharon, learning from her and arguing with her, I now feel that she too has been taken too soon, for we also have so many things yet to discuss.

With love and respect for our dear friend, colleague and mentor,

Heather M. Roff

(2) SUMMER SCHOOL- TRANSCENDENTAL LOGIC: ITS ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT (UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN)

July 6-9, 2014

University of Tübingen

Conference Venue: Castle
Hohentübingen

Convenors: Paul Franks, Ulrich Schlösser

Organization: Ulrich Schlösser, Julia Peters

Tübingen plays a crucial role in the development of German idealism, since three of its main protagonists – Hegel, Schelling, Hölderlin – took up their philosophical and theological studies here in the 1790s. The Philosophy Department at the University of Tübingen also has a long tradition of important research in the philosophy of Kant and German idealism. Building on this tradition, this summer school aims at exploring philosophical texts which contributed essentially to the emergence of German idealism and the further development of Kantian transcendental philosophy, but which have received only little scholarly attention so far. The texts to be studied include works by Kant, Maimon, Fichte and

possibly Jacobi. The themes discussed in these texts reach from Kantian questions concerning the relation between concepts and intuition or the essence of space to topics in philosophical method and fundamental questions in metaphysics.

The format of the summer school is unique: throughout four days, a group of internationally acclaimed experts, PhD students and students will be studying the texts together through close reading and discussion. Each discussion session will be chaired by an expert in the relevant field. At the end of each day, themes from the preceding discussion will be further explored in a public lecture by one of the invited speakers.

The summer school seeks to engage the participants in intensive discussion and close reading, thus enabling them to make these highly complex and partly obscure philosophical works accessible in a joint effort. By bringing together experts and students from Germany, Europe and the US, it aims at encouraging a fruitful dialogue between the German philosophical tradition of close textual work and the traditional Anglo-American focus on rigorous systematic argument.

Confirmed Speakers and Discussants include:

- Paul Franks (Yale)
- Gideon Freudenthal (Tel Aviv)
- Sebastian Gardner (UCL)
- Andreas Schmidt (Jena)
- Günter Zöllner (LMU)
- Ulrich Schlösser (Tübingen)

Applications are invited for up to *10 SUMMER SCHOOL GRANTS* for PhD students and postdocs:

Grant holders will attend the summer school, participate in discussions and attend the evening lectures. Grants cover travel expenses (within Europe) and accommodation in Tübingen for four nights.

Eligible to apply are PhD students and postdocs in philosophy working on topics related to the theme of the summer school. PhD students and postdocs from outside Europe are welcome to apply, but their travel expenses can be covered only partially by the grant (the amount covered will be roughly equivalent to travel costs from within Europe).

Applications should include the following documents: a CV; a statement of interest (max. two pages) outlining how the candidate's research interests connect with the theme of the summer school and how her/his attendance of the summer school would contribute to the progress of her research.

Application deadline: **April 15 2014**.

Applications should be submitted electronically to:

julia.peters@uni-tuebingen.de

Notification of acceptance will be given in early May 2014.

For any queries concerning the grants or the application procedure, please contact **julia.peters@uni-tuebingen.de**

Candidates who are interested in attending the summer school without applying for a summer school grant should follow the application procedure specified above and indicate in their application that they are not applying for a grant, but only to attend the summer school.

Since places are strictly limited, we will be able to admit only candidates who have been selected through the application procedure.

(3) SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR NAKS NEWSLETTERS

Due to the increasing volume of notices from our members, we have decided to set some guidelines for future submissions of information to the Newsletter.

Please submit relevant information intended for inclusion in the Newsletter by the 25th of the month prior to publication.

The deadlines for the four annual issues are:

- For the March Issue—**February 25**
- For the June Issue—**May 25**
- For the September Issue—**August 25**
- For the December Issue—**November 25**

We cannot guarantee publication of your announcements after the designated deadline.

All announcements must be sent in a **Word or rtf file** (we cannot handle PDFs).

For conferences and calls for papers, please follow the following format:

- Conference title
- Meeting dates
- Meeting place
- Brief description (if pertinent)
- Schedule with names of chairs and participants, complete institutional affiliation, and paper title (if applicable).
- Additional information

NB: Time-sensitive material (e.g., job opportunities) will be announced through our email system, as well as in the Newsletter when appropriate. However, to avoid electronic overload, we will limit email reminders about upcoming conferences to events directly related to NAKS (e.g., NAKS Study Group meetings, APA/NAKS-sponsored sessions, and the Biennial National NAKS Meeting). All other events of interest to our community will be published in the regular course of the Newsletters and should be submitted to us **before** the respective deadlines.

CONFERENCES

(1) KANT'S HIGHEST GOOD: A WORKSHOP AT THE FOX CENTER FOR HUMANISTIC INQUIRY (ATLANTA, GA)

April 4-5, 2014

Emory University

A renewed interest in Kant's notion of the highest good has generated lively discussion about the metaphysical, epistemological, and normative questions surrounding this central Kantian concept. Scholars engaged with this issue have drawn upon texts that span nearly three decades of Kant's work and arguments that serve different purposes throughout his writings. As a result, there now exists in the literature a wide variety of often conflicting interpretations. The aim of this workshop is to bring together scholars with different approaches to this topic in order to produce a collaborative reassessment of the highest good in Kant's philosophy that is balanced, textually focused and historically informed. The participants in the workshop will present short papers and lead discussions of selected primary and secondary literature.

A program will soon be available at: <http://projecthighestgood.weebly.com/>

Organized by Kate Moran and Courtney Fugate, with support from the Fox Center and Georgia State University. Anyone interested in participating should contact the organizers at bonumconsummatum@gmail.com. Space is limited.

Participants:

- Kate Moran (Brandeis)
- Courtney D. Fugate (American University of Beirut/FCHI Emory)
- Lawrence Pasternack (Oklahoma State University)
- Rudi Makkreel (Emory)
- Eric Wilson (Georgia State)

- Dilek Huseyinzadegan (Emory)
- Lara Ostaric (Temple)
- David Sussman (University of Illinois)
- Melissa Seymour Fahmy (University of Georgia)
- Matthew Caswell (St. John's)
- Oliver Sensen (Tulane)
- John Hymers (La Salle)

(2) DEGRUYTER LECTURE ON KANT AT THE PACIFIC APA (SAN DIEGO, CA)

Thursday, April 17, 2014, 4-6 PM

De Gruyter has a long history of publishing Kant scholarship and embraces philosophical work in the Kantian tradition in the broadest sense. To promote and foster the Kantian legacy, the Gruyter Stiftung has made a grant to the American Philosophical Association to organize an annual *Walter de Gruyter Stiftung Kant Lecture Series* for a period of five years beginning in 2013 with possibility for renewal. The award winner this year is Professor Henry Allison.

The *DeGruyter Kant Lecture Series* are offered every year at a divisional meeting on a rotating basis. The winner is selected by a five-person committee appointed by the chair of the APA's Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research, in consultation with LPR committee members.

Speaker:

- Henry Allison (University of California, San Diego and Boston University), "Revisiting Judgments of Perception"

Chair:

- Karl Ameriks, Notre Dame University

(3) NAKS SESSION AT THE PACIFIC APA (SAN DIEGO, CA)

Friday, April 18, 2014, 7-10PM

Session 1: Kant and Hegel on Freedom and Morality (GD7)

Speakers:

- Angelica Nuzzo (Graduate Center and Brooklyn College, CUNY), "Freedom as Autonomy and Freedom as (Self-)Realization: Kant and Hegel."
- Sally Sedwick (University of Illinois, Chicago), "Our All-Too-Human Hegelian Freedom."
- Stephen Engstrom (University of Pittsburgh), "Understanding Autonomy: Form and Content of Practical Knowledge."

Chair:

- Pablo Muchnik (Emerson College).

Saturday, April 19, 2014, 6-9 PM

Session II: Kant and Feminism (G9G)

Speakers:

- Thomas Hill (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), "Ideals of Respect and Care in a Corrupt World."
- Helga Varden (University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign), "Kant and Women."
- Claudia Card (University of Wisconsin, Madison), "On the Advantages and Disadvantages of Kant's Ethics for Feminism."

Chair:

- Clinton Tolley (University of California, San Diego)

(4) ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF ENAKS (PHILADELPHIA, PA)

Friday-Saturday, May 2-3, 2014
Temple University

All sessions will take place at Temple University Center City Campus, Room 320, 1515

Market St, Philadelphia PA.

Friday, May 2, 2014

(Lunch available at the conference site at 11:00am)

- 11:30 AM: Greetings

- 11:45 AM: Welcoming Words, Pablo Muchnik, Lara Ostaric and Owen Ware

Afternoon Session

Chair: James Hebbeler, St. Joseph's University

- 12-1 PM: Hyoung Sung Kim, Georgia State University, "Kant on the Generality of Concepts and Logical Extension."

- 1:15-2:15 PM: Huaping Lu-Adler, Georgetown University, "The Epigenesis of Pure Reason and the Source of Logical Rules."

Chair: Dilek Huseyinzadegan, Emory University

- 2:30-3:30 PM: Bennett McNulty, University of California: Irvine, "Rehabilitating the Regulative Use of Reason: Kant on Empirical and Chemical Laws." (Candidate for the Markus Herz Prize)

- 3:45-4:45 PM: Luca Oliva, University of Houston, "Kant and the Neo-Kantians on Mathematics."

Keynote Speaker

- 5:30-7 PM: Rolf-Peter Horstmann, Humboldt University (Berlin), "Kant on Imagination and Object Constitution."

- Reception and Group Dinner (Group dinner at "Pad Thai Restaurant," 604 S 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147, <http://www.padthaiphilly.com>)

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Morning Session

Chair: Janelle DeWitt, Kings College

- 9-10 AM: Adam Westra, Université de Montréal, “The second ‘type’ in Kant’s *Critique of Practical Reason*.”
- 10:15-11:15 AM: Donald Wilson, Kansas State University, “Balancing commitments: Own-happiness and beneficence.”

Lunch Break: 11:30-12:45PM

Afternoon Session

Chair: Krista Thomason, Swarthmore College

- 1-2 PM: Benjamin S. Yost, Providence College, “Kant’s Demonstration of Freedom in Its Legislative Aspect.”
- 2:15-3:15: Melissa Merritt, University of New South Wales, “The Prospects of Kantian Moral Realism.”

Chair: Julie Klein, Villanova University

- 3:30-4:30: Courtney Fugate, Emory University, “Mathematical Purposiveness and the Discovery of Synthetic Judgments a priori.”
- 4:45-5:45: Gerard Gentry, University of South Carolina, “Formal Purposiveness in Kant’s Aesthetic Judgment”

Keynote Speaker

- 6:15-7:45 PM: John Zammito, Rice University, “From Natural History to History of Nature: Kant between Buffon and Herder.”

Host: Lara Ostaric and Owen Ware (Temple University)

Organizer: Pablo Muchnik (Emerson College)

Selection Committee:

Robert Clewis (Gwynedd-Mercy University), Efraín Lazos (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), Kate Moran (Brandeis University), Oliver Thorndike (Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University), Edgar Valdez (Seton Hall University), Melissa Zinkin (Binghamton University)

ENAKS receives support from NAKS and host universities. Earlier programs are available in our website: <http://word.emerson.edu/enaks/>

Program papers are posted in the “members only” section of the NAKS website.

Hotel Information: We have reserved a block of 20 rooms at the Double Tree Hilton Hotel downtown. It is a seven minutes walk to the conference. The rate is \$159 per night (does not include taxes). Participants must make reservations no later than March 18 to secure this rate. After that date, the rooms will be released and rates might change.

For more information about the hotel, please visit their website:

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-philadelphia-center-city-PHLBLDT/index.html>

For questions about ENAKS or the upcoming meeting, please contact: pablo_muchnik@emerson.edu

(5) LEUVEN KANT CONFERENCE (LEUVEN, BELGIUM)

May 29-30, 2014

Huis Bethlehem, Schapenstraat 34, Leuven, Belgium

Thursday, May 29

- 9:00-9:40 Registration and Welcome

Keynote Address:

- 9:40-11:00 Katrin Flikschuh (London School of Economics): “What is Orientation in Global Thinking?”

Session 1: Issues in Epistemology

- 11:20-12:05 Michael Oberst (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): “How to Know Properties of Things in Themselves.”
- 12:05-12:50 Nicolas Osborne (Université Lille 3): “Kant on Modalities and Justification.”

Session 2: The Practical Import of Conscience

- 11:20-12:05 Marijana Milosavljevic-Vujosevic (University of Groningen): “The Judge in the Mirror: Conscience and its Functions.”
- 12:05-12:50 Claudia Blöser (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt): “Acting in Accordance with Conscience as an Excuse?”

Session 3: Kant’s Account of the Faculties of the Mind

- 14:00-14:45 Antonino Falduto (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz): “Kant’s Concept of ‘*Gemüt*.’”
- 14:45-15:30 Marshall Cody Staton (KU Leuven): “The Image of Reason.”
- 15:30-16:15 Robert Guerin (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich): “Aesthetic Perfections and Euclidean Constructions: Kant’s Productive Imagination.”

Session 4: Motives for Acting

- 14:00-14:45 Anne Margaret Baxley (Washington University): “Kantian Happiness as Conditionally Valuable.”

- 14:45-15:30 Eric Boot (University of Nijmegen): Virtue: “A Felicitous By-Product of Legality.”

- 15:30-16:15 Thomas Mertens (University of Nijmegen): “Kant and the Duty to Speak the Truth.”

- 16:45-17:30 Pärttyli Rinne (University of St. Andrews): “On Sexual Love in Kant.”

Session 5: Kant on Revolution

- 16:45-17:30 Paola Romero (King's College London): “Kant's Unwelcome Critique of Revolution.”

Keynote Address

- 17:30-19:00 Lisa Shabel (The Ohio State University): “Mathematical Representation in the Critique of Pure Reason: Symbols, Diagrams and Schemata.”

Friday, May 30

Session 6: Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science

- 10:00-10:45 Stefan Heßbrüggen-Walter (Higher School of Economics Russian Federation): “Metaphysics, Mathematics, Certainty: the Pre-History of the Preface to Kant’s *Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science*.”

- 10:45-11:30 Steve Howard (Kingston University): “Mechanical or Dynamical Modes of Explanation for Physics, in Kant's *Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science*.”

- 12:00-12:45 Silvia De Bianchi (École Normale Supérieure Paris):

“Following Euler’s Footprints. Kant’s Transcendental Philosophy and Scientific Methodology.”

Session 7: Conceptions of God in Kant’s Philosophy

- 10:00-10:45 Anna Tomaszewska (Jagiellonian University): “Spinoza’s God in Kant’s Pre-critical Writings and the Transcendental Account of Subjectivity.”
- 10:45-11:30 Reed Winegar (Fordham University): “Kant’s Criticisms of Hume’s *Dialogues concerning Natural Religion*.”
- 12:00-12:45 Jonathan Head (Keele University): “Kant on Leibniz and Theodicy in the Pre-Critical Works.”

Session 8: Kant’s Idea of Beauty

- 14:00-14:45 Kristi Sweet (Texas A&M University): “Beauty and Goodness Reconfigured: Kant on the Ideal of Beauty.”
- 14:45-15:30 Monika Jovanovic (Belgrade University): “Kant’s Conception of Beauty as a Dispositional Property.”

Session 9: Kant’s Practical Philosophy in Light of Baumgarten

- 14:00-14:45 Toshiro Osawa (UNSW): “Baumgarten’s ‘Ethica Philosophica’ and its Legacy in Kantian Ethics.”
- 14:45-15:30 Eva Oggionni (University of Milan): “A New Perspective on Kant’s Highest Good in the Light of Baumgarten’s *Metaphysica*.”

Keynote Address

- 16:00-17:30 Oliver Sensen (Tulane University): “Universalizing as a Moral Demand.”

CALLS FOR PAPERS

(1) MIDWEST STUDY GROUP OF NAKS

October 25-26, 2014

University of St. Louis

The Midwest Study Group of NAKS invites submission for its Fall 2014 meeting to be held **October 25-26th** at Washington University in St. Louis (hosted by Anne Margaret Baxley).

Keynote: Andrews Reath will be the keynote speaker for the meeting.

Guidelines: Submissions should be prepared for blind review. Please send contact information in a separate document, indicating whether you are a graduate student. The selection committee welcomes contributions on all topics of Kantian scholarship (both contemporary and historically oriented), including discussions of Kant’s immediate predecessors and successors. Reading time is limited to 30 minutes and submissions should not exceed 25 pages.

Graduate student submissions are encouraged. The best graduate student paper will receive a \$200 stipend and be eligible for the Markus Herz Prize awarded by NAKS. Papers already presented at other NAKS study groups or meetings are not eligible for submission. Presenters must be members of NAKS in good standing. Selected papers are eligible to be considered for inclusion in the book series *Rethinking Kant*, published by Cambridge Scholars Publishers. Papers selected for presentation may be posted in the “members only” section of the NAKS website and circulated in advance among participants.

Deadline: The deadline for submissions is **July 1st, 2014**.

Notification of acceptance is August 15, 2014. Papers should be submitted to Anne Margaret Baxley at: abaxley@wustl.edu.

(2) PACIFIC STUDY GROUP

November 15-16, 2014

California State Unieristy, Northridge

Schedule to be announced, though it will most likely include papers from Colin Marshall (University of Washington), Richard Dean (California State University, Los Angeles), Kristi Sweet (Texas A&M University), Lawrence Pasternack (Oklahoma State University), and, as a keynote speaker, Patricia Kitcher (Columbia University).

The program will include one spot for a paper submitted by a graduate student; the author of the accepted paper will receive a stipend and be eligible for the Markus Herz Prize offered by the NAKS. Works on any area of Kant's philosophy are welcome, though papers read at other NAKS meetings will not be accepted. The deadline for submissions is **July 14, 2014**. Authors will be provided a decision by mid-August. Please send papers to: Robert Gressis, rgressis@gmail.com.

(3) KANT YEARBOOK 7/2015 "KANT AND EMPIRICISM"

The **KANT YEARBOOK** is now accepting submissions for its seventh issue in 2015. The **KANT YEARBOOK** is an international journal that publishes articles on the philosophy of Immanuel Kant. It is the **KANT YEARBOOK's** goal to intensify innovative research on Kant on the international scale. For that reason the **KANT YEARBOOK** prefers to publish articles in English, however articles in German will also be considered. Each issue will be dedicated to a specific topic. The seventh issue's topic is "**KANT AND EMPIRICISM**."

All papers discussing Kant's relation to

empiricism from a historical (e.g. Hobbes, Locke, Berkeley, Reid, Hume, Smith, Tetens etc.), systematic and/or contemporary perspective are welcome. The **KANT YEARBOOK** practices double-blind review, i.e. the reviewers are not aware of the identity of a manuscript's author, and the author is not aware of the reviewers' identity. Submitted manuscripts must be anonymous; that is the authors' names and references to their work capable of identifying them are not to appear in the manuscript. Detailed instructions and author guidelines are available at <http://kantyearbook.uni.lu/> (<http://philosophie.uni.lu/>). For further information contact the editor or the publisher Walter de Gruyter, Berlin/New York (www.degruyter.com). Paper submissions should go to dietmar.heidemann@uni.lu

Deadline for submission is:
August 15, 2014.

Editor: Dietmar H. Heidemann (University of Luxembourg). **Editorial Board:** Henry E. Allison (University of California at Davis), Karl Ameriks (Notre Dame), Gordon Brittan (Montana State University), Klaus Düsing (University of Cologne), Corey Dyck (University of Western Ontario), Daniel O. Dahlstrom (Boston University), Kristina Engelhard (University of Cologne), Hannah Ginsborg (University of California at Berkeley), Michelle Grier (University of San Diego), Thomas Grundmann (University of Cologne), Paul Guyer (Brown University), Robert Hanna (University of Colorado at Boulder), Lothar Kreimendahl (University of Mannheim), Georg Mohr (University of Bremen), Angelica Nuzzo (Brooklyn College/CUNY), Robert Stern (Sheffield University), Dieter Sturma (University of Bonn), Robert Theis (University of Luxembourg), Ken Westphal (University of East Anglia), Marcus Willaschek (University of Frankfurt). **Publisher:** De Gruyter Berlin/New York.

(4) XII. INTERNATIONAL KANT CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL KANT SOCIETY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

September 21 -25, 2015

The 12th International Kant Congress in Vienna is dedicated to the antagonism of nature and freedom, which was not only highly topical in Kant's times, but also in contemporary discussions. More uncertain than during the Enlightenment in the 18th century is the question to which extent humankind is not only ruled by nature, but whether it is nature itself and to which extent man acts in freedom. The resources of the Kantian thinking are offering significant potential for contemporary interdisciplinary discussions connecting philosophy with natural sciences, medicine, neurology and psychology, law and social sciences. The focus of the Kant Congress 2015 in Vienna is on these issues. Moreover, there are three key topics connected to Vienna: Kant and the Vienna Circle, Kant and phenomenology as well as Kant and his poets. Moreover, in the manifold sections of the congress, the wide range of topics in Kant's philosophy is taken into account.

The official languages of the congress are German, English and French.

Sections:

- Kant's Pre-Critical Philosophy
- Epistemology and Logics
- History of Science and Nature
- Teleology
- Ethics and Moral Philosophy
- Philosophy of Law and Justice
- Philosophy of Politics, History and Culture
- Anthropology and Psychology
- Religion and Theology
- Aesthetics
- Kant and Pre-Critical Rationalism and Empiricism
- Kant and his Poets
- Kant and German Idealism
- Kant and the Vienna Circle

- Kant and Phenomenology
- Kant and Neo-Kantianism
- Kant and Eastern Europe
- Kant and the Traditional Asian Philosophy
- Kant in Schools
- Kant in the Present Time

Registration and submission of papers: <http://kant2015.univie.ac.at>

Submission dates: **January 1 – September 15, 2014.**

Please submit a full paper, consisting of max. 8 pages (= 20.000 characters, spaces included) as well as an abstract consisting of ½ page (= 1.000 characters, spaces included) and identify the section your paper refers to clearly. Presentations should not exceed 25 minutes. Papers must be suitable for anonymous review. Please refrain from making references to your own work or anything obvious that could reveal your identity. Authors will be notified of the review outcome not later than March 1, 2015. Participation in the congress is also possible without a paper.

(5) WILFRID SELLARS ESSAY PRIZE

The North American Kant Society is pleased to announce the third annual *Wilfrid Sellars Essay Prize* competition. Open to recent PhDs and junior (non-tenured) faculty who are 40 years of age or younger and members of NAKS in good standing, this prize will be awarded for the best essay on any topic that demonstrates the continued relevance of Kant's philosophy. Essays must be previously unpublished (work under consideration or forthcoming will be considered), and cannot exceed *8,000 words* in length (including notes).

The *Sellars Essay Prize* is the natural continuation of the existing *Marcus Herz*

Prize, which is awarded to the best graduate student submission to the NAKS study groups. Our intention is to help promote original Kantian or Kant-inspired philosophical work of scholars in the early stages of their careers. Submissions will be blind-reviewed and judged by members of a review committee drawn from the NAKS Executive and Advisory Boards. The deadline for submitting is **January 15, 2015**.

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