

Announcements/Chronique

Conference on Nuclear Deterrence

The Issues in Nuclear Deterrence Conference will be held at the Inter-University Centre of Postgraduate Studies, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, on June 1-4, 1985. The main topics will include the threat of using nuclear weapons and ethical responsibilities and obligations of military and political leaders, as well as ethical responsibilities and obligations of civilians; the proper role of representative governments confronting deterrence theory; implications of holding civilian populations hostage within forms of deterrence planning; ethical advantages and disadvantages of alternative deterrence strategies; analysis of mass self-deception about the nuclear threat; computer simulation and improved technology in nuclear weapons planning; nuclear buildup as an economic weapon; whether or not nuclear utilization targeting strategies are viable alternatives to mutual assured destruction; the ethical implications of rational choice planning deterrence theory; whether or not claims of deterrence in foreign affairs can be confirmed; and how the notion of deterrence in nuclear weapons use strategies differs from that of other areas (e.g., deterrence in punishment and learning theory).

Inquiries from persons interested in participating in the conference can be made to any of the following directors: Professor Trudy Govier, Interdisciplinary Studies, The University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4; Professor Steven C. Patten, Department of Philosophy, The University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4; or Professor Richard Werner, Department of Philosophy, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, U.S.A. 13323.

The Australasian Association of Philosophy

The Editors wish to draw the following to the attention of our readers:

Members of the Canadian Philosophical Association are invited to join the Australasian Association of Philosophy, to subscribe to its journal, the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, to attend the annual conferences and to read papers at them.

The Australasian Association of Philosophy is the official association of Australian and New Zealand philosophers.

There are two categories of membership: full and associate. Full members of the C.P.A. would be automatically entitled to full membership of the A.A.P.

Student members of the C.P.A. would be entitled to associate membership of the A.A.P. at the student rate.

A.A.P. conferences are held in various centres around Australia in the last week of August each year. New Zealand branch conferences are held annually in May.

The current rate for full membership (with journal subscription is \$18.00 (Can.). Student (associate) membership is \$10.00 (Can.).

Applications for membership and journal subscription should be sent to: Ms. Sally Martin, Business Manager, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria 3083, Australia.

The University of St. Andrews

The University of St. Andrews is pleased to announce the 1985 Gifford Lectures which will be held in February and March 1985 at the University of St. Andrews, School III. Professor Adolf Grünbaum, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., of the University of Pittsburgh, will be speaking on "Psychoanalytic Theory and Science".

Also to take place at the University of St. Andrews is an interdisciplinary conference on "Psychoanalysis and the Philosophy of Mind", March 19-21, 1985. Invited speakers include F. Cioffi (Essex), F. Crews (Berkeley), I. Dilman (Swansea), M. Eagle (York, Ontario), J. Haldane (St. Andrews), A. Hobson (Harvard), J. Hopkins (King's College, London), M. Moore (U.S.C., Los Angeles), R. Sharpe (Lampeter, University of Wales), K. Wilkes (St. Hilda's College, Oxford).

Requests for further information on the above events should be sent to Peter Clark, Department of Logic and Metaphysics, The University of St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland KY16 9AL.

International Hobbes Association

At the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, in December 1983, the International Hobbes Association (IHA) was formed. The International Board of the IHA is composed of Howard Warrender, D. D. Raphael, and Quentin Skinner of England; Bernard Willms and Klaus-M. Kodelle of Germany; François Tricaud of France; Karl Schuhmann of Holland; and Gershom Weiler of Israel; chaired by Martin A. Bertman of the U.S.A. The goal of IHA is to encourage research in Thomas Hobbes in a variety of disciplines, through conferences and, eventually, a journal. At present the *Hobbes Newsletter*, edited by Tim Fuller and Martin Bertman, will be a clearing house for Hobbesiana. Membership to IHA, which includes the *Newsletter*, is \$6.00 a year. This and items of interest for *Newsletter* inclusion should be sent to Tim Fuller, Department of Political Science, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Queries about organizing conferences, grants, and other matters relating to IHA should be sent to Martin A. Bertman, Department of Philosophy, SUNY, Potsdam, NY 13676, U.S.A.