

Announcements

UTILITARIANISM 2000

The International Society for Utilitarian Studies will be holding an interdisciplinary conference at the Graylyn Conference Center, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, USA, from Friday 24 to Sunday 26 March 2000. Featured speakers will include Brian Barry, Samuel Scheffler, Thomas Hurka, Shelly Kagan, and James Griffin.

There are two Best Paper Prizes of \$1000, one of which will be restricted to graduate students. Winners will be guaranteed publication in this journal. The paper proposal deadline is 15 September 1999. Selected participants will be notified by 1 November 1999. Papers are due by 1 February 2000 to facilitate copying for delegates.

Papers and full panel proposals, requests for conference registration materials, and other expressions of interest should be sent to: Prof. D. Weinstein, Dept. of Politics, Wake Forest University, Box 7568 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27109, USA. Tel: 336 758 5133. Fax: 336 758 6104. Email: weinstd@wfu.edu.

Air fare and other travel arrangements are available through Annette Schiller, First Travel Corp. Tel: 1 800 811 8996, ext. 232. Email: aschiller@winsalem.firsttravel.com.

BIOMEDICINE, THE FAMILY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Oxford, 27–30 August 1999

The International Society of Family Law is holding a regional conference, with the support of the Council of Europe and the European Commission, on Biomedicine, the Family and Human Rights, at St Anne's College, Oxford, from Friday 27 August to Monday 30 August 1999.

The Conference will examine the 1997 European Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, the new biotechnology and their impact on family law and human rights. Topics include genetic identity, preimplantation and prenatal genetic diagnosis, sex selection and cloning; new developments in assisted reproduction, embryo experimentation and medical responsibility; the right to dignity, to identity, to private and family life and the rights of the child; parental responsibility and duties and the health of the child.

There will be simultaneous English/French/English interpretation. Papers by invitation only.

Registration includes admission, reception, documentation, lunches, coffee and tea: ISF member £100, non-member £150.

Details and registration forms from: sandra.madley@st-annes.ox.ac.uk; tel. 01865 274820; fax 01865 274895; address: Principal's Secretary, St Anne's College, Oxford OX2 6HS.