

Announcements/Chronique

Research Associate Appointments

Two Research Associate appointments (Applied Ethics with preference given to specialization in Bioethics, Business Ethics, Environmental Ethics or Media Ethics) will be made at Westminster Institute for Ethics and Human Values effective July 1, 1988 (or earlier). Qualifications: Ph.D. in philosophy, publications, demonstrated research and teaching ability, five years plus experience desirable. Responsibilities include: scholarly productivity and creative research (project initiation, writing grant proposals, conduct of proposed inquiry, management of grants), teaching at The University of Western Ontario (one course maximum), participation in professional programmes, as well as limited activity in consultation, public information and public education. Twelve-month probationary contract, renewable for two three-year terms; one month vacation annually; pension, health and life insurance benefit package; salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Jointly established in 1979 by Westminster College and The University of Western Ontario, the Institute engages in interdisciplinary research and public education concerning ethical, social, legal, theological and philosophical dimensions of human life and institutions. During the past six years, the Institute's research has focussed on bioethics, values and the law, business and professional ethics, environmental ethics and ethical aspects of population. Closing date for applications: January 1, 1988. Send letter of application together with Curriculum Vitae and the names of three referees to Dr. Abbyann Lynch, Director, Westminster Institute for Ethics and Human Values, 361 Windermere Road, London, Ontario, Canada N6G 2K3.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

International Conference on Justice in Punishment

An interdisciplinary conference on philosophical, legal, and criminological issues involved in the practice of punishment will be held on March 27-31, 1988, in Jerusalem, Israel. For further information contact: Justice Conference Secretariat, Mishkenot Sha'ananim, P.O.B. 8215, 91081 Jerusalem, Israel. Telephone: (972-2) 224321/2. Telex: 26210 SHALMIL.

Conference on Plato

The Philosophy Department at Virginia Tech announces a conference entitled "Methodological Approaches to Plato and His Dialogues" to be held April 21-24, 1988. Further information can be obtained from James Klagge and Nicholas Smith, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061, U.S.A.

Hobbes Fourth Centenary Conference

A conference will be held on September 2-4, 1988, by the British Society for the History of Philosophy to mark the fourth centenary of Thomas Hobbes's birth. Offers of papers are welcome. For more information contact: Dr. G. A. J. Rogers, Conference Organizer, Department of Philosophy, University of Keele, Keele, Staffs ST5 5BG, England.

The Jerusalem Conferences

The first conference in a series of seven to be held until the year 2000 took place in Jerusalem in April and was organized by the Jerusalem International Spinoza Institute. Each conference will discuss one aspect of Spinoza's philosophy. Anyone interested in being affiliated with the Institute or in obtaining more information, contact: The Jerusalem Spinoza Institute, Mishkenot Sha'ananim, P.O.B. 8215, Jerusalem 91081, Israel.