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## **Conference: The Philosophy of John Wisdom**

The Nijhoff International Philosophy Series announces a conference on the Philosophy of John Wisdom. The conference will be held in Trinity College, Cambridge from 17-19 August 1983. Papers will be read by John Wisdom, Renford Bambrough, Roger A. Shiner, R.W. Newell, Ilham Dilman, Jamil Nammour, Peter Long, A.I. Melden, Karl Britton, Graham McFee, Meirlys Lewis, and Mike Brearley. Further information may be obtained from Dr. I. Dilman, Department of Philosophy, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, Great Britain. The final date for registration is 15 June 1983.

### **Bertrand Russell Society**

The Bertrand Russell Society announces a call for papers to be presented at its meeting at the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association in December 1983, Papers may be on any aspect of Russell's Philosophy. They should have a reading time of about one half an hour and should be submitted in triplicate, typed and double spaced with an abstract of not more than 150 words. The name of the author, with his address and the title of his paper, should be submitted on a separate page. The submission deadline is May 15, 1983 and the papers should be sent to David E. Johnson, Chairman, Philosopher's Committee, c/o History Department, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402. Those desiring the return of their papers should enclose a stamped, selfaddressed envelope.

#### American Society for Aesthetics

American Society for Aesthetics – Pacific Division, Annual Meeting, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California, April 6-8, 1983. Paper submissions and all inquiries to Professor Ronald Moore, Department of Philosophy, DK-50, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

### North American Association for the Study of Jean-Jacques Rousseau

#### (Formerly Society for Rousseau Studies)

The thrid colloquium of the North American Association for the Study of Jean-Jacques Rousseau will be held May 6-8, 1983 at Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota (40 mi. south of Minneapolis/St. Paul). The topic of the colloquium is the *Emile*. Among the presenters will be Allan Bloom of the University of Chicago. For further information or registration materials, write to Mary Cisar, Department of Romance Languages, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, 55057.

The Center for Philosophy of Science of the University of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce the recent acquisition of the Frank P. Ramsey collection of manuscripts. This collection of the literary remains of this important philosopher, housed in the University's Hillman Library, contains (among other things) a draft of the Introduction and four chapters of an unpublished book on truth and probability; remarks (in German and probably dictated by L. Wittgenstein) on the concept of infinity; a detailed outline of the implications of the *Tractatus* for logic; various notes on logical theory; an outline, notes, and two drafts of the first chapter of a work on logic; miscellaneous lecture and review notes; and working drafts of both 'Universals' and 'The Foundations of Mathematics.' The Ramsey papers join the Carnap and the Reichenbach papers as part of the University of Pittsburgh's archive of Scientific Philosophy in the Twentieth Century.

The publishers of METAMEDICINE wish to announce a change of name of this journal to THEORETICAL MEDICINE, effective as of 1983.

#### First Announcement and Call for Papers for The Foundations of Critical Pluralism

The Foundations of Critical Pluralism, an interdisciplinary conference on all aspects of critical pluralism, will be held March 22-24, 1984. Participants already scheduled include Wayne C. Booth ('Pluralism in the Classroom'), Kenneth Burke, Donal Cushman ('A Rhetorical Perspective on Critical Pluralism'), Arthur Efron ('The Human Body in Critical Pluralism'), Bruce Erlich ('The Ethical Implications of Critical Pluralism'), Stanley Fish ('The Impossibility of Critical Pluralism'), Richard McKeon ('Pluralism of Interpretation'), Andrew J. Reck ('The Historical Background of Philosophical and Critical Pluralism'), Hayden White ('Interpretation in Criticism').

Two papers may be chosen from submitted manuscripts. Submissions from younger, as well as established scholars, are invited. Selected conference papers will be published in a volume to be sponsored by *Critical Inguiry*, cosponsor of the conference.

Sample topics: Critical pluralism in the arts, the fallacy of critical pluralism, the pluralism of one or a number of philosophers and/or critics (Stephen C. Pepper, Kenneth Burke, Richard McKeon, Nelson Goodman, Wayne Booth, Thomas Kuhn, etc.), social or historical treatments of critical pluralism, the pedagogical value of critical pluralism, critical pluralism from the perspective of other critical or philosophical approaches (Marxist, linguistic, semiotic, Freudian, feminist, etc.).

Manuscripts should be between fifteen and forty pages in length, with S.A.S.E. The deadline is December 15, 1983. Send manuscripts and inquiries to James E. Ford, Department of English, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588.

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