

News from the Leibniz-Gesellschaft
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Academy Edition Update: Three volumes were published: The second edition of II, 1 (philosophical correspondence, 1663 - 1685) was published in March 2006; it is completely revised - there are more than 400 additional pages in comparison to the first edition. Furthermore, the volumes I, 19 (general, political and historical correspondence, September 1700 - May 1701) and the volume I, 20 (general, political and historical correspondence, June 1701 - March 1702) appeared in November 2005 and November 2006 respectively. Looking to the future: volumes II, 2 (philosophical correspondence, 1686--1694) and IV, 6 (political writings, 1695--1697) have been announced; they will be available on the web even before the printed books.

The editorial centers in Hannover, Münster and Potsdam are offering access (at <http://www.leibniz-edition.de>) to 17 finished volumes with the opportunity to search for single words. Moreover there are quite a few pages of works-in-progress from all editorial centers available, including transcriptions of letters from the later years of Leibniz's life. The research tools, in particular the cumulative subject index and the cumulative index of letters have been updated. Furthermore, there are concordances between the Academy edition on the one hand and the editions of Gerhardt (Philosophical as well as Mathematical Writings), Foucher de Careil, Couturat, Grua and Klopp. Finally a cumulative index of names (more than 16,000 persons) has been added.

The VIIIth International Leibniz Congress took place in Hannover in July 2006. There were more than 200 papers given to more than 400 participants. Two volumes with the papers have been distributed at the Congress. The third volume has already been published and will be given as a donation to members who paid their dues in 2007.

The Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Gesellschaft supported two further conferences in 2006. Ursula Goldenbaum organized a conference on The Metaphysical and Mathematical Discussion of the Status of Infinitesimals in Leibniz's Time at Emory University, Atlanta (March, 30th - April, 1st). Lucas Thorpe and Ohad Nachtomy organized a conference on Leibniz and Kant in Ankara (August 22-25, 2006). This

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conference was also supported by the Kant-Gesellschaft, the Leibniz Society of North America and the North American Kant Society.

There will be a conference on Leibniz as a collector and editor of historical sources in the Herzog-August-Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel, October, 10-12, 2007. The conference is organized by Dr. Nora Gädeke (Leibniz Archive Hannover).

Two meetings of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft took place on November, 18, 2005 and November, 24, 2006. The report of the secretary Dr. Dittrich can be found on the homepage of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft: (<http://www.gwlb.de/Leibniz/Gesellschaft/Mitgliederversammlung/Berichte/index.html>).

The papers given to the conference on Leibniz and Judaism in 2004 in Potsdam will appear in a special issue of *Studia Leibnitiana*.