

ANNOUNCEMENT

Special issue of *The Monist*: Call for Papers

The October 1998 issue of *The Monist* (edited by Barry Smith) will be devoted to "Rethinking Leibniz." The Advisory Editor is P. J. Phemister. Scholars interested in submitting articles for consideration are asked to treat the Leibniz corpus, not as an archive to be gleaned for purely historical information, but rather as a treasure chest of ideas and views, some of which are as alive and relevant now as they were in the seventeenth century. The contributors will make use of core Leibnizian concepts to shed fresh light on current debates. On some topics, for instance in modal logic and identity theory, the debt to Leibniz has long been explicitly acknowledged. In other areas, the value of Leibniz's contributions has only recently been recognised. For instance, current work on the nature of space has shown that Leibniz's views can be fruitfully applied in a twentieth-century context. Reappraisals of Leibniz's metaphysics of the mind and of the natural world have much to offer to current debates also in the philosophy of mind, both with respect to the nature of the mind and its relation to the body. Papers are invited on these and other areas of philosophy for which Leibniz's work is pertinent. Submission deadline: January 1998. Editorial correspondence may be addressed to either:

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Abbreviations Used in Articles and Reviews:

A = *Sämtliche Schriften und Briefe* (Darmstadt and Berlin: Berlin Academy, 1923-). **AG** = *G. W. Leibniz: Philosophical Essays*, ed. and trans. R. Ariew and D. Garber (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1989). **DM** = *G. W. Leibniz, Discourse on Metaphysics*, in L and AG. **FC** = *Nouvelles lettres et opuscules inédits de Leibniz*, ed. A. Foucher de Careil (Paris: Auguste Durand, 1857). **G** = *Die philosophischen Schriften von Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz*, ed. C. I. Gerhardt, 7 vols. (Berlin: Weidmannsche Buchhandlung, 1875-90). **Gr** = *Textes inédits*, ed. Gaston Grua (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1948). **L** = *Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz: Philosophical Papers and Letters*, ed. and trans. L. E. Loemker, 2d ed. (Dordrecht: Reidel, 1969). **LA** = *The Leibniz-Arnauld Correspondence*, ed. and trans. H. T. Mason (Manchester: Manchester U. Press, 1967; New York: Garland, 1985). **NE** = *G. W. Leibniz, New Essays on Human Understanding*, trans. and ed. P. Remnant and J. Bennett (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981, 2d ed. 1996)—pagination follows that of A, VI,6. **PNG** = *G. W. Leibniz, Principles of Nature and Grace, Based on Reason*, in L and AG. **T** = *G. W. Leibniz, Theodicy* (in G VI; English translation by E. M. Huggard, ed. A. Farrer. La Salle: Open Court, 1985.) **VE** = *G. W. Leibniz, Vorausedition zur Reihe VI—philosophische Schriften—in der Ausgabe der Akademie [der Wissenschaften] der DDR [Berlin] (10 vols.)* (Münster: Leibniz-Forschungsstelle der Universität Münster), 1982-91.