News from the Leibniz-Gesellschaft
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Academy Edition Update: Volume I, 16 (general, political and historical correspondence, October 1698 - April 1699) will appear in December 2000. Volume I, 17 (May - December 1699) will follow soon. Moreover, the volume IV, 4 (political writings, 1690 - 1692), which is edited by the Leibniz Institute Potsdam, is expected in spring 2001.

The next Leibniz Congress will take place in Berlin, 10 - 14 September 2001. The local organizers are Prof. Hans Poser, Prof. Eberhard Knobloch and PD Dr. Wen-chao Li. e-mail: leibniz-kongress@tu-berlin.de

On 9-10 October 2000 a conference “A partire de Leibniz / Problems from Leibniz” took place in Padua (organizer: Dr. Gabriele Tomasi).

On 19-22 October 2000 a conference “Descartes and Cartesianism in the 17th century” takes place in Utrecht (Netherlands). The conference is organized by Prof. Theo Verbeek and is supported by the Leibniz-Gesellschaft.

On 23-25 November 2000 a conference “Corporeal Substances and the Labyrinth of the Continuum” takes place in Firenze (Italy). Organizers are Prof. Pagnini and Prof. Mugnai.

On 16-18 March 2001 a conference “Leibniz and his Correspondents” takes place in New Orleans. The conference is organized by Prof. Paul Lodge: plodge@tulane.edu; http://www.tulane.edu/~plodge/lzconf.htm.

The University of Hannover organized an exhibition on Leibniz as a Scientist on occasion of the World Exposition Expo 2000 in Hannover. This exhibition is now shown in Kassel and various other places.

Several supplementary volumes of Studia Leibnitiana appeared in the last year: Berlioz/Nef (eds): L’actualité de Leibniz. Les deux labyrinthes; Wen-chao Li/Poser (eds.): Das Neueste über China; Wen-chao Li: Die christliche China-Mission im 17. Jahrhundert. Verständnis, Unverständnis, Missverständnis.

A special issue of Studia Leibnitiana on “Naturgesetz und Kausalität” (edited by
A. Huettemann) is being prepared.

The volume “Unità e molteplicità nel pensiero filosofico e scientifico di Leibniz” (Simposio Internazionale, Roma, 3-5 ottobre 1996), edited by A. Lamarra and R. Palaia was given as a donation to the members of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft who paid their dues. In the next year, Leibniz: Die Grundlagen des logischen Kalkuels (lateinisch-deutsch), edited by Franz Schupp, Hamburg 2000 will be given to the members in October/November.