News from the Leibniz-Gesellschaft
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Academy Edition Update: Volume IV, 6 (Political Writings, 1695-1697) will be sent to the publisher in few weeks. Volume II, 2 (philosophical correspondence, 1686-1694) will follow in Spring of 2008. Volumes VII, 4 and VII, 5 containing Leibniz’s mathematical manuscripts on infinitesimal calculus of the years 1673 to 1676, will be sent to the publisher in the first half of 2008. Parts of these volumes are already available on the web.

Dr. Hartmut Rudolph is officially retired as head of the editorial center at Potsdam, but he is still working on the publication of volume IV, 6. Rudolph’s successor is Professor Dr. Wenchao Li, who is known for his publications on Leibniz.

Dr. Nora Gädeke (Leibniz-Archiv) organized a conference on Leibniz as a collector and editor of historical sources in the Herzog-August-Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel, October 10-12, 2007.

A meeting of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft took place on November 16, 2007. 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 former president Prof. Dr. Ernst Gottfried Mahrenholz and the vice-president, Prof. Dr. André Robinet, were elected president-in-honour. Prof. Dr. Michel Fichant was elected vice-president.

The papers given to the conference on Leibniz and Judaism in 2004 in Potsdam will appear in a special issue of Studia Leibnitiana and will be given as a donation to those members who paid their fee.