

**News from Germany**  
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Academy Edition Update: Volume VI,4 (philosophical papers, 1677-1690) has appeared. The volume consists of three parts and a fourth part for the indices (in total 3,500 pages). The Leibniz-Forschungsstelle Münster will now work on the edition of the philosophical correspondence (series II). The second volume of this series will include the critical apparatus to the first volume of this series. In Hanover, volume I,15 (general, political and historical correspondence, January-September 1698) appeared in December 1998. The next volumes to appear are I,16 (general, political and historical correspondence, October 1698-April 1699), I,17 (May-December 1699) and III,5 (mathematical, scientific and technical correspondence, 1691-1693). Moreover, a new volume of series IV (political writings, vol. 4, 1690-1692) is to be expected from the Leibniz-Editionsstelle Potsdam.

The next Leibniz Congress will take place in Berlin, 10 – 14 September, 2001. The local organizer is the Vice President of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft Professor Hans Poser (Technische Universität Berlin). Further information will be distributed soon.

Professor Dominique Berlioz and Professor Frédéric Nef will (in co-operation with the Leibniz-Gesellschaft) organize a symposium, “Leibniz et les puissances du langage” in 2002 in Rennes.

Special issues of *Studia Leibnitiana*: Herbert Breger/Friedrich Niewöhner (ed.): *Leibniz und Niedersachsen* (this volume has already been sent as a donation to those members of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft who paid their dues); Martin Fontius/Hartmut Rudolph/Gary Smith (ed.): *Labora diligentur*, Brandon Look: *Leibniz and the vinculum substantiale*.

Several supplementary volumes of *Studia Leibnitiana* are being prepared: Dominique Berlioz/Frédéric Nef (ed.): *L'actualité de Leibniz. Les deux labyrinthes*. Wen-chao Li/Hans Poser (ed.): *Das Neueste über China*. Wen-chao Li: *Die christliche China-Mission im 17. Jahrhundert. Verständnis, Unverständnis, Missverständnis*.