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Academy Edition Update: Volume VII, 3 (Mathematical Writings: Differences, Sequences, Series 1672-1676) appeared in November 2003. Volumes III, 6 (Mathematical, Scientific and Technical Correspondence, 1694 - June 1696) and IV, 5 (Political Writings, 1692 - 1694) are in print and will appear in December 2004. Volume I, 18 (General, Political and Historical Correspondence, January - August 1700) was sent to the publisher in October 2004 and will appear in January or February 2005. Moreover, Volumes II, 1 (Philosophical Correspondence, 1663-1685; second, completely revised edition) and I, 19 (General, Political and Historical Correspondence, September 1700 - May 1701) are in an advanced state; there is hope that they can be sent to the publisher during 2005.

The editorial centers in Hannover, Münster and Potsdam now offer access to 12 finished volumes (including volume VI, 4) with the possibility of searching for single words, and four further volumes scanned by the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris and available on their common website (http://www.leibniz-edition.de). Moreover, there are quite a few pages of work-in-progress available. The research tools, in particular the cumulative subject index and the cumulative index of letters, have been updated.

The University and the Academy of Tunis organized an international conference on Les enjeux du rationalisme moderne: Descartes, Locke, Leibniz (24-27 November 2004) with the support of the Spanish and the North American Leibniz Society as well as the Leibniz-Gesellschaft.

The meeting of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft took place on November 12, 2004. The report of the secretary, Dr. Dittrich, can be found on the homepage of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft.

For technical reasons, the date of the VIIIth International Leibniz Congress had to be changed to July 24-29, 2006. Information on the Congress will be found soon at http://www.nlb-hannover.de/Leibniz/Gesellschaft/Veranstaltungen/Kongress.

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The special issue of Studia Leibnitiana on “Individuals, Minds and Bodies. Themes from Leibniz” (edited by Carrara/Nunziante/Tomasi) appeared and will be given as a donation to the members of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft who paid their membership dues in 2004. For 2005, Leibniz: Frühe Schriften zum Naturrecht (latin texts; edited by H. Busche) will be given as a donation to members.


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