

**News from Australia: Udo Thiel,
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Udo Thiel has published a critical notice of Mark Kulstad's book, *Leibniz on Apperception, Consciousness, and Reflection*. The notice is entitled '**Leibniz and the Concept of Apperception**', *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, vol. 76, no. 2, 1994, pp. 195-209.

Edward J. Khamara (Monash University) is working on a book entitled *Space, Time and Theology: Problems from the Leibniz-Clarke Correspondence*, which should be completed early in 1995. The book offers in particular a re-evaluation of Leibniz's objections to Newtonian absolutism about space and time based on the principle of the identity of indiscernibles, as well as a reconstruction of Leibniz's own rival (relative) theory. The book is an elaboration of views recently sketched in some published articles, notably 'Indiscernibles and the Absolute Theory of Space and Time' (*Studia Leibnitiana*, 20/2, 1988) and 'Leibniz's Theory of Space: A Reconstruction' (*Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 43, 1993).

News from England: R. S. Woolhouse, University of York

A conference celebrating the tercentenary of the publication of Leibniz's *Nouveau système* will be held (from 5-8 July 1995) at the University of York, England, under the auspices of the Leibniz Gesellschaft of Hannover, and in collaboration with the British Society for the History of Philosophy, the Leibniz Society of North America, and the Lessico Intellettuale Europeo in Rome. Speakers will include R. M. Adams, S. Brown, G. Hartz, A. Lamarra, G. M. Ross, M. Mugnai, R. Palaia, G.H.R. Parkinson, P. Phemister, H. Poser, D. Rutherford, C. Wilson. For further details contact Roger Woolhouse, Department of Philosophy, University of York, England YO1 5DD. (tel. 0904-433251; email. RSW3@uk.ac.york.vax)