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The Australian Society For the History of Philosophy announces a **Conference to mark the Quatercentenary of Descartes' Birth**. Theme: *Descartes' Natural Philosophy*, at University of Sydney, 9-12 April 1996. The main themes of the conference will be Descartes' account of physiology, optics, mathematics, harmonic theory, mechanics, cosmology, cognition and the nature of the mind. Papers are invited on any of these or on related themes, including the background to Descartes' work in natural philosophy and the way in which it was taken up in the 17th and 18th centuries. Abstracts (c.200 words) should reach the conference organiser by 1 November 1995. Conference organiser: Dr Stephen Gaukroger, TM Philosophy, University of Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia. (Stephen.Gaukroger@philosophy.su.edu.au)

**NEWS FROM ITALY: Antonio Lamarra and Roberto Palaia,  
Lessico Intellettuale Europeo,  
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Roma**

Recent works on Leibniz include: E. Pasini, *Il reale e l'immaginario*, Torino: Sonda, 1993. Translations or editions of Leibniz's works: G.W. Leibniz, *Scritti di Logica*, edited by F. Barone, Bari: Laterza, 1992; G.W. Leibniz, *L'armonia delle lingue* (anthology of Leibniz' linguistic writings, also unpublished), ed. by S. Gensini, Bari: Laterza, 1995.

The Study Center 'Lessico Intellettuale Europeo' of the Italian National Council of Research (CNR) is going to organize a conference on 'Unity and Multiplicity in the Philosophical and Scientific Thought of Leibniz', in Rome (3-5 October 1996).

Works in progress at Lessico Intellettuale Europeo: a volume on Leibniz's *Monadology* and its translations in the XVIIIth Century, Indexes and contrastive concordances, will be published in the first half of next year, by A. Lamarra, P. Pimpinella, G. Tognon. A volume containing all Leibniz's papers in the learned reviews of his time (*Acta Eruditorum*, *Journal des Sçavans*, etc.) will presumably be published in 1997, by A. Lamarra and R. Palaia.