

**News from the Leibniz-Gesellschaft**  
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Academy Edition Update: In the last year, three volumes were published, namely I,16 and I, 17 (covering the general, political and historical correspondence October 1698 – December 1699) and IV, 4 (political writings 1680 – 1692). The work on a new series (series VIII; scientific, medical and technical writings) was started. This series aims at an internet edition as well as a printed volume. In Münster, volume 2 of the philosophical correspondence is prepared as well as a new edition of volume 1. This new edition will also contain the philological apparatus and complete indices which were missing in the first edition. In Hannover, the volumes III, 5 (mathematical and scientific correspondence 1691-1693) and volume I, 18 are to be expected next.

The recently published volumes I, 17 and IV, 4 can be seen on the internet (respectively, <http://www.nlb-hannover.de/leibniz/veroeff.htm> and <http://www.bbaw.de/vh/leibniz/potsdam/index.html>). Moreover, parts of future volumes can also be seen (as a “Vorausedition”), although the final redaction of these volumes may lead to some corrections. The Editionsstelle Potsdam offers 400 pages of the future volume IV, 5. The Leibniz-Archiv Hannover offers 600 pages of the future volumes I, 18; I, 19; I, 20; III, 5; III, 6; VII, 3. The Editionsstelle Berlin (<http://www.bbaw.de/vh/leibniz/berlin/index.html>) offers a demonstration version of a manuscript to be printed in the future volume VIII, 1. These internet representations will be continued and extended. It may be worth noting that the Editionsstelle Potsdam offers a cumulative subject index of the Academy edition on its home page.

Dominique Berlioz and Frédéric Nef are organizing a conference: “Leibniz et les puissances du langage” which will take place in Rennes March 10-13, 2002.

In the series “Veröffentlichungen des Leibniz-Archivs” will be published very soon: Wenchao Li/Hans Poser (eds.): *Leibniz' Discours sur la théologie naturelle des Chinois*.

A supplementary volume of the proceedings of the Leibniz Congress will appear in the beginning of 2002 and will be given as a donation to the members of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft in 2002.