News from the Leibniz-Gesellschaft
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Academy Edition Update:

Volume I, 23 (General, Political and Historical Correspondence, January to September 1704) appeared in March 2013.

All four institutes of the Leibniz edition will continue their work on further volumes.

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Volumes 1/2011, 2/2011 and 1/2012 appeared. Volume 2/2012 will be sent to the publishing house in November 2013 and will be published during the first term of 2014.

International Symposia

August 4–10, 2013, the XXIII World Congress of Philosophy took place in Athens. The Leibniz Society organized the following events:

Session Leibniz’s Synthesis of Platonism and Aristotelianism
Round Table Why and How Critical Editions of Philosophy?
Session Why History of Philosophy?

September 26–28, 2013, an international conference on Leibniz in the Light of Theology took place in Hanover (Leibnizhaus).

On the occasion of Dr. Nora Gädeke’s 60th birthday, the Leibniz Society and the Leibniz Endowed Professorship organized an international conference concerning Anonymity, Pseudonymity, Camouflage – Leibniz and the Habit of the Learned. It took place on November 15–16, 2013 in Hanover (VGH Insurance).

Further Events

On November 14, 2013, a commemoration concerning Leibniz’s death took place at the Neustädtter Hof- und Stadtkirche.
On May 31/June 1, 2013, on invitation by the Leibniz Society and the Leibniz Endowed Professorship, a meeting of the presidents of Leibniz associations took place in Hanover (Leibnizhaus). Concha Roldán (Madrid), Kiyoshi Sakai (Tokyo), Donald Rutherford (California), Enrico Pasini (Turin), Marcelo Dascal (Tel Aviv), Michel Fichant (Paris/Strasbourg), Herbert Breger (Hanover), Hans Poser (Berlin), Rolf Wernstedt (Hanover), and Wenchao Li (Hanover/Potsdam) took part in this meeting. The two-day meeting was concerned with the preparation of cooperative events within the scope of the X International Leibniz Congress which will take place on July 18–23, 2016 in Hanover. Furthermore, it addressed the promotion of worldwide Leibniz research and the intensification of international cooperation.

**VGH Award for excellent PhD Theses on Leibniz**

At the Leibniz Society’s suggestion the VGH Insurance endowed a prize for excellent PhD Theses on Leibniz. The prize can be awarded every five years during the International Leibniz Congresses. It is planned to award the prize for the first time in the context of the upcoming Congress in 2016. The target audience is doctoral candidates from all over the world focusing on Leibniz. Specific guidelines are being prepared.

**In the Works**

March 14, 2014: International Symposium: „Le droit ne saurait être injuste – mais la loi le peut être“ (Hanover, Leibnizhaus)


**X International Leibniz Congress**

The X International Leibniz Congress’s motto is „ad felicitatem nostram alienamve“. It will take place from July 18–13, 2016 in the auditorium of the Herrenhäuser Castle and on the premises of the Leibniz University.