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Academy Edition Update: Volume I, 16 (general, political and historical correspondence, October 1698 - April 1699) will appear in December 2000. Volume I, 17 (May - December 1699) will follow soon. Moreover, the volume IV, 4 (political writings, 1690 - 1692), which is edited by the Leibniz Institute Potsdam, is expected in spring 2001.

The next Leibniz Congress will take place in Berlin, 10 - 14 september 2001. The local organizers are Prof. Hans Poser, Prof. Eberhard Knobloch and PD Dr. Wenchao Li. e-mail: leibniz-kongress@tu-berlin.de

On 9-10 October 2000 a conference "A partire de Leibniz / Problems from Leibniz" took place in Padua (organizer: Dr. Gabriele Tomasi).

On 19-22 October 2000 a conference "Descartes and Cartesianism in the 17th century" takes place in Utrecht (Netherlands). The conference is organized by Prof. Theo Verbeek and is supported by the Leibniz-Gesellschaft.

On 23-25 November 2000 a conference "Corporeal Substances and the Labyrinth of the Continuum" takes place in Firenze (Italy). Organizers are Prof. Pagnini and Prof. Mugnai.

On 16-18 March 2001 a conference "Leibniz and his Correspondents" takes place in New Orleans. The conference is organized by Prof. Paul Lodge: plodge @tulane.edu; http://www.tulane.edu/~plodge/lzconf.htm.

The University of Hannover organized an exhibition on Leibniz as a Scientist on occasion of the World Exposition Expo 2000 in Hannover. This exhibition is now shown in Kassel and various other places.

Several supplementary volumes of *Studia Leibnitiana* appeared in the last year: Berlioz/Nef (eds): *L'actualité de Leibniz. Les deux labyrinthes*; Wen-chao Li/Poser (eds.): *Das Neueste über China*; Wen-chao Li: *Die christliche China-Mission im 17. Jahrhundert. Verständnis, Unverständnis, Missverständnis.*

A special issue of Studia Leibnitiana on "Naturgesetz und Kausalität" (edited by

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The volume "Unità e molteplicità nel pensiero filosofico e scientifico di Leibniz" (Simposio Internazionale, Roma, 3-5 ottobre 1996), edited by A. Lamarra and R. Palaia was given as a donation to the members of the Leibniz-Gesellschaft who paid their dues. In the next year, *Leibniz: Die Grundlagen des logischen Kalkuels* (*lateinisch-deutsch*), edited by Franz Schupp, Hamburg 2000 will be given to the members in October/November.