

LOGOS & EPISTEME: A NEW ENVIRONMENT FOR PHILOSOPHICAL DEBATE

The initiative of opening an environment for philosophical debate comes from a group of scholars from “Gheorghe Zane” Institute for Economic and Social Research, of the Iași Branch of the Romanian Academy. They will issue a quarterly journal, both *on-line* and on paperback, aiming at variety, originality, fertile dialogues, and daring opinions.

The title *Logos & Episteme* points to a very large spectrum of epistemological issues. The journal is open to contributions in philosophical analysis, interpretation and explanation of all aspects, forms, types, dimensions and practices of human knowledge. The journal is not restricted to the imperatives of a particular epistemological direction or a specific philosophical tradition. It will encourage all the directions and methodologies from the general theory of knowledge, philosophical logic, epistemic logic, epistemology of art, epistemology of communication, as well as moral, social and political epistemology. The journal will not avoid studies in history of science, sociology and ethics of knowledge, and cognitive psychology, regardless of their orientation and tradition: normativist, naturalist, experimentalist, ‘Anglo-American,’ ‘Continental,’ oriental and so on.

The audacity of this initiative is also encouraged by the absence, within the East-European space, of a journal with such a profile; we, thus, hope to foster new philosophical connections and to reinforce the existing ones in this part of Europe.

Our sincere and respectful gratitude turns to the outstanding philosophers who have accepted to be a part of the *Advisory Board* of our journal, and who will kindly contribute their opinions and theories, too.

We, hereby, invoke God Hermes to guide and spread *Logos & Episteme* to the four cardinal points.

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