

Announcements/Chroniques

Call for Papers: The Sartre Society

Papers in French or English are invited for the Sixth Biennial Meeting of the Sartre Society to be held May 7-9, 1993, at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario. The following are themes that have been suggested: (1) Sartre and postmodernism; (2) Sartre and the collapse of Communism; (3) the question: "What is left of Sartre's thought and politics?"; (4) a reassessment of Sartre's theatre; (5) Sartre and de Beauvoir during the occupation; (6) the Flaubert biography, especially Volume 3 and the recently published Volume 4; (7) Sartre as biographer; and (8) Sartre and feminism. A workshop on translation has been suggested and we would also welcome discussions of newly published or soon-to-be-published works. The maximum reading time should be 30 minutes.

Papers or abstracts from the United States should be sent by November 15, 1992, to Ronald Aronson, Interdisciplinary Studies Program, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202, or William McBride, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907. Papers or abstracts from Canada should be sent to Adrian van den Hoven, French Department, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON N9B 3P4.

London School of Economics

The London School of Economics and Political Science, in conjunction with the University of Paris X (Nanterre), announces a new one-year course of study leading to an M.Sc. in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences from the University of London. The teaching for this degree is divided between London and Paris and, in the course of the year, students are able to benefit from two very different but complementary philosophical and cultural environments.

The first semester is spent in London, the second in Paris; in June, students return to London to sit final examinations and prepare a dissertation. All students are required to take a first-semester course in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences plus two further semester courses at the London School of Economics and two second-semester courses at Nanterre. Other than the required course, the courses for this degree available at the London School of Economics and at Nanterre vary from year to year but typically will include Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy, Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Applicants for this course should be fluent speakers of both English and French.

For further details and application forms, please contact the Departmental Secretary, Department of Philosophy, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, United Kingdom.