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Platonism, Neoplatonism, the Mathematical Tradition and Early Modern Science

From Friday, May 13 to Sunday, May 15, 1994, Vanderbilt University will host a working conference that will attempt to exhibit the indebtedness of early modern science to the Platonist, Neoplatonist and Greek mathematical traditions.

The readers and respondents will be: Robert Turnbull, responses by Patricia Curd and Steven Strange; Ian Mueller, response by Henry Mendell; Peter King, response by Calvin Normore; Peter K. Machamer, response by Roger Ariew; Emily Brosholz, response by Daniel Garber.There will be a final discussion on the morning of May 15.

Interested persons are invited to attend. Detailed information may be obtained from Professor John Lachs, the Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN 37240, USA. Telephone: (615) 322–2637.

International Congress Henri Poincaré

The recently founded Henri Poincaré archives and research centre in Nancy (France) will hold its first international congress in May 1994. This congress will have two sections: the first will treat of non-Fregian logic in connection with pragmatism and phenomenology; the second will be devoted to the study of Poincaré's work, in particular, his conception of mathematical physics and his ideas of space and geometry.

For information, please write to: Archives—Centre d'Études et de Recherche Herni-Poincaré (ACERHP), Université de Nancy II, F-54 000 Nancy, France; fax: 33/83 96 23 47; electronic mail: heinzman@plg.u.-nancy.fr.

The Canadian Society for Aesthetics

The annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Aesthetics will be held June 6-9, 1994 at the University of Calgary. Special sessions include "Partenariat ars-philosophe," "Representations of Nature" and "Theorizing Fashion/Fashioning Theory." There will also be a symposium in honour of Francis Sparshott, a book panel on Mette Hjort's *The Strategy of Letters* and a performance by the Prairie Collective of *Sound Light Space and Form: A Cross-disciplinary Research Project.*