

J.G. Garvey (Galway) one on the concept of Being in Heidegger and the Scholastics, and J. Marsh (Southern Illinois) one on Heidegger; especially for the usefulness of his views in constructing a democratic - socialist critique of contemporary technology.

Carol Keene (also of Southern Illinois) spoke on Bradley's Metaphysics. In discussion, Marsh thought Bradley needed a distinction between Verstand and Vernunft to overcome dualisms like self - not self or thought - immediacy. Bradley's inclusion at this conference is symptomatic of the growing interest in idealism at present.

At the annual general meeting of the BSP, I mentioned the HSGB conference to be held on 15 - 16 September this year.

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Note

1 Hegel's Logic, Being Part One of the Encyclopaedia of the Philosophical Sciences (1830). Tr. William Wallace, Oxford 1975, p. 128.

Hegel Society of Great Britain

The Fifth Conference of the HSGB will take place in St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, on 15 - 16 September 1983. The proceedings will begin with tea at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday and end with tea on Friday.

The theme of the Conference is 'Hegel's Dialectic'. The programme will be as follows:

Thursday, 15 September

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| 5 - 6.30 p.m. | Howard Williams (Aberystwyth), 'Heraclitus, Hegel and Dialectic' |
| 8.15 - 9.45 p.m. | John Llewelyn (Edinburgh), 'The Development of Dialectic from Kant to Hegel'. |

Friday, 16 September

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| 9.15 - 10.45 a.m. | Merold Westphal (Hope College, Mich.), President of HSA, 'Dialectic and Intersubjectivity' |
| 11.15 - 12.45 p.m. | Joseph McCarney (South Bank Polytechnic), 'Dialectic and Scientific Method' |
| 2 - 4.00 p.m. | Discussion of Michael Rosen's book, <u>Hegel's Dialectic and its Criticism</u> : J.M. Bernstein (Essex), S. Houlgate (Cambridge), M. Rosen (Oxford) |

A short business meeting will precede the evening session. The Chairman of the Conference is Professor W.H. Walsh (Merton College, Oxford); the Conference Secretary is Dr. David Lamb.

The charge for overnight accommodation, basic meals, tea and coffee, will be £20 per person. There will also be a registration fee of £2 (£1 for graduate student members). It has been agreed that, to minimise losses to the Society, Conference charges as well as registration should be paid in advance. They should be sent (with a cheque made out to 'Hegel Society of Great Britain') to Dr. David Lamb, Department of Philosophy, The University, Manchester, M13 9PL.

Internationale Hegel-Gesellschaft: 1984 Congress

The next congress of the IHG (after the Athens meeting reported by Arnór Hannibalsson in the last issue of the HSGB Bulletin) will be held in Rotterdam from 15 to 19 April 1984. Its theme is 'The System of Needs - Hegel's Philosophy of Family and Civil Society'. Experts in that field of Hegel's philosophy have been approached with a request for papers. Others who would like to be considered or want information about the congress should contact the Chairman of the IHG at the following address:

Professor Dr. H. Kimmerle,
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The offers of papers will be considered at the end of September.

Symposium on Hegel and Whitehead: Call for Papers

An International Symposium on Hegel and Whitehead, organised in cooperation with the Hegel Society of America and the Center for Process Studies, will take place at Fordham University, Bronx, New York on June 2 - 6, 1984.

1. PURPOSE

To convene leading European and American scholars conversant with either or both these philosophers, in order to discuss comparative aspects and offer critical assessments of their contributions to contemporary (post-Kantian) systematic and speculative philosophy.

2. AREAS OF DISCUSSION

- I. Epistemology / Philosophy of Mind
- II. Metaphysics / Cosmology
- III. Ethics / Political Philosophy
- IV. Philosophy of Science / Philosophy of Nature
- V. Philosophy of History / Philosophy of Culture
- VI. Philosophy of Religion / Philosophical Theology