

# Announcements/Chronique

## Conference on Critical Thinking

There will be a Conference on Critical Thinking at Christopher Newport College, April 11-12, 1985. The importance of recent work in critical thinking and informal logic for education and teaching will be stressed. Speakers will include Michael Scriven, Robert H. Ennis, Matthew Lipman, Ralph H. Johnson or J. Anthony Blair, and Philip Pecorino. Workshops will be conducted also.

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## Lukács Symposium

The Lukács Symposium is to be held at Concordia University, Montreal, on October 10-12, 1985. The main topics and speakers include:

(1) *Marx, Hegel and Lukács*, by George L. Kline (Bryn Mawr), Thomas Rockmore (Fordham), Arthur Kroker (Concordia);

(2) *Alienation*, by John O'Neill (York), Louis Dupré (Yale, Ernest Joós (Concordia); and

(3) *Aesthetics*, Jean-Guy Meunier (UQAM), János Kelemen (Budapest), John Fekete (Trent), Lambert Zuidervaart (King's College, Edmonton).

(4) *Poster Sessions*: Anyone can submit, in French or English, a set of theses (maximum five) on the main topics of the symposium. Debates are bilingual. Deadline is the end of May, 1985.

For further information write to Professor Ernest Joós, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University, Loyola Campus, 7141 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1R6; telephone: (514) 482-0320, ext. 413, or (514) 739-1370 (home).

## Tenth International Wittgenstein Symposium

The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society is pleased to announce the Tenth International Wittgenstein Symposium from August 18 to 25, 1985, in Kirchberg/Wechsel (Lower Austria, near Vienna). The theme of this year's symposium will be "The Tasks of Contemporary Philosophy". The following sections are planned: (1) Wittgenstein; (2) Philosophy as the foundation and

methodology of the sciences and humanities; (3) Philosophy as logic and critique of language; (4) Our moral responsibility for human beings and the environment (a) in science and technology, and (b) in economics and politics; (5) The problem of a contemporary metaphysics; (6) Is philosophy a substitute for religion and "Weltanschauung"? A seminar on Austrian Philosophy will be part of the programme of the conference.

Scholars wishing to present a paper on a topic which falls within the above themes (papers for sections two to six need not be connected with Wittgenstein's philosophy) should request an abstract style sheet from either the President of the Austrian Wittgenstein Society, Dr. Adolf Hübner, Markt 234, A-2880 Kirchberg am Wechsel/Austria, or Professor Werner Leinfellner, University of Nebraska, Department of Philosophy, Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S.A. 68508. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is June 15, 1985. Should more papers be offered than can be accepted, selection will be by decision of the organizing committee. Contributors will be informed of the committee decision not later than July 15, 1985. Official languages will be English and German.

Those planning to attend the conference should contact Dr. Hübner at the above address for further information as soon as possible. Conference fees will be 1.200 Austrian schillings for non-students and 400 Austrian schillings for students.