

The Centenary of Lvov-Warsaw School

In 1895 Kazimierz Twardowski was appointed as the professor of philosophy at the Lvov University and he delivered his first lecture on November 15. The International Centenary Conference „The Lvov-Warsaw School and Contemporary Philosophy” will be organized jointly by Polish and Ukrainian philosophers, and performed partly in Lvov and partly in Warsaw (November 15-21, 1995).

Two distinctive features of the School may be propounded: analysis of concepts and logic. Although the Lvov-Warsaw School belongs to the world analytic movement, its philosophical style was different than Husserl's phenomenology, the Vienna Circle and British analytic philosophy. The Lvov-Warsaw School centered much more on concrete things and „hard” facts like action, product, performance. Logic was used in philosophical enterprise as a familiar tool. The style of philosophizing practiced in the School, precise and responsible, may be of importance in the present situation of the world.

The agenda of the conference includes:

- (1) Historical contributions, comparisons, evaluations, and criticism;
- (2) Rationality in argument and belief;
- (3) Philosophy of science;
- (4) Logic and its philosophical significance;
- (5) Semantics and philosophy of language;
- (6) Descriptive psychology;
- (7) Ethics and praxiology.

Although English is the principal language of the conference, contributions in Polish and Ukrainian will be also accepted. Non English speakers are kindly asked to prepare English translations of their contributions for distribution among participants.

We hope to cover living expenses of all speakers, including the bus travel Lvov-Warsaw-Lvov or Warsaw-Lvov-Warsaw. Every participant may begin (and finish) his/her attendance in Lvov or in Warsaw.

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The deadline for providing of titles of contributions is December 31, 1994.

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