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SECTION ONE: IVR ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEORG HENRIK VON WRIGHT

One of the most important philosophers of our time, Georg Henrik von Wright, died on June 16 in Helsinki or, as he preferred to call his native city, Helsingfors. Born in 1916, he studied philosophy under Eino Kaila, the Finnish champion of logical empiricism and member of the Vienna Circle and later in Cambridge with Broad and Wittgenstein. After Wittgenstein's resignation

in 1948 he became his successor in Cambridge, but three years later he returned to Finland to reassume his professorship at the Helsinki University. Later he was appointed Research Professor of the Academy of Finland and became its president. He lectured at many universities in Europe and in America, especially at Cornell University.

Von Wright's philosophic interests embrace a very wide field: from formal logic to philosophy of culture, from philosophy of science to ethics and religion, from philosophical logic to problems of war and peace. He is famous as the "inventor" of deontic logic. Though not a jurist himself, his works on norms and actions, freedom and determinism, deeply influenced contemporary legal philosophy.

He was without doubt one of the most influential intellectuals in Scandinavian countries and he took active part in many public discussions on such topics as the role of reason, science and technology, as well as on political issues, like the gap between rich and poor countries or the Vietnam and the Iraq wars. In his last years he became increasingly pessimistic about the development of our society.

The IVR regrets deeply the disappearance of this great philosopher.

FAREWELL FROM THE EDITOR

In 1999, by appointment of IVR President, Prof. Bulygin, I took from the former Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Carla Faralli, the honour and the responsibility of publishing the IVR Newsletter. Since then, eight issues gave me the opportunity to keep in touch with every National Section and to see that every new or announcement could be received by every member of IVR throughout the world.

In order to fulfill that task, I had the help I needed. At first, our Secretary General Pablo López Ruf took care of printing and distribution. Later, when local costs became too high, Prof. Burton Leiser did the same from New York. Since 2002, the EC allowed the electronic edition, a decision that saved most of the time and all of the money formerly used to publish the Newsletter. But, beyond everything, I got the help of the national sections boards and I was encouraged by the friendly disposition of IVR EC and of all IVR members.

Therefore, I express my gratefulness to all of them and I say farewell to the Newsletter readers, wishing the next Editor-in-chief the best luck in her job.

NEXT MEETINGS

The 22nd IVR World Congress will be held in Granada, Spain, in May 2005. Prof. López Calera leads its organization.

In the meanwhile, 2004 EC meeting will take place in Alicante, Spain. Further details are not yet available.

SECTION TWO: NATIONAL SECTIONS NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECORDS

ARGENTINA

(Asociación Argentina de Filosofía del Derecho).

NEWS

In June 26, 2003, a public discussion was held in Buenos Aires about the subject “Igualdad y Desigualdad”. The meeting, held as in memory of John Rawls, consisted of a set of short speeches by Marcelo Alegre, Eduardo Barbarosch, Paula Vitutto and Pilar Zambrano and a general discussion open to all attendants.

In that opportunity, the second issue of *Ideas y Derecho* (AAFD Annuary) was presented and distributed to AAFD members. With a short introduction by AAFD Vice President, Rodolfo L. Vigo, the issue contains papers by Manuel Atienza (Univ. de Alicante, Spain), Mauricio Beuchot (UNAM, Mexico), Miguel Á. Ciuro Caldani (Univ. de Rosario), Eros Roberto Grau (Univ. de Sao Paulo, Brazil), Riccardo Guastini (Univ. di Genova, Italia), Enrique P. Haba (Univ. de Costa Rica), Guillermo Lariguet (Univ. de Córdoba), Santiago Legarre (Univ. Austral, Buenos Aires), Pablo López Ruf (Univ. de Buenos Aires), Andrés Ollero Tassara (Univ. Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid), Pablo M. Perot and Jorge Rodríguez (Univ. Mar del Plata, Argentina).

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The XVII Argentine Meeting on Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy will be held in Córdoba, from October 30 to November 1, 2003. Francisco Carpintero (Spain), Rodolfo Vázquez (México), Ruth Zimmerling (Germany), Lucía Aseff, Mario E. Chaumet, Ricardo V. Guarinoni, Pedro Hooft and Jorge Rodríguez (Argentina) will be main speakers. The AAFD Young Scholar Award will be granted to the winner of the annual contest.

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AUSTRALIA

(Australian Society of Legal Philosophy)

NEWS

The Australian Society of Legal Philosophy (ASLP) held its Annual Conference on 18-20 July 2003. The conference was organised in conjunction with the Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence at the University of Sydney. Speakers included David Nelken (Macerata, Italy) 'The Concept of Legal Culture', Rae Langton (Edinburgh) 'Free Speech and Pornography's Knowledge', and Jeremy Waldron (Columbia) 'Legislating with Integrity'.

Volume 28 of *The Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy* came out in June, with articles by David Dyzenhaus (Toronto) 'Humpty Dumpty Rules or the Rule of Law: Legal Theory and the Adjudication of National Security', George Christie (Duke) 'The Importance of Recognising the Underlying Assumptions of Legal and Moral Arguments: of Law and Rawls', Andrew Geddis (Otago, NZ) 'Three Conceptions of the Electoral Moment', Steven Tudor (Melbourne) 'Modes of Mercy', Adrian Walsh (Armadale) 'Monetary Valuation in the Law, Incommensurability and the Objections from Substitutability'. The article by Andrew Geddis was awarded the First ASLP Essay Prize.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Second ASLP Essay Prize. The Society is pleased to announce the second ASLP essay prize competition. The prize is designed to encourage original research and writing in legal theory and the philosophy of law by young scholars around the world. Submissions are invited from currently enrolled graduate students in any discipline. Submissions may be on any topic in legal theory or the philosophy of law. Essays should be written in English and should not exceed 10,000 (ten thousand) words in length (including footnotes). The author of the winning essay will receive a cash prize of AUD1,000 plus a contribution of up to AUD500 towards the cost of attendance at the Society's annual conference to present the essay as a paper. The winning essay will be considered for publication in the *Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy*. The closing date for submissions is 31 January, 2004. The winner will be chosen by a panel appointed by the executive committee of the Society, which reserves the right not to award the prize if no submission of sufficient quality is received. Entries should be sent to the Secretary of the Society (Prof P Cane, RSSS, ANU, ACT 0200, Australia or pcane@coombs.anu.edu.au). They should be submitted either in hard-copy with an accompanying floppy disk, or electronically as an email attachment, preferably in MS Word.

RECORDS

The current office bearers of the ASLP are President: Tom Campbell (Charles Sturt), Sec/Treasurer: Peter Cane (ANU), Vice-Presidents: Sandra Berns (Griffith), Jim Evans (Auckland), Jeff Goldsworthy (Monash), Martin Krygier (UNSW), Ngaire Naffine (Adelaide), Michael Stokes (Tasmania), David Wood (Melbourne). The ASLP has 57 individual members and 35 institutional members.

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BRAZIL

(ABRAFI, Brazilian Association for Philosophy and Sociology of Law)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABRAFI is creating an annuary to publish documents and scientific papers.
Since February, 2003, the Brazilian Association has its website.

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CHILE

(Sociedad Chilena de Filosofía Jurídica y Social)

NEWS

Agustín Squella, President of Chilean IVR National Section, published before 2001 his book *Filosofía del Derecho*.

Manuel Manson, founder member of Chilean IVR National Section, published his book *Filosofía del Derecho* (Ediciones Jurídicas Olejnik, Santiago), 2003.

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Anuario de Filosofía Jurídica y Social, n.20, will be published in 2003.

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(Jurisprudence Institute of Chinese Law Society –JICLS / IVR China)

NEWS

The 2003 annual conference of JICLS took place on January 16-17, 2003, in Harbin, on the topic “Social Transition and the Development of the Rule of Law”.

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COLOMBIA

(Asociación Colombiana de Filosofía del Derecho y Filosofía Social)

NEWS

In April 4-5, 2003, the II Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy was held in Medellín. Speakers were Luis Villar Borda, Ubaldina Díaz, Hernán Ortiz, Rafael Osorio, Rodolfo Arango, Francisco Cortés, Carlos Eduardo Maldonado, Luis Eduardo Cerra, Ángela Santamaría, Oscar Mejía, Gerardo Durango, Gaspar Hernández, Marcela Forero, Numas Armando Gil, Danny Marrero, Rubén Jaramillo Vélez, Andrés Botero Bernal, Vicente Ramírez and Diego López. Within the meeting, three books were presented: *Filosofía del Derecho y del Estado*, by Hasso Hofman (translation by Luis Villar Borda), *El Estado y la Revolución de Lenin*, by Hernán Ortiz Rivas, and *Derecho y Dignidad Humana*, by Numas Armando Gil.

RECORDS

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DENMARK

NEWS

The Danish section of IRV held its ordinary general assembly December 10th, 2002, and elected a board for the next two years.

RECORDS

The composition of the Board of Directors is: Peter Hoilund (Chairman), Hanne Petersen (Vice-chairman), Finn Collin (Secretary), Jens Teglbjerg Sondergaard (Cashier), Jorgen Dalberg-Larsen, Jens Evald and Henrik Zahle.

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FRANCE

(Association Française de Philosophie du Droit)

NEWS

The AFPD held a colloquium on “Mondialisation: entre illusion et utopie” and several seminars: “La pensée du conflit de Hobbes à Hegel” (May, 15-17), “Veritas, approches thomistes de la vérité” (May, 23-24) and “Maïmonide, Averroès, Thomas d’Aquin, trios conflits entre la science et la foi” (June, 2-4).

Recent publications: *Journées (1999, Panama), La responsabilité: aspects nouveaux* (Association Henri Capitant); *Concentration des multinationals et mutation des pouvoirs de l’État* (Pierre Bauchet); *L’idée d’étranger chez les philosophes des Lumières* (Hubert Baysson); *Droit et progrès scientifique: science du droit, valeurs et biomédecine* (Jean-René Binet); *Science politique. 1, La démocratie* (Philippe Braud); *Les règles de la liberté* (Monique Canto-Sperber); *Rencontres (1; 2001; Paris) Variations autour d’un droit comùn* (Centre de Droit Comparé); *L’État post-moderne* (Jacques Chevallier); *Le profit avant l’homme* (Noam Chomsky); *Kant, la rationalité pratique* (Michèle Cohen-Halimi, dir.); *Voyous: deux essais sur la raison* (Jacques Derrida); *L’éthique de la libération: brève architectonique d’une éthique matérielle et critique: à l’ère de la mondialisation et de l’exclusion* (Enrique Dussel); *Les purifications, un projet de paix universelle* (Empedocles); *Les cigognes de la philosophie: études sur les migrations conceptuelles* (Laurent Fedi, dir.); *La démocratie de notre temps* (Marcel Gauchet, Pierre Manent, Alain Finkielkraut); *Dictionnaire Wittgenstein* (Hans-Johann Glock); *Fichte (1801-1813): l’émancipation philosophique* (Jean-Christophe Goddard); *Citoyenneté, souveraineté, société civile* (Pascale Gonod, Jean-Pierre Dubois); *L’éthique de la discussion et la question de la vérité* (Jürgen Habermas); *Leçons sur le droit naturel et la science de l’État (Heidelberg, semestre d’hiver 1817-1818); suivi de Remarques sur l’Introduction aux leçons de 1818-1819* (Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel); *Principes de la philosophie du droit* (Georg W. F. Hegel); *Chrétienté et démocratie* (Pierre de Lauzun); *Jeremy Bentham, les artifices du capitalisme* (Christian Laval); *Des conditions = De conditionibus* (Gottfried Wilhelm Leibnitz); *Civilisation et barbarie: réflexion sur le terrorisme contemporain* (Jean-François Mattei et Rosenfiel dir.); *Les contradictions du droit mondialisé* (Mahmoud Mohamed Salah); *La nature hors la loi: l’écologie à l’épreuve du droit* (François Ost); *Les collectivités locales: mélanges en l’honneur de Jacques Moreau* (Jacques Petit, dir.); *Philosophes et philosophies du XXe siècle* (Guy Petitdémange); *L’identité de la personne humaine: étude de droit français et de droit compare* (J. Pousson-Petit, dir.); *La formation de la pensée juridique moderne de Michel Villey* (Stéphane Rials); *La mémoire, l’histoire et l’oubli* (Paul Ricoeur); *Leçons de métaphysique allemande. 1, de Leibnitz à Hegel, 2, Kant, Heidegger, Habermas* (Jacques Rivelaygue); *La doctrine du droit vivant* (Caterina Severino); *Économie du droit et de l’État* (Philippe Simonnot); *La cite charnelle du droit* (Stora-Lamarre, dir.); *La philosophie du droit* (Michel Troper).

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ITALY

(Società Italiana di Filosofia Giuridica e Politica)

NEWS

The IX Spanish-Italian Seminar on Analytical Legal Theory, officially sponsored by IVR, will be held in October 10-11, 2003, in Agrigento. Speakers will be Giulio Itzcovich (Genoa), *Teoria dell'argomentazione giuridica e integrazione europea. Discussione di un caso giudiziale*; Pablo Larrañaga (Alicante), *La función de la noción de interés general en la regulación económica*; Giorgio Pino (Palermo), *Alcune riflessioni sul concetto di abuso del diritto*; Francesca Poggi (Genoa), *La rilevanza pratica delle norme permissive*; Jorge Rodríguez (Mar del Plata, Argentina), *Consecuencias lógicas de las normas jurídicas*; Mario Ruiz Sanz (Tarragona), *Paradigmas jurídicos y mundos posibles*.

The meeting will include a round table on "Eguaglianza, crisi della legge e principio di ragionevolezza". Chair-person: Maria Vittoria Ballestrero (Genoa). Participants: Mario Dogliani (Torino), Liborio Hierro (Madrid), Jorge Malem (Barcelona), Tecla Mazzaresse (Brescia).

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KOREA

NEWS

A symposium on "Liberalism, Communitarianism and Law" was held on June 14, 2003 at Yonsei University Law School Building in Seoul. The speakers and their topics were: Prof. Dongjin Chang (Yonsei Univ.), Basic Principles of Liberalism and Communitarianism: The Just and the Good; Prof. Byoung-sun Oh (Sogang Univ.), Pursuit of Justice: Conflict and Harmony between Liberalism and Communitarianism; Prof. Chongko Choi (Seoul Nat. Univ.), Liberalism and Communitarianism in East Asian Jurisprudence; Prof. Kukwoon Lee (Handong Univ.), Rehabilitation of the Other in the Constitutional Theory.

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By request of the National Academy of the Republic of Korea, Prof. Hangnyoung Lee (Member of the Academy) and Prof. Chongko Choi (Seoul Nat. Univ.) are writing a *Research History of Jurisprudence in Korea since 1945*, to be published this year.

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SPAIN

(Sociedad Española de Filosofía Jurídica y Política, SEFJP)

NEWS

Prof. Francesca Puigpelat is the new Executive Director of the SEFJP, replacing Prof. Benito de Castro. She was elected at Las Palmas, where the SEFJP 19th Congress was held on March, 6-7. The general subject of the meeting was Justice, Migration and Law. Plenary session speakers were Prof. J. de Lucas, Prof. R. de Asís, Prof. L. García-San Miguel and Prof. A. Marcos del Cano.

Recent publications: S. Blanco, *Positivismo metodológico y racionalidad política: Una interpretación de la teoría jurídica de Carlos S. Nino*, 2002; J. R. Capella, *Las sombras del sistema constitucional español*, 2003; M. Carbonell (ed.), *Neoconstitucionalismos*, 2003; B. de Castro (ed.), *Nuevas lecciones de teoría del derecho*, 2002; J. de Lucas, *Blade Runner: El Derecho, guardián de la diferencia*, 2002; A. E. Pérez-Luño, *Lecciones de Filosofía del Derecho* (3ª ed.), 2002; A. Ruiz-Miguel, *Una Filosofía del Derecho en modelos históricos: de la antigüedad a los inicios del constitucionalismo*, 2002; F. Sánchez-Díaz, *Decisión judicial y ciencia jurídica: La propuesta de Kart N. Llewellyn*, 2002.

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New executives of the Spanish section of the IVR are: F. Puigpelat (President), C. Alarcón (Vice president), J. Ansuátegui (Secretary), E. Gayo (Treasurer); Other members: J. Calvo, M. J. Añón, J. Pérez-Lledó, L. Miraut and A. de Julios.

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SWITZERLAND

NEWS

The last 2-year-congress of the Swiss section of IVR was held on November 15th and 16th, 2002 in Lucerne. As guest lecturers were invited: Prof. Peter Behrens (Hannover), Prof. Gerhard Luf (Wien), PD Dr. Urs Marti (Zürich) and Prof. Manfred Walther (Hamburg). The topic was: "Law in conflict between utilitarian and deontological ethics" (das Recht im Spannungsfeld utilitaristischer und deontologischer Ethik). Lawyers and philosophers of the German-speaking countries tried to disclose the requirement for these two lines of legitimating law. At the same time they tried to reach for a synthesis. The Good and the Righteous were shown and compared each in a general form and in the form in which they can be specified and standardized within law. Both positions were represented by two lecturers and about four supplementary votes. All the speakers proceeded on individualism as a starting point and cooperation as the goal. The leading question was: How do we motivate cooperation as a duty among people in this world of individualism? Asking this question, ethics becomes the orientation needed whenever an individual decides to cooperate. It was stimulating to see that utilitarianism and deontology have worked out each their own theory of cooperation among individuals.

A volume about the congress will be published soon in the ARSP (Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie). In their contributions the speakers will put into words their votes and include the important elements of the discussion.

There was also the scientific conference in Landgut Castelen near Basel in June 25-28, organised by Prof. K. Seelmann. Its theme was: "human dignity as a legal notion" (die Menschenwürde als Rechtsbegriff) and it took shape of a colloquium with about 15 speakers and 30 listeners. From an

interdisciplinary view, they illustrated the meanings of human dignity as religious, ethical and legal notion. Thereby they tried to identify the different contents and the binding character of this rule in a basic way.

There will be a volume about this congress too, published in ARSP.

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UKRAINE

(Ukrainian Association of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy - UAPLSP)

NEWS

The Ukrainian Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (UAPLSP) was established in June 2002 by a group of Ukrainian scholars - as Prof. Mykhajlo Kostitsky, Prof. Boris Chmil, Prof. Olexandr Manoha, Prof. Oleg Bandura and Nadiya Semenova (LL.M). Later the same year, in Paris, the IVR EC approved the UAPLSP application for IVR membership as Ukrainian national section. This status is expected to be confirmed by the IVR General Assembly at the World Congress in Lund.

The main aim of the UAPLSP activities is to advance the development of philosophy of law and social philosophy and to foster the principles of rule of law, democracy and human rights.

With the purpose of familiarising Ukrainian scholars with the IVR expertise and activities, the IVR President Eugenio Bulygin paid a visit to Ukraine in May, 2003. With crucially important

support of leading Ukrainian legal universities, the Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine (a research and co-ordination body) and the Centre of Comparative Law at the Ministry of Justice, a chain of meetings and round tables was prepared and held.

The scientific tour began in southern Ukrainian city of Odessa with a round table on “Philosophical-legal doctrine in contemporary world” and “Organisational models for co-operation of scholars in philosophy of law and how to build the national section (in application to Ukraine)”, held in the Odessa National Legal Academy (Rector Prof. Kivalov, Pro-Rectors Prof. Baymuratov and Prof. Orzikh, Head of the International Relations Department V. Barsky) in May 26, 2003.

In May 28, the rigorous discussions continued in the city of Kharkiv. On the premises of both Ukrainian National Legal Academy (UNLA, leading university) and the Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, a symposium was held on “World philosophical-legal heritage and the Ukrainian context”. The team consisted of UNLA Rector V. Tatsiy, Vice-Rectors O. Chastnik and V. Panov, Head of Department for philosophy of law O. Danilyan and professor S. Maximov. This meeting was special beyond academic bounds: Kharkiv is the IVR President’s native city and, after a 65 year absence, Prof. Bulygin visited the building where he was born and spent childhood.

The tour ended in May 30 with the closing conference “Development of Philosophical-legal thought in Ukraine: state, problems, perspectives”. This meeting was held in Kyiv, the Ukrainian capital, at the National Academy of Internal Affairs of Ukraine (NAIAU, main legal university, a pioneer of philosophy of law renaissance in Ukraine). The NAIAU Rector Y. Kondratiev, Vice-Rectors L. Kravchenko and acting UAPLSF president B. Chmil ensured high quality working environment for the conference participants. The conference was opened by the Vice-Rector Prof. V. Suzhenko. Participants were warmly greeted by Ambassador of the Argentine Republic in Ukraine, Mr. Miguel A. Cuneo. Prof. M. Kostitsky, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, acted as the moderator of the symposium.

The topic of the conference has been examined in 37 papers covering three aspects of it:

- *organisational* (general information about IVR and UAPLSF; topical problems of professional NGOs in the area of law and interdisciplinary sciences; IVR expertise and Ukrainian realities; ways of building-up the UAPLSF capacity). Papers were presented by E. Bulygin, B. Chmil and N. Semenova.
- *on subject itself* (philosophy of law in comparative perspective, an application-oriented dimension of philosophy of law; challenging role of philosophy of law during the period of democratisation; problems of philosophy of law development: factors for stimulation and restraints; formation of legal-philosophical thought in Ukraine: tradition – reception – novation). Interventions were made by E. Bulygin, M. Kostitsky, P. Rabinovich, O. Gvozdik, S. Shevchuk, O. Danilyan, A. Kozlovsky, V. Shkoda, S. Slivka, V. Larionova, S. Maximov, Y. Oborotov, M. Oleksuk, O. Bilyk and Y. Bilyk, V. Kondovich, O. Manokha, V. Shapoval, O. Balynska, O. Dovgoplova, Y. Simon, V. Nechiporenko, M. Zovtobruk, V. Shishko, V. Yesip, Y. Anokhin, T. Dudash, O. Stovba, N. Ohotnikova.

- *educational*, in two layers: a more narrow one, as training of professionals in the area and another wider, as a key component of legal culture for all lawyers - both theoreticians and practitioners. Papers were presented by O. Gubar, O. Litvinov, V. Lyashenko, T. Malko, V. Bigun, O. Pavlishin, D. Gudyma. N. Shevchenko, V. Koltun, T. Kondratuk-Antonova and V. Stus took part in discussions.

Ukrainian scholars thought of the IVR expertise as specially valuable for the time of deep legal reforms in Ukraine, due to the role philosophy of law and social philosophy have in states under transformation.

The Ukrainian tour of IVR president E. Bulygin was covered by TV and 7 professional media in Odessa. The report about it is expected to be published in the coming issue of the main professional journal "Law of Ukraine". The tour gave a considerable push to the development of the newly born Ukrainian association: 43 new applications were submitted for a UAPLSP membership and were approved by the general meeting at the Kyiv conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the late 2003, the UAPLSP is planning to hold a new conference titled "The reforming potential of philosophy of law".

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (AMINTAPHIL)

NEWS

AMINTAPHIL's election results are as follows. Larry May edged out Carol Gould for President. Chris Sistare and David Reidy narrowly prevailed over Steven Lee and Helen Stacy for positions on the Executive Committee.

Palo Alto in California emerged as the clear choice for 2004 meetings. Helen Stacy will host.

"Just and Unjust Wars" was favored as the conference topic. President Bob Moffat, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, has appointed Steven Lee as Program Chair for the 2004 Palo Alto conference. Work is now progressing on the make-up of the Program Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the coming months, AMINTAPHIL will be settling the dates and the Program Committee will be suggesting a panoply of topics that can be addressed in principal papers. Deadlines for paper submissions will be announced and we will again arrange for electronic distribution of conference materials.

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