

Committee on International Cooperation

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(New members and relevant activities as of July 2013 will be included in next year's report.)

Scope of the Committee's Work:

As in previous years, the majority of the committee's work in international contexts has been conducted throughout a wide range of activities. These include:

- (1) Speaking engagements at international conferences and symposia around the world;
- (2) Editorial work and international publishing projects (books, journals, editorial boards, etc.);
- (3) Organization of international conferences or sessions at conferences (at APA meetings as well as at many others around the world);
- (4) Reviewing research proposals for international funding agencies;
- (5) Evaluations for tenure, promotion, doctoral exams, etc. internationally;
- (6) Initiation of new collaborative international research projects or ongoing participation in them;
- (7) Holding of visiting fellowships at international scholarly centers;
- (8) Holding of offices in international academies and research centers;
- (9) Expression of support for philosophers or departments in difficulty;
- (10) Serving as a first point of contact between the APA and any philosophers around the world on any of the above categories of engagement.

As in previous years, the full list of these activities is rather long, but the following selection will give a sense of the committee's range of work and international presence during this past year. Activities include:

-Organizing and speaking at an APA book session in honor of (now the late) Polish

philosopher, Kristof Michalski on his book, *The Flame of Eternity*. (Michalski was a broadly international figure, whose career exemplified the values of the APA Committee on International Cooperation. He was active in the US, Austria and Poland, died in Poland early in 2013; the session was published in *Existenz*.)

- Speaking on Nietzsche and digital at an international conference organized jointly between the US and Canada: *Cyber Nietzsche*.
- Speaking on Nietzsche and Beethoven at an international colloquium on politics and music.
- Speaking on war and politics in Heidegger's *Letter on Humanism* at an international meeting of the *Heidegger Circle*.
- Speaking on Nietzsche, science and religion at an international conference at the Vallendar Theologische Hochschule, Germany.
- Speaking at an international conference in Cork, Ireland;
- Speaking on "Leonard Cohen and Philosophy" at the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy in Athens, Greece.
- Speaking on Margarethe von Trotta's film *Hannah Arendt* at a session of the Jaspers Society at the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy in Athens, Greece.
- Speaking on Nietzsche and ancient Greek science at the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy in Athens, Greece.
- Speaking on Nietzsche and our time at a meeting at the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy in Athens, Greece.
- Speaking at the Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (an internationally widely-diverse group) in Eugene, Oregon.
- Speak as part of a philosophy series in Lille, France, featuring an interview dedicated to Babette Babich's *La fin de la pensée? Philosophie analytique contre philosophie continentale* (Paris: L'Harmattan, 2012).
- Speaking in Zürich on Ludwik Fleck at an international workshop co-sponsored by the Universität Zürich und ETH Zürich.
- Collaborating on the editing and publishing of an internationally diverse book project, *The Multidimensionality of Hermeneutic Phenomenology*, co-edited with a philosopher of science from Bulgaria with contributions from authors from Belgium, Bulgaria, China, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, and the US.
- Editing *New Nietzsche Studies*, featuring contributions from France, Germany, Italy, Poland, and the US.
- Organized a video lecture for international distribution on the politics of vulnerability.
- Hosted a series of photographs of international scholars on a picassa web album site for the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy, Athens Greece.
- Various writings being translated into Chinese, Russian, French, and German.
- Reviewing several book series proposals for various publishers including Springer Verlag and other international presses.
- Collaborating in the organization of a Jaspers session at the World Congress of Philosophy including speakers from Poland, France and North America.
- Organized a session of the Nietzsche Society including scholars from Bosnia, Brazil, China, Greece, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan.
- Reviewing of research proposals for international funding agencies in Canada, the Netherlands, China, Australia, the United Kingdom, Austria, and others.

- Member of a dissertation committee for a doctoral thesis at the University of British Columbia.
- Executive Director of the Nietzsche Society, collaborating on projects with Nietzsche scholars in France, Greece, Germany, England, and others.
- Participant in an international research project on Heidegger in Messkirch, Germany.
- Participation in various activities of the International society for the History of the Philosophy of Science.
- President of the Council of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, Fellow of the Australian Academy of Humanities, and presentation of the Presidential Address of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, 2013.
- Editorial Boards of *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*.
- Participation in an international research project on Benefiting from Injustice coordinated by the University of Oslo.
- Organized the 2013 Soochow University Lectures in Philosophy (held in Taipei) on the topic of "Epistemic Angst" with international speakers.
- Organized an International Workshop on "Knowledge and Human Life" at Soochow University.
- Organized a session for the World Congress of Philosophy in Athens entitled "Value and Norm".
- Co-organized a Round-table on Chinese Philosophy and Virtue Ethics with participants from the United States, Taiwan and Germany.
- Held a Visiting Research Professorship (sponsored by NSC in Taiwan and Soochow University) for 2012-2013 at Rutgers University.
- Supervising international PhD and MA students (Vienna).
- Speaking at Conference on Safety-Based Accounts of Knowledge, Bonn Germany.
- Speaking at 36th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria (two CIC members).
- Speaking at Workshop on "The Gettier Problem at 50," University of Erlangen, Germany.
- Speaking at University of Frankfurt, Germany.
- Speaking at 2nd Bonn Humboldt Award Winners' Forum, Bonn, Germany.
- Workshop on CIC member's philosophy of memory, University of Cologne, Germany.
- Delivered Humboldt Lecture, University of Cologne, Germany.
- Speaking at University of Vienna, Austria.
- Speaking at Oxford Music Conference.
- Speaking at Glasgow, Scotland.
- Speaking at St. Louis.
- Speaking at Exeter, UK Music Conference.
- Speaking at Berkeley Intellectual History Conference.
- Serving on Editorial Boards of International Journals, including India, Norway, others.
- Editing Journal *Philosophy and Literature*, publishing papers from around the world.
- Serving on numerous international grant-funding agencies, including China, Scandinavia, Europe, and Canada.

Continuity for next year is strong, with many international engagements in all categories

for members of the committee already in place. We will hold a CIC sponsored session at the Eastern Division of APA this coming December held in Baltimore, entitled "The Virtue Turn: Constructive Engagement between East and West"; participants include Ernest Sosa, Michael Slote, Eric Hutton, Huang Yong (Hong Kong) and Chienkuo Mi (Taiwan). There will also be a session at the 2014 Pacific APA on virtue ethics in Confucian and Aristotelian perspectives as part of a new initiative for cooperation with Asia.

Final Note: As this is my final year as Chair of the Committee on International Cooperation, I would like to thank David Schrader, Amy Ferrer, and members of the APA Board for very helpful advice and assistance during these past three years; I especially thank the members of the CIC for their unwavering commitment to international philosophical activity and their tireless efforts in bringing philosophers together around the globe. GH