News and Announcements

Invitation to participate in the

International Berkeley Conference

at the University of Karlsruhe, Germany 17-20 August 2009

George Berkeley (1685-1753) contributed to a wide range of academic disciplines; from philosophy to mathematics and empirical psychology; from theology to political economy and monetary policy. To celebrate the 300th anniversary of Berkeley's *An Essay towards A New Theory of Vision* (1709), distinguished scholars have been invited to give a diversified account of Berkeley's works with respect to his broad range of interest. The conference, which takes place at the Institute of Philosophy, the University of Karlsruhe, Germany, is sponsored by the International Berkeley Society. For further information, please contact one of the organizers:

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Invitation to participate in the

International Berkeley Conference

at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland 6-9 April 2010

Berkeley's *Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge* (1710) deals with a broad spectrum of philosophical issues in metaphysics, philosophical theology, epistemology, theory of perception, philosophy of mind, philosophy of science, etc. An international conference will be held at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, April 6-9, 2010, on the occasion of the tercentenary of the publication of Berkeley's *Principles*. Contributors are free to discuss any aspect of Berkeley's philosophy, highlighting, however, a distinct connection of their chosen topic with the *Principles*. The conference is sponsored by the International Berkeley Society and the Swiss FNRS.

A number of speakers have already been invited. Others are free to submit papers. We especially wish to encourage applications from doctoral students or from persons who have recently defended a doctoral dissertation. Their papers should be submitted to the organiser by **May 2009** at the latest. A panel of three experts will select the five best papers, and their authors will be invited to the conference by December 2009.

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