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Leibniz's Political Thought and His Political Activities

International conference on July 22/23, 2015 in Hanover

Leibniz Universität, Königsworther Platz 1, Raum 1501-142, 30167 Hannover

Programme

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

09h00 Opening (PROF. DR. WENCHAO LI)

Address of the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities of the Leibniz University
(PROF. DR. THEOL. DR. PHIL. HABIL. HARRY NOORMANN)

09h30 **First session:** Discussion of the editors' conception of the companion

Introductory remarks on

(1) the relationship of the politician to the philosopher, scientist, scholar, mathematician, jurist (HARTMUT RUDOLPH)

(2) Leibniz's political biography (JAIME DE SALAS)

(3) universal jurisprudence as a basis and frame of politics (LUCA BASSO)

Discussion

11h00 Coffee break

11h30 **Second session:** The basic elements of Leibniz's political thought and of his activities



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(1) Natural Law and Justice as the metaphysical and ethical foundation of politics governed by the primacy of common good, both as a universal principle as well as a principal of political decision-making (Introductory remarks: MATTHIAS ARMGARDT)

Discussion

(2) *La place d'autrui* (Introductory remarks: LUCA BASSO)

Discussion

13h00 Lunch

15h00 (3) Reasoning and calculus as the instruments of political decision-making (Introductory remarks: JAIME DE SALAS)

Discussion

(4) The link of politics to metaphysics from both the point of view of theology and of the general understanding of man (Introductory remarks: JAIME DE SALAS)

Discussion

(5) Leibniz's personal involvement in a vision that had as its objective the development of humankind (Introductory remarks: HARTMUT RUDOLPH)

17h00 Coffee break

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19h00 Third session: First experiences of realizing the conception in specific fields

We don't expect papers from each, but there will be time for everybody who wishes to expose his current research on Leibniz's political thought and activities.

Reports planned up to now by:

KRISTIAN HUNGAR, DANIEL COOK, GÁBOR GÁNGÓ, BRIGITTE SAOUMA, DANIEL HOHRATH, HARTMUT RUDOLPH

Thursday, July 23, 2015

09h00 Third session (continuation)

10h30 Coffee break

11h00 Fourth session: The List of contents: Discussion, critics, amendments, supplements

Short introductory remarks by the editors

12h30 Lunch

14h00 Fifth session: What should a Companion provide?

Short introductory remarks by the editors

Discussion and proposals

15h30 Coffee and departure