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University of Oxford **I**nformation **E**thics research **G**roup

From the coordinator

Dear Readers,

here is the last Newsletter for the academic year 2007-8.

It is a great pleasure to be able to say that it has been a very eventful and fruitful year. The two groups are growing and flourishing and in the following pages you will find detailed information about our members' publications, talks, projects and achievements.

Several of our members have now become Senior Associates, of the IEG, holding postdoctoral and professorial positions in a variety of universities: **Patrick Allo**, **Hilmi Demir**, **Mark Jago**, **Giuseppe Primiero**, **Mehrnoosh Sadrzadeh**, **Sebastian Sequoiah-Grayson**, **Miguel Sicart** and **Sonja Smets**.

I am also delighted to introduce a new Senior Research Associate of the IEG, **Antonino Vaccaro**, who is, together with **Mariarosaria Taddeo**, the recipient of this year INSEIT Fellowship. They will collaborate with the IEG in order to develop their investigations on topics related to computer ethics. Dr Vaccaro's profile can be found on the web pages of the IEG.

A special thank goes to **Matteo Turilli** for having re-styled and upgraded the IEG website. **Joanna Gillies** has replaced **Valeria Giardino** as the person responsible for drafting the Newsletter and I am very grateful to both.

There are further news but they would be on a more personal note, so I shall leave them for the following pages.

Before closing, let me remind you that, if you are interested in getting in touch with either of the two groups, you may send an email to l.floridi@herts.ac.uk

All my best regards,

Luciano Floridi

Luciano Floridi

Recent Publications
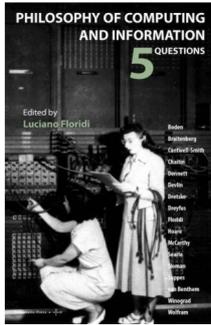
P. Allo

❖ "The 'No Information Without Data-Representation' Principle", in P. Brey, A. Briggle, & K. Waelbers, (eds). Current issues in Computing and Philosophy, Amsterdam, IOS, Press, 2008.

L. Floridi

❖ The Method of Levels of Abstraction, Minds and Machines, 2008, 18.3, 303-329.
❖ Understanding Epistemic Relevance, Erkenntnis, 2008, 69.1, 69-92.
❖ In defence of the veridical nature of semantic information, European Journal of Analytic Philosophy, 2007, 3.1, 31-41.
❖ (with M. Turilli), "The Ethics of Information Transparency", in A. Vaccaro, J. Horta and P. Madsen (eds). Transparency, Information and Communication Technology. Philosophy Documentation Centre.
❖ (with Taddeo M.) A Praxical Solution of the Symbol Grounding Problem, Minds and Machines, 2007, 17.4, 369-389.
❖ "Foundations of Information Ethics", invited chapter for Information and Computer Ethics, edited by H. Tavani and K. Himma (John Wiley and Sons, 2008), pp. 3-23.
❖ Information Ethics, its Nature and Scope, invited chapter for *Moral Philosophy and Information Technology*, edited by Jeroen van den Hoven and John Weckert (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008), pp. 40-65.
❖ "Data", article for the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, editor in chief William A. Darity (Detroit: Macmillan, 2008).
❖ "Information Logic", in Computation, Information, Cognition, ed. by Gordana Dodig Crnkovic and Susan Stuart (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007), pp. 18-40.
❖ "Artificial Companions and their Philosophical Challenges", E-mentor, 2007, 5.22, 84-86.
❖ Japanese translation of "Information Ethics, its Nature and Scope" in The Thought of Information Ethics, ed. by Toru Nishigaki and Tadashi Takenouchi (Tokyo: NTT, 2007), pp. 47-98.

S. Gallagher

❖ 'Are minimal representations still representations?', 2008, International Journal of Philosophical Studies 16 (3): 351-69
❖ 'Another look at intentions: A response to Raphael van Riel's "Seeing the invisible'', 2008, Consciousness and Cognition 17 (2008) 553–555
❖ 'Direct perception in the intersubjective context', 2008, Consciousness and Cognition 17: 535–543
❖ with D. Zahavi, 'A phenomenology with legs and brains', 2008, Abstracta 2: 86-107
❖ with D. Zahavi, 'Précis: The Phenomenological Mind', 2008, Abstracta 2: 4-9
❖ with M. Overgaard and T. Ramsoy, 'The subjective turn: Towards an integration of first-person methodologies in cognitive science', 2008, Journal of Consciousness Studies 15 (5): 100-120
❖ with D. McNeill, S. Duncan, J. Cole, and B. Bertenthal, 'Neither or both: Growth

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D. Hutto

- ❖ with S. Gallagher, "Understanding others through primary interaction and narrative practice", 2008, in J. Zlatev, T. Racine, C. Sinha and E. Itkonen (eds). The Shared Mind: Perspectives on Intersubjectivity, Amsterdam, John Benjamins, 17-38
- ❖ 'The Narrative Practice Hypothesis: Clarifications and Replies', 2008, Philosophical Explorations, Special Issue: Alternatives to Theories of Mind, 11 (3), 175-192
- ❖ 'First Communions: Mimetic Sharing without Theory of Mind', 2008, in J. Zlatev, T. Racine, C. Sinha and E. Itkonen (eds). The Shared Mind: Perspectives on Intersubjectivity. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 245-276
- ❖ 'Articulating and Understanding the Phenomenological Manifesto', 2008, Abstracta 2, 10-19
- ❖ 'Limited Engagements and Narrative Extensions', 2008, International Journal of Philosophical Studies, 16 (3), 419-444

G. Primiero

- ❖ with J. Meheus 'Majority Merging by Adaptive Counting', 2008, Knowledge, Rationality and Action Series, Synthese (DOI: 10.1007/s11229-008-9370-2)
- ❖ with J. Meheus 'Quasi-merging and Pure-arbitration on Information for the Family of Adaptive Logics ADM', Proceedings of the Workshop on Logic and Intelligent Interaction, ESSLLI 2008, pp. 21-30
- ❖ with J. Meheus 'Adaptive Arbitration by Variant Counting on Commutative Bases with Weights', Proceedings of the FUSION2008
- ❖ 'Belief Merging based on Adaptive Interaction', in A Meeting of the Minds, Proceedings of the Workshop on Logic, Rationality and Interaction (LORI), August 5-9, 2007, Beijing, China, Texts in Computer Science, vol.8, College Publications, London, 289-294

M. Sadrzadeh

- ❖ with C. Cirstead `Modular Games for Coalgebraic Fixed Point Logics', 2008, Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science 203, 71-92

S. Sequoiah-Grayson

- ❖ 'Metasemantic Information and the Scandal of Deduction' in The Logica Yearbook 2007, Michael Pelis (ed.), Filosophia, Prague, 2008, 171-186

M. Turilli

- ❖ (with L.Floridi) 'The Ethics of Information Transparency' in Transparency, Information and Communication Technology, 2008, A. Vaccaro, H. Horta and P. Madsen (eds), Philosophy Documentation Center

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Synthese

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Appointments

P. Allo

Has been appointed (starting fall 2008) as Postdoctoral Fellow of the Research Foundation – Flanders.

L. Floridi

Has resigned from the Università degli Studi di Bari and accepted a professorship at the University of Hertfordshire, where he now holds the research chair in philosophy of information.

G. Primiero

New 3-years Post-doctoral Position at the University of Ghent (Belgium) under Special Research Found Universiteit Gent (starting 1st October 2008).

M. Sadrzadeh

From January to October 2008, QICS Post-doctoral Researcher, Laboratoire Preuves Programmes et Systemes (PPS), Universite Paris Diderot, Paris 7.
From October 2008 to October 2011, EPSRC Post-doctoral Fellow, Oxford University Computing Laboratory, Project: Algebraic and Coalgebraic Semantics for Knowledge Acquisition.

M. Taddeo

Fellow for the 2008-09 of the International Society of Ethics and Information Technology (INSEIT) http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SOIS/cipr/inseit_fellows.htm

Forthcoming

P. Allo

❖ 'Reasoning about Data and Information: Abstraction between states and commodities', Synthese (Knowledge, Rationality, and Action) special issue on the Philosophy of Information and Logic edited by Luciano Floridi and Sebastian Sequoiah-Grayson
❖ 'Review of Mainstream and Formal Epistemology (V. Hendricks)', Erkenntnis

S. Coleman

❖ 'Mind under Matter', in the collection 'Mind that Abides', D. Skrbina (ed.), published by Benjamins (Amsterdam) 2008

L. Floridi

❖ Logical Fallacies as Informational Shortcuts, Synthese.
❖ Against Digital Ontology, Synthese.
❖ (with Turilli, M.) "The Ethics of Information Transparency", Ethics and Information Technology.
❖ (with D'Agostino, M.) The Enduring Scandal of Deduction. Is Propositional Logic really Uninformative?, Synthese.
❖ The Rediscovery and Posthumous Influence of Scepticism" in Richard Bett (ed.), Cambridge Companion to Ancient Scepticism (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
❖ "Information Technology", in The Blackwell Companion to Philosophy of Technology, edited by J.-K. Berg Olsen, S. A. Pedersen and V. F. Hendricks (Oxford - New York: Blackwell).
❖ A Subjectivist Interpretation of Relevant Information, in A. Pichler & H. Hrachovec (eds.) Philosophy of the Information Society, Vol. 1, Proceedings of the 30th International Ludwig Wittgenstein-Symposium in Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria 2007. Publications of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society *New Series*, vol 7. (D) Frankfurt a.M.: Ontos.
❖ Trends in the Philosophy of Information, invited chapter for Handbook of Philosophy of Information, a book ed. by Pieter Adriaans and Johan van Benthem in the series Handbooks of the Philosophy of Science (Elsevier).
❖ "Semantic Information: Philosophical Issues and Theories", Lecture Notes in Computer Science.
❖ Informational Privacy, Computers & Society.
❖ La Filosofia dell'Informazione, invited article for Introduzione alla Filosofia, a book edited by Franca D'Agostini (Zanichelli).
❖ Greek translation of Philosophy and Computing: An Introduction (London - New York: Routledge, 1999).
❖ Chinese translation of The Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of Computing and Information (Oxford - New York: Blackwell, 2004).

S. Gallagher

- ❖ 'Multiple aspects of agency', New Ideas in Psychology (in press)
- ❖ 'Intersubjectivity in perception' Continental Philosophy Review (in press)
- ❖ 'Inference or interaction: Social cognition without precursors', Philosophical Explorations (in press)
- ❖ with D. Zahavi, 'The (in)visibility of others: A reply to Herschbach', Philosophical Explorations (in press)
- ❖ 'Neural simulation and social cognition' in J. A. Pineda (ed.), Mirror Neuron Systems: The Role of Mirroring Processes in Social Cognition. Totowa, NJ: Humana Press
- ❖ 'Neurons, neonates and narrative: From embodied resonance to empathic understanding', in A. Foolen, U. Lüdtke, J. Zlatev and T. Racine (eds.), Moving Ourselves: Bodily motion and emotion in the making of intersubjectivity and consciousness. Amsterdam: John Benjamins
- ❖ 'Time in action' in Oxford Handbook on Time, C. Callender (ed.), Oxford: Oxford University Press
- ❖ 'Consciousness of time and the time of consciousness' in Elsevier Encyclopedia of Consciousness, W. Banks (ed). London: Elsevier
- ❖ 'Delusional realities' in L. Bortolotti and M. Broome (eds.), Psychiatry as Cognitive Science. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- ❖ with J. Mundale, 'Delusional experience' in J. Bickle (ed). Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Neuroscience. Oxford: Oxford university Press
- ❖ with S.M. Fiore, J. Elias and F. Jentsch, 'Cognition and Coordination: Applying Cognitive Science to Understand Macrocognition in Human-Agent Teams', Proceedings of the 8th Annual Symposium on Human Interaction with Complex Systems

J. Hartz Søraker

- ❖ with P. Brey 'Philosophical issues of Information Technology', invited chapter for A. Meijers (ed.), Philosophy of Technology and Engineering Sciences, Vol. IX in Handbook of the Philosophy of Science series (D. Gabbey, P. Thagard and J. Woods, eds.), Elsevier

D. Hutto

- ❖ 'Misreadings, Clarifications and Reminders: Reply to Read and Hutchinson', *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*
- ❖ 'Mental Representation and Consciousness' in Encyclopedia of Consciousness, Banks W. (ed), Elsevier

M. Jago

- ❖ 'The Conjunction and Disjunction Theses', Mind
- ❖ 'Logical Information and Epistemic Space', Synthese
- ❖ with N. Alechina and B. Logan 'Belief revision for rule-based agents', Synthese

News

L. Floridi

Has been elected Gauss Professor by the Göttingen Academy of Sciences for the academic year 2008-09. Every year, the Göttingen Academy of Sciences (Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen) elects a Gauss Professor (Gauß-Professur der Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen) to honour the memory of the great scientist. The Professorship is usually awarded to "important scientists in one of Gauss' fields of interest", namely astronomy, mathematics or physics. Recipients have included Nobel laureates and famous mathematicians. He is the first philosopher ever to be elected. The Laudatio awards him the Gauss Professorship in recognition of his work on the philosophy of information.

Elected Member of the Executive Board of the International Society for Ethics and Information Technology (INSEIT).

G. Primiero

- ❖ 'Epistemic Possibility' in the volume Judgement and Knowledge, G. Primiero and S. Rahman (eds.), College Publications
- ❖ 'An Epistemic Logic for Becoming Informed', Synthese special issue: Knowledge, Rationality & Action

M. Sadrzadeh

- ❖ with E. D'hondt 'Classical Knowledge for Quantum Security', Proceedings of Joint QPL/DCM Workshop, International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP), ENTCS
- ❖ with R. Pucella 'Towards a Concrete Semantics for Announcements', Proceedings of Conference on Logic and Foundations of Games and Decision Theory (LOFT), ILLC, University of Amsterdam
- ❖ `Pregroup Analysis of Persian Sentences', in C. Casadio and J. Lambek (eds.), Computational Algebraic Approaches to Natural Languages, Polimetrica, Milan
- ❖ `Ockham's Razor and Reasoning about Information Flow', Synthese special issue: Knowledge Rationality Action, Proceedings of Workshop on Philosophy of Information, University of Oxford.
- ❖ with S. Richards `Aximo: Automated Axiomatic Reasoning for Information Update', Proceedings of Workshop on Methods for Modal Logic, Ecole normal superieure de Cachan, ENTCS
- ❖ with S. Clark and B. Coecke 'Towards a Distributional Compositional Model of Meaning', Proceedings of Conference on Quantum Interactions, University of Oxford, College Publications, London

S. Sequoiah-Grayson

- ❖ Negative Information and Split Negation, The Logica Yearbook 2007, Filosophia, Prague.

Edited Books

L. Floridi

- ❖ Philosophy of Computing and Information: 5 Questions (Automatic Press / VIP, 2008). Preface. Interview.
- ❖ Handbook of Information and Computer Ethics (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

G. Primiero

- ❖ with S. Rahman (eds.) Judgement and Knowledge (tentative title), College Publications, forthcoming (expected 2009).

News

M. Jago

Has moved to Macquarie University, Sydney from Nottingham, to start the 3-year ARC project, Rationality and Resource Bounds in Logics for Intentional Attitudes.

S. Sequoiah-Grayson

Passed DPhil defense at the University of Oxford, July 2, 2008. Examiners: Dr Volker Halbach and Prof Johan van Benthem. Thesis Title: Information and Logical Equivalence.

Edited Volumes

P.Allo

❖ Is editing a special issue of Metaphilosophy dedicated to Luciano Floridi's contributions to the philosophy of information. Confirmed contributors include: Michael Dunn, John Corcoran, Fred Adams, Sherrilyn Roush, Otavio Bueno, Tim Colburn, Terry Bynum, Richard Volkman, Selmar Bringsjord, Patrick Grim, and Gualtiero Piccinini.

S. Gallagher

❖ with M. Ratcliffe. Special issue of International Journal of Philosophical Studies (2008) on Situated Cognition.
❖ with D. Hutto. Special issue of Philosophical Explorations on Narrative and Theory of Mind.

Conferences and Talks

P. Allo

❖ 'Paraconsistency and the Logic of Ambiguous Connectives', Fourth World Congress on Paraconsistency, Melbourne, July 2008

L. Floridi

❖ E-CAP 2009, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain, 2-4 July, 2009).
❖ CEPE 2009, Ionian University (Corfu, Greece, 26-28 June, 2009).
❖ Keynote speaker, Conference, Catholic University of Lisbon (Lisbon, 23-25 June 2009).
❖ LA-CAP 2009, National University of Mexico (UNAM) (Mexico City, Mexico 21-23 June, 2009).
❖ NA-CAP 2009, Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana, 14-16 June, 2009).
❖ Invited speaker, Conference on *Philosophy and Intellectual Property*, Institute of Philosophy, London University (London, 29-30 May, 2009).
❖ Gauss Professor, Göttingen Academy of Sciences (Göttingen, Germany, 5-24 April, 28 June-18 July).
❖ Invited speaker, Department of Philosophy, Bilkent University (Ankara, 12-15 March 2009).
❖ Invited speaker, Secrecy and Memory in the Information Era, Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto (Porto, Portugal, 15-16 December, 2008).
❖ Invited speaker, APCAP'08 - Computing and Philosophy Conference, India National Institute of Advanced Studies, (Bangalore, 5-7 December, 2008).
❖ Invited speaker, St Cross College Colloquia (Oxford, 2 December 2008).
❖ Invited speaker, Sciences en société: dialogues et responsabilité scientifique (Paris, France, 24-25 November, 2008).
❖ Keynote speaker, Lettura Magistrale "Il futuro della conoscenza nella società dell'informazione", XXXVI CONGRESSO NAZIONALE S.I.M.F.E.R., (Rome, Palazzo dei Congressi, 16 November 2008).

Media-Related Activities

L. Floridi

Interview, Nova, monthly magazine of Sole 24 Ore, 8 November 2007.

RAI International, "Taccuino Italiano", 5 March 2008. broadcasted a 30 minute biographical interview (in Italian).

Interview, D La Repubblica delle Donne, 3 May 2008.

Interview, Style, the monthly magazine of the Corriere delle Sera, July 2008.

Interview on e-Research Ethics in the Social Sciences, Times Higher Education Supplement, July 2008.

INSEIT Member spotlight (in English).

S. Gallagher

Interview on embodied cognition. Interviewed by Z. Radman, Croatian Public Television, The Universe of the Mind, aired January 2008.

- Invited speaker, I Encuentro internacional de Expertos en Teorías de la Información (Leon, Spain, 6-7 November, 2008).
- Keynote speaker, Presence 2008 (Padova, 16 October 2008).
- Invited speaker, AISB-sponsored, one-day invited-speaker symposium on the Turing Test, to coincide with the annual Loebner Prize to be held at the University of Reading ((Reading, 12 October, 2008).
- Keynote speaker, *Philosophy's Relevance in Information Science,* conference organised by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie, in collaboration with the SIG Philosophy and Informatics (University of Paderborn, Germany, October 3-4, 2008).
- Lecture tour, sponsored by the British Academy & the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (September 21-30, 2008).
  Tuesday 23, morning, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
  Tuesday 23, afternoon, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT)
  Friday 26, morning, Renmin Univeristy of China
  Friday 26, afternoon, Peking University
  Sunday 28, afternoon, Xian Jiaotong University
- Presidential address, NACAP'08 - North-American Computing and Philosophy Conference, Indiana University (Bloomington, July 10-12, 2008).
- Invited speaker, Session on *Research Ethics*, ESRC Research Methods Festival (St Catherine's College, Oxford, 2 July 2008).
- Invited speaker, *E-Learning in Dialogue: Innovative Teaching and Learning in Philosophy and Religious Studies*, Subject Centre for Philosophical and Religious Studies, School of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Leeds (HEA - York, 14-15 May, 2008).
- Invited speaker, *Information Ethics Roundtable*, CUNY (Hunter College, CUNY, New York, 9 May, 2008).
- Research Seminar, School of Humanities, University of Hertfordshire (de Havilland Campus 10 April, 2008).
- Keynote speaker, Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and the Simulation of Behaviour (AISB) Convention (AISB 2008), University of Aberdeen (Aberdeen, 1-4 April 2008).
- Keynote speaker, Fifth International Workshop on Philosophy and Informatics organized by the Department for Philosophy of the University of Kaiserslautern and the Special Interest Group on Philosophy and Informatics of the German Informatics Society (Kaiserslautern, Germany, 1-2 April, 2008).
- Invited speaker, Research Seminar on the Internet & Society, Oxford Internet Institute (Oxford, 25 February, 2008).
- Research Seminar, Department of Computer Science, University of Hertfordshire (De Haviland Campus, 28 November, 2007).
- Invited speaker, Uehiro Seminar, Centre for Applied Ethics University of Oxford (Oxford, 26 November, 2007).
- Invited speaker, Seminar and Lecture, Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen (Göttingen, 9 November, 2007).
- *First Workshop in the Philosophy of Information and Logic*, University of Oxford (Oxford, 3-4 November, 2007).
- Invited participant to *Artificial Companions in Society: Perspectives on the Present and Future*, Oxford Internet Institute and e-Horizons Institute, James Martin School of the 21st Century, in association with the EU Integrated Project COMPANIONS (Oxford, October 25-26, 2007).

Projects

M. Jago

Rationality and Resource Bounds in Logics for Intentional Attitudes, funded by the Australian research Council for 3 years.

S. Gallagher

- ❖ 'Shared circuits or circuitous sharing: Susan Hurley's concept of shared cognition'. Memorial Symposium for Susan Hurley (with Ned Block, Alva Noe, Sean Kelly, and Jose Bermudez) APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2008
- ❖ 'Somaesthetics and care of the body'. Body consciousness and somaesthetics, Society for the Philosophy of Creativity, APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2008
- ❖ 'Intercorporality and intersubjectivity: Merleau-Ponty and the critique of theory of mind'. Japanese Society for Phenomenology and the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science Tokyo, Japan, 22-23 November 2008
- ❖ 'Neuroscience, free will and moral responsibility'. Symposium on neuroethics. Department of History and Philosophy of Science. University of Tokyo, 20 November 2008
- ❖ 'The double emulator hypothesis'. Conference on Self and Other. Alghero, Sardinia, 26-29 October 2008
- ❖ 'Neurons, neonates, and narratives: From embodied resonance to empathic understanding'. Varieties of Empathy in Science, Art and Culture. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 10-12 October 2008
- ❖ 'Two problems of intersubjectivity'. Philosophy Lecture, Simon Frasier University. Vancouver, 9 October 2008
- ❖ 'Social kinaesthesia'. International Conference on Kinaesthesia and Motion. Tampere Finland, 2-4 October 2008
- ❖ 'The shadow of the transcendental: Merleau-Ponty and cognitive science'. Pleanary lecture. Fifth Central and Eastern European Conference on Phenomenology, Prague 26-30 September 2008
- ❖ 'Shared intentions'. Philosophy colloquium. Charles University, Prague, 27 September 2008
- ❖ 'Narrative and empathy'. American Psychological Association, Boston, 15 August 2008
- ❖ 'Interaction theory and the science of social cognition'. ESF Collegium and Summer School: Social cognition and social narrative. San Marino University, 7-14 July 2008
- ❖ 'Philosophical autism and associated problems'. Keynote lecture. Postgraduate Conference on Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind. Durham University, 1-2 July 2008
- ❖ 'Sensorimotor and metacognitive contributories to the sense of agency'. Sense of Agency: from sensorimotor processing to meta-representation. CNCC Workshop, University of Edinburgh, 28-30 June 2008
- ❖ 'The shadow of the transcendental: Merleau-Ponty and cognitive science'. Keynote lecture. Interdisciplinary conference on Philosophy of Psychology,
- ❖ Neuroscience and Biology. University of Edinburgh, 27 June 2008
- ❖ 'Phronesis, self and intersubjectivity'. Workshop: The Varieties of Moral Experience: A Phenomenological Investigation. Durham University, 24-26 June 2008

J. Hartz Søraker

- ❖ 'Using Virtual Worlds for Social Services'. Invited speaker, CLUSTA Congress, Gemeente Deventer/TNO, Almelo, Netherlands, 17 April 2008
- ❖ 'The relative value of real and virtual experiences'. The Good Life In a Technological Age (GLiTA), University of Twente, Netherlands, 14 June, 2008
- ❖ 'Computer simulation and virtuality – Not the same old stew'. European Computing And Philosophy conference, LIRMM, Montpellier, France, 17 June 2008

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M. Jago

Rationality and Resource Bounds in Logics for Intentional Attitudes, funded by the Australian research Council for 3 years.

❖ 'The relative value of virtual relationships: A critique of objective measures of quality of life in virtual communities'. Internet Research 9.0 (AOIR), IT University, Copenhagen, Denmark, 16-18 October 2008

D. Hutto

❖ 'The Narrative Practice Hypothesis'. ESF Collegium and Summer School: Social cognition and social narrative. San Marino University, 7-14 July 2008
❖ 'The Narrative Practice Hypothesis: Clarifications and Implications'. Keynote lecture. Postgraduate Conference on Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind. Durham University, 1-2 July 2008
❖ 'The Narrative Practice Hypothesis', Meeting of the Cardiff Branch of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, University of Cardiff, 14 April 2008
❖ 'The Narrative Practice Hypothesis', Séminaire de recherche en épistémologie des sciences cognitive: La cognition sociale, Lyon, 24 April 2008
❖ 'Getting Clear about Perspicuous Presentations', The Third Wittgenstein, Inaugural conference of The British Wittgenstein Society, University of Hertfordshire, 8 June 2008
❖ 'Getting Clear about Perspicuous Presentations', Expressions of Analogy, New University of Lisbon, 29-31 May 2008
❖ 'Considering Consciousness', Debate with Dan Dennett, Centre for Philosophical Psychology at the University of Antwerp, Antwerp, 18-19 September 2008
❖ 'Understanding Actions: How Low Can You Go?', ESF Exploratory Workshop, Fondazione Rosselli, Turin, Italy, 23-27 September 2008
❖ 'The simulating brain' workshop, Radboud University Nijmegen, 28-29 September 2008
❖ Social Cognition and Motor Cognition, Sardinia, October 2008

M. Jago

❖ Modal Vagueness, Metaphysics Group, Nottingham
❖ Information and Epistemic Space, Royal Institute of Philosophy Seminar, Nottingham

G. Primiero

❖ International Conference, Colonia 2008
❖ 'Constructive Modalities for Information'.Young Researchers Days, Brussels, 1-2 September 2008
❖ 'Quasi-merging and Pure Arbitration on Information for the Family of Logics ADM'. Workshop on Logic and Intelligent Interaction, ESSLLI, Hamburg, Germany, 11-15 August 2008
❖ 'A Model for processing Updates with Inconsistent Information'. IV World Congress on Paraconsistency, Melbourne, Australia, 13-18 July 2008
❖ 'Aggregating Collective Judgements by selecting Disagreements'. LOFT08, 8th Conference on Logic and the Foundations of Game and Decision Theory, Amsterdam, 3-5 July 2008
❖ 'Adaptive Arbitration by Variant Counting on Commutative Bases with Weights'. FUSION08, 11th International Conference on Information Fusion Cologne, Germany, 1-3 July 2008

❖ 'Teoria epistemica delle presupposizioni e logica del divenire informati a base costruttivista'. Invited Talk at the Philosophy Department, Universita' Statale di Milano (Italy), 28 May 2008
❖ 'Retraction for the Adaptive Logic of Information Update'. CLE30/XVEBL/XIVSLALM, Paraty, Brasil, 11-17 May 2008

M. Sadrzadeh

❖ 'What is the vector space content of what we say? A categorical approach to distributed meaning'. Workshop on Categories, Logic and Foundations of Physics, University of Oxford, August 2008
❖ `From [pregroup] types to [vector space] meaning'. 50 Years from Syntax Calculus, Meeting on Developments in Mathematical Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Chieti, Italy, July 2008

S. Sequoiah-Grayson

❖ 'Negative Information and Split Negation'. Logica 2008, Hejnice Monastery, Czech Republic, 16-20 June 2008

M. Taddeo

❖ 'From Trust to E-trust: Old Theories and New Problems Solving the Ethical Dilemma of Trust'. Twenty fourth North American Conference on Computing and Philosophy (NA-CAP'08), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA http://www.ia-cap.org/na-cap08/index.htm, 10-12 July 2008
❖ 'Modelling Trust in Artificial Distributed Systems'. Sixth European conference on Computing and Philosophy (ECAP'08), University for Science and Technology, Montpellier, France. http://www.lirmm.fr/ecap08 16-18 June 2008

M. Turilli

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❖ 'Ethical Responsibility in Software Engineering: from Codes of Conduct to Ethical Design'. Twenty fourth North American Conference on Computing and Philosophy (NA-CAP'08), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA. http://www.ia-cap.org/na-cap08/. 10-12 July 2008
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