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In this abbreviated issue of the Newsletter, you will find calls for papers for two conferences scheduled in 2005-2006. For future issues, we hope to highlight such events that have an international dimension and urge APA members and others to submit announcements for these events to me at odahbour@hunter.cuny.edu or c/o Philosophy Dept., Hunter College, New York, NY 10021.

For the Fall 2005 issue, we hope to publish a number of talks and papers from various Committee on International Cooperation (CIC)-sponsored events over the last few months. Authors of papers and talks at non-CIC events, particularly at APA meetings, are urged to submit their manuscripts for quick publication in this Newsletter, if they think that there is content relevant to international concerns. Please send such manuscripts to me at either of the addresses given above.

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To promote the constructive engagement between Chinese and Western philosophical traditions on the front issues of contemporary philosophy and in view of its rich resources, and to provide an effective international channel and forum of academic exchange and critical discussion between interested philosophers in China and from other parts of the world, the International Society for Comparative Studies of Chinese and Western Philosophy (ISCWP) is to hold a roundtable-workshop series, “Beijing Roundtable on Contemporary Philosophy.” The theme for its 2005 year term is “On the Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy—From the Point of View of Chinese Philosophers.” [note: the term “Chinese Philosophers” here means any philosopher who studies Chinese philosophy in its broad sense]. The time and place is June 23 (Thursday), 2005, in Beijing. Coordinator: Dr. Linhe Han.

Submission: Two-page detailed abstract of the paper addressing the above specified theme for considerations may be submitted to Linhe Han electronically (as a MS Word attachment) to the email address hanlh@phil.pku.edu.cn by May 15, 2005. Notifications of the acceptance decision will be sent out by May 31, 2005. If a paper is accepted, the deadline for sending its full version (with the length approximately corresponding to 20-30 minute reading time) electronically is June 15, 2005.

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In conjunction with the Committee on International Cooperation (CIC), the Karl Jaspers Society of North America (K) SNA and the Hannah Arendt Circle (HAC) invite paper proposals, with selected papers to be delivered at the annual meetings of the American Philosophical Association in 2005-2006, on this topic.

Owing to the outstanding quality of papers submitted in 2004-2005, the executive committees of K SNA and HAC, and Chairman Emile Lepore of the CIC, invite proposals on the same topic for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Philosophical Association in 2005 and 2006. The December (2005) meeting of the Eastern Division will be in New York City (New York Hilton), the March (2006) meeting of the Pacific Division will be in Portland, Oregon, and the April (2006) meeting of the Central Division will be in Chicago (Palmer House).

Special attention will be given to paper proposals dealing with, but not limited to, the philosophies of Jaspers and Arendt, and to proposals addressing religious values, beliefs, and ideologies as they have a bearing on social and political philosophy and theology in the contemporary situation. Such proposals might address such topics as radical evil in Kant, the banality of evil in Arendt, weapons of mass destruction in Jaspers, the prophetic consciousness in Reinhold Niebuhr, various aspects of “Just War Theory” and “Stateless Terrorism,” and the influence of religion in the changing shape of liberalism and conservatism.

In addition to the on-line Newsletter on International Cooperation (edited by Omar Dahbour), both K SNA and HAC plan to launch an on-line publication project in conjunction with the site containing the papers of the 20th World Congress of Philosophy. Papers delivered in 2004-2006 will be considered for publication in either or both of these venues.

Please see: http://www.bu.edu/paideia for information regarding this publication project and a complete list of papers presented in 2003 through 2005. Click on the Congress Archive in order to see the format for posting, viz., Word into HTML. Please see also: http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/index.html for current editions of the APA Newsletters.

Send one-page proposals to Alan M. Olson at: amo@bu.edu and Dianna Taylor at: dtaylor@jcu.edu by June 2005. Authors will be notified by July 2005.