1. The Committee On International Cooperation (CIC) was pleased to have as new members Stephen Angle (Wesleyan 2012), Nathaniel Bowditch (American University, Cairo, 2012), A. Minh Nguyen (Eastern Kentucky University, 2012), and Elenore Stump (St. Louis University, 2012) Continuing members are: I-Anat Biletzki (Tel Aviv University 2011), C-Chang-Seong Hong (Minnesota State University, Moorhead 2011), E-Jorge Secada (University of Virginia 2011), E-Eric Weislogel (Metanexus Institute 2011), E-Willem DeVries (University of New Hampshire 2010), E-Paul Humphreys (University of Virginia, 2010), E-Paolo Mancosu (UC Berkeley 2010), I-Raimo Tuomela (University Of Helsinki 2010), and P-Lijun Yuan (Texas State University, San Marcos 2010). Thanks are due for his service to one member whose term concluded in 2009: P-Gian Aldo Antonelli (UC Irvine 2009).

2. The CIC had a breakfast business meeting at the Philadelphia meetings of the APA in 2008, during which past, present and future activities were discussed. Ad hoc issues concerning the Committee were regularly discussed via e-mail.

3. The Committee sponsored the following sessions at the divisional meetings:

2008 Eastern Division meetings.

Contemporary French Philosophy
Chair: Paul Humphreys, University of Virginia
Participants:
Jacques Dubucs, IHPST/CNRS/ENS `Relativism in French Epistemology: Feyerabend and Foucault’
Jean Gayon, University of Paris I `Is There Still a 'French Epistemology’?'
Edouard Machery, University of Pittsburgh `Theory Testing in Psychology’

Collective Intentionality and Social Ontology
Chair: Kirk Ludwig, University of Florida
Seumas Miller, Charles Sturt University and Australian National University `Social Power’
Hans Bernhard Schmid, University of Basel `Collective Affective Intentionality’
Raimo Tuomela, University of Helsinki and University of Munich `Group Thinking’

The planned session on Indian Philosophy in the Raj was cancelled due to the unavailability of the speakers.

Pacific Division 2009

Confucianism, Daoism, and Trans-nationalism Confronting Gender Issues
Chair: Lijun Yuan (Texas State University–San Marcos)
Speakers: Lin Ma (Renmin University of China)
“On the Primordiality of Femininity in the Daodejing”
Ranjoo Herr (Bentley College)
“Confucian Welfare State and Gender Equality: A Proposal for Confucian Feminism”
Hye-ryoung Kang (University of Nevada–Reno)
“A Structural Base for Women’s Transnational Solidarity in the Context of Globalization”
Lijun Yuan (Texas State University–San Marcos)
“Notions of Relational Self and Gender Philosophy”
Commentators: Donna Reeves (University of Colorado–Boulder)
Xianduan Shi (University of Utah)

Buddhist Nominalism
Chair: Eun-su Cho (Seoul National University)
Speakers: Shoryu Katsura (Ryukoku University)
“Apoha in Historical Perspective”
Pascale Hugon (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
“Breaking the Circle: Dharmakirti’s Response to the Charge of Circularity Against the Apoha Theory and Its Tibetan Adaptation”
Arindam Chakrabarti (University of Hawaii–Manoa)
“Is Our Understanding of Others’ Words Inference of the Differences They Have in Mind?”
Commentator: Mark Siderits (Seoul National University)

Eastern Division 2009

Australian Contributions to the 20th-Century Analytic Metaphysics
Mark Johnston (Princeton University) “Tropes and Universals”
Brian Weatherson (Rutgers University) “Realism in Australian Metaphysics”
Commentator: Ted Sider (New York University)
Chair: L.A. Paul (University of North Carolina)

Philosophy of Mind in Historical Perspective

Daniel D. Novotny University of South Bohemia (Czech Republic) ‘How to Make a Being of Reason? Some Post-Medieval Solutions’
Daniel Schmál, Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Budapest/ Piliscsaba (Hungary) ‘Visual Perception and the Cartesian Concept of Mind’
Gábor Boros, Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem (ELTE University Budapest, Hungary) ‘Conceiving and Perceiving the Ego in Spinoza’
Chair: Paul Richard Blum T.J. Higgins, S.J. Chair of Philosophy, Loyola University Maryland

Three sessions are currently under development for the 2010 Pacific Division meetings

4. The Committee endorsed a public statement condemning the killing of the Iranian philosophy student Neda Soltan. The statement, co-signed by the chair of the committee and the chair of the APA Board was posted on the APA web site and sent to the Chronicle of Higher Education.
The Committee also sent a letter to the Czech Academy of Sciences to protest serious cutbacks in research funding for philosophy and other academic areas, and submitted a letter to the Vice-Chancellor at the University of Melbourne in support of the Philosophy Department’s opposition to severe staffing cuts by the university.

5. The Committee evaluated and sent recommendations to the Executive Director concerning grant applications submitted to the APA in the Committee’s areas of interest.

6. The Committee is currently exploring ways of expanding its current coverage of overseas philosophers visiting this country and of APA members visiting foreign countries.

7. On behalf of the Committee, the Chair would like to thank the National Office for help in various matters, financial and organizational.