

Philosophy and Mathematics in the Work of Bernard Bolzano

15 – 18 April 2010 Prague

Hello to everyone

Recipients of this message (such as you) are those who I am expecting to be joining us at the *Beyträge* anniversary next month, together with one or two others who asked to remain on the mailing list although they cannot attend. You can review those who I believe are going to attend from the link on the webpage

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/dcs/people/steve_russ/pmb10

where now there is additional information about expected papers and abstracts. Please let me know any amendments that are due. I hope you have travel and accommodation plans in hand.

There may be additional interested visitors (especially some local to Prague, or Czech Republic) who are of course warmly welcome to join us.

I hope there will be a draft programme available on the webpage later this week.

The reason for this message is twofold. It is a reminder that we asked – back in November – that **those who wish to give papers, should send full papers to me (in pdf if possible and by email) by the 15th March**. That is a week on Monday. The reason we asked for them a month in advance is itself twofold. First, because delivery time at the meeting is short (maximum 30 minutes) due to the number of papers, and second, because we would like to offer a ‘detailed treatment’ to four papers (to be selected by the programme committee). This will involve two respondents and a longer period of discussion. Both these factors call for advance availability of papers.

It will make a big difference to the comprehension and appreciation of your paper, and the possibilities of engagement and good discussion, if participants can read your paper in advance. We shall post the papers on the website from the 15th March. The programme committee will endeavour to select the three or four papers deemed most worthy of ‘detailed treatment’ by 22nd March so as to give good time for respondents to prepare their reviews and comment. I am not going to edit or format papers (as I did a little with abstracts). They will be downloadable from the website in the same form as they are received. I shall not ‘hassle’ you for papers – it is just clearly in everyone’s interests to get their own paper in as soon as possible. Obviously if we do not receive it soon after 15th March it stands little chance of being considered for the detailed treatment.

The second reason for this message is to say that **we expect to be back into Prague (after final session of our meeting at Techobuz) by 17.00** (not 16.00 as previously (I think) announced). The reason is we are being given opportunity for interesting Bolzano-related things to see and do on the return journey. (However, if this change in time is seriously inconvenient for anyone – please let me know immediately and we can revert to being back for 16.00 - for example, if you are depending on that timing for a flight connection.)

With best wishes – good luck with paper-finishing ...

Steve

On behalf of the programme committee

7th March 2010