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What Are Logical Forms (Good for)?

The conference will take place in Prague at Villa Lanna from the 26th to the 28th of October 2022.

Invited lectures will be presented by Georg Brun (Bern), Andrea Iacona (Trieste), Graham Priest (New York), Gil Sagi (Haifa), Stewart Shapiro (Columbus), Alexandra Zinke & Wolfgang Freitag (Tübingen & Mannheim).

Logical forms have been in the centre of attention of philosophically minded logicians at least since the pioneering works of Russell. However, the views of their nature and their import are widely divergent. Some scholars situate them in a Platonic realm, some say that they are rooted in natural languages, others believe that they are intrinsic to the (human) mind, yet others situate them in the real world. Moreover, some logicians see logical forms as part of the subject matter of logic, whereas others rather see them as its tool. In some cases the differing views of logical forms are articulated but they are often only implicit in the works of the individual scholars. The main purpose of the conference is to provide a space for discussion reflecting the various meanings associated with the term "logical form" in philosophy, on the significance of choosing a particular philosophical conception of logical form for specific fields of research and on related applications, specifically in the analysis of our reasoning and argumentation.

Please submit the abstract of your proposed contribution (ca 1500 - 2500 characters) via the Easychair application: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=logicalform2022

The deadline for submissions is June 30, 2022. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by the July 31, 2022.

The conference fee is 80 EUR. We recommend that participants book accommodation at Villa Lanna (the price is ca 50 EUR/night). Information about the conference venue can be found here: https://www.vila-lanna.cz/en/

All correspondence concerning the symposium should be directed to logicalform2022@flu.cas.cz

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