

Call for Papers

ANTON MARTY AND CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

Closing Conference of the SNF Project “Meaning and Intentionality in Anton Marty”

June 15-17, 2017 – Geneva

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We invite both established and early career scholars to submit papers establishing connections between the philosophy of Anton Marty and contemporary debates in philosophy of language, philosophy of mind and ontology. Please e-mail a full paper suitable for a 45 minutes presentation or a long detailed abstract (at least 1'500 words). Submissions should be formatted and redacted for anonymous review and sent to antonmarty.geneva2017@gmail.com. If they have submitted only an abstract, the selected authors will be asked to submit their full paper one month before the conference.

The number of available time slots is limited to 4. Depending on our budget, travel costs of up to 250 EUR and accommodation will be covered. We plan to publish as a volume the contributions.

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Important Dates

Submission due: 01/12/2016

Notifications to authors: 15/01/2017

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Conference dates: 15-17/06/2017

Conference Description

For a long time in the shadows of his teacher Franz Brentano and other well-known pupils of his, e.g. Edmund Husserl and Alexius Meinong, Anton Marty did not receive the attention it deserves. Even if the situation has been partly corrected in recent years, there still is much room for improvement.

Two recent conferences on Marty – the Salzburg-Prague conference in 2014, and the opening conference of the SNF project “Meaning and Intentionality in Anton Marty” ([Einsiedeln 2015](#)) – were first steps into that direction, and shed light on the historical context of Marty’s philosophy.

In the closing conference of our research project, we intend to focus on the aspects of Marty’s work that deserve to find a friendly ear in the contemporary debate. Among these, one should

mention his rich and careful analysis of language which builds on (Brentanian) philosophy of mind, a strong focus on the communicative, pragmatic aspect of language, and an original ontology in which universals nominalism and realism with respect to judgment contents (or states of affairs) coexist.

The conference will address issues pertaining to the fields of philosophy of language, philosophy of mind and ontology. Its aim is to encourage and feed the dialogue between contemporary philosophers and specialists of the Austro-German tradition in general, and of Marty's thought in particular.

Invited Speakers

Ingvar Johannson (Umeå University)

Claudio Majolino (Université de Lille)

François Recanati (Institut Jean Nicod, Paris)

Benjamin Schnieder (Universität Hamburg)

Gianfranco Soldati (Université de Fribourg)

Mark Textor (King's College, London)

Alberto Voltolini (Università di Torino)

Scientific Organization

Giuliano Bacigalupo (Université de Genève)

Laurent Cesalli (Université de Genève)

Guillaume Fréchette (Universität Salzburg)

Hélène Leblanc (Université de Genève)

Kevin Mulligan (Université de Genève)

Hamid Taieb (Université de Genève / Universität Salzburg)