

## **Preface**

Since the late eighties, a sequel of annual workshops on logic and analytic philosophy has been held on the Island of Poel near Wismar, close to both Gottlob Frege's grave and to his house in Bad Kleinen. The meeting last year, however, was held in Graal-Müritz and was devoted to Ontologic. It was organised by Jerzy Perzanowski, Uwe Scheffler and Max Urchs.

The present number of Logic and Logical Philosophy is not exactly the proceedings of the 94' conference. On one hand, not all the papers presented at the workshop (see next page for the programme) are included in this volume, while others were changed considerably. On the other hand, colleagues who were to come but had to cancel for some reason were invited to submit their material, too. Altogether, the edition contains ten previously unpublished articles by Swedish, Polish, Ukrainian, German, and Italian colleagues. It begins with Krister Segerberg's A Festival of Facts, and is followed by Uwe Meixner's Events and Their Reality. The compilation reveals the entire breadth of what we consider ontologic. Consequently, the other contributions fall in between and serve to illustrate the depth of contemporary ontologic.

As usual, we reserved plenty of time for dialogue and spontaneous contributions. One evening, for instance, Jerzy Perzanowski proposed to have a talk about logic in/for/to philosophy, which raised an interesting debate (among other things) on logical aspects of ethics and vice versa. Unfortunately, nobody kept a record. Traditionally, the workshop ends with a walking tour to Gottlob Frege's grave and his house. However, Graal-Müritz is too far from the Frege memorials. Therefore, we decided to organise the First International Gottlob-Frege-Cycle-Ride instead. It turned out to be a challenging task for both men and equipment (mosquitoes, moor and sandy beach) — one of the cyclists suggested that we rename it the Martin-Heidegger-Ride.

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The Guest Editors