

August 10, 1979

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Kierkegaard Society will hold a session at the American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division) in San Francisco, March 27-29, 1980, and at the American Philosophical Association (Western Division) in Detroit, April 24-26, 1980.

Papers for the sessions should not exceed 30 minutes reading time. Papers are welcome on any topic in the Kierkegaardian corpus. Please submit three copies of your paper to Professor John Donnelly, Department of Philosophy, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA 92110. Due date for the San Francisco meeting is September 1, 1979. Due date for the Detroit meeting is October 15, 1979.

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KIERKEGAARD SOCIETY

First Session

Chair: Robert L. Perkins, University of South Alabama
Topic: "Kierkegaard on Subjectivity: Two Concepts"
Speaker: Louis P. Pojman, University of Texas at Dallas

Topic: "Despair as a Symptom of Something Eternal in the Self"
Speaker: Robert C. Roberts, Western Kentucky University
Commentator: Paul Holmer, Yale University

General Discussion

Second Session

Chair: George L. Stengren, Central Michigan University
Topic: "Kierkegaard and Equality"
Speaker: Alastair Hannay, Universitet i Trondheim
Commentator: Mark C. Taylor, Williams College

General Discussion

Business Meeting: Robert L. Perkins, University of South Alabama
 Date: December 28th
 Room: Consulate Suite
 Time: 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

My thanks to those who read the submitted papers and helped develop this program.

A KIERKEGAARD COMMENTARY: TWO AGES

PROGRESS REPORT

The following tentative list of contributors to AKC: Two Ages shows how very active interest in SK is in American intellectual life at present.

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Niels Thulstrup writes that volume XII of Kierkegaardiana is in the press. George Stengren said over the phone the other day that two volumes of Bibliotheka Kierkegaardiana had been published. The publisher is C.A. Reitzel Boghandel, Copenhagen.

BUSINESS MEETING IN NEW YORK

As announced in PPKN-1 and in the above New York program announcement, we need to decide how far we want to formalize a society and the nature of its constitution. Do we need a constitution committee? Should we continue as an affiliate of the APA or should we go independent with an organization somewhat like the Hegel Society of America or the Metaphysical Society?

Frederick Sontag writes:

"Although I cannot be at the session of the Kierkegaard Society in New York this December, I wanted to express my interest in the formation of the Society. I hope it can form a relationship with other such societies, such as Japan and Denmark, thus perhaps becoming an international society. I also want to express my interest in separate Spring or Fall meetings which could be on a smaller scale and not subject to the big city crush of the APA, although I realize a joint meeting is the best way to begin a society.

Although I cannot be present at this coming meeting, I hope I can be active in the future."

Be at the business meeting if such institutionalization seems important to you. Bring a proposed constitution, etc.

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New and Temporary Addresses

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Publishing Schedule of KW1978

Two Ages
Letters and Documents

As announced above, the response to AKC: Two Ages has been quite strong.

1979

The Concept of Anxiety
The Sickness unto Death

I have also developed a contact with a university press which is quite interested and which is investing some effort to create an arrangement whereby more than one press can share the profits and losses of AKC. (What I have proposed is a large project for any single press.)

1980

Fear and Trembling
Repetition
The Corsair Affair

1981

The Concept of Irony; Schelling
Lecture Notes
Philosophical Fragments;
Johannes Climacus or De
omnibus dubitandum est

I will plan now to go ahead with AKC as the general editor. For each volume I will recruit an editorial advisor to help in the final stages of editing.

1982

Concluding Unscientific Postscript

Your part is most important

1983

Eighteen Upbuilding Discourses
Either/Or, I
Either/Or, II

START AIMING SOME OF YOUR RESEARCH EFFORTS IN THE DIRECTION OF AKC. AS A ROUGH APPROXIMATION, ASSUME THAT NINE MONTHS AFTER A VOLUME OF KW COMES IN THE MAIL I WILL BEGIN FINAL EDITING OF THE VOLUME. BUT COMMUNICATE WITH ME EARLY IN YOUR RESEARCH PROCESS ABOUT YOUR INTEREST AND FURNISH A PRECIS IF POSSIBLE. THERE WILL BE A STANDARD FORMAT FOR FINAL TYPING.

1984

Practice in Christianity
Stages on Life's Way

1985

Early Polemical Writings
The Point of View
For Self-Examination

1986

Prefaces
Three Discourses on Imagined Occasions
Upbuilding Discourses in Various Spirits

1987

Works of Love
Christian Discourses
Without Authority
The Moment and Late Writings

1988

The Book on Adler
Cumulative Index

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Papers should be sent to Prof. Robert L. Perkins, Department of Philosophy, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, 36688, who will serve as one of three readers. DUE DATE: June 1. (No extensions; that due date cuts our review time very thin.)
