

Introduction to Logicism and the Paradoxes: A Reappraisal

In March of 2001, a group of scholars met at the University of Notre Dame to confer about logicism and its future in light of the paradoxes. Speakers included Aldo Antonelli (University of California-Irvine), Patricia Blanchette (University of Notre Dame), William Demopoulos (University of Western Ontario), Juliet Floyd (Boston University), Bob Hale (University of Glasgow), Michael Hallett (McGill University), W. D. Hart (University of Illinois-Chicago), Richard G. Heck, Jr. (Harvard University), Gregory Landini (University of Iowa), Robert May (University of California-Irvine), David McCarty (Indiana University-Bloomington), Stewart Shapiro (The Ohio State University and University of St. Andrews), William Tait (University of Chicago), Jamie Tappenden (University of Michigan), and Crispin Wright (University of St. Andrews and Columbia University). Timothy Bays and I presented prepared comments.

The conference was, by all accounts, a success. The quality of both the papers and the discussion was high and the atmosphere was friendly and relaxed. For this, I have to thank not only the speakers but also the many other participants who added so much to the conference. It was a pleasure to be with them, and I look forward to other such occasions in the future. It is also a pleasure to thank the Graduate School, the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, and the Philosophy Department at the University of Notre Dame for their generous financial support.

The current issue and the next present the proceedings of the conference. I and the other editors hope you find them valuable. As always, your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Sincerely,

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