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REVIEW

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Logik, Vorlesung 1896 and *Logik, Vorlesung 1902/1903* are the first two volumes of *Materialien*, a new subseries of *Husserliana* now being published by the Husserl Archives of Leuven, Belgium to provide reliable transcriptions of essential and historically instructive manuscripts, lecture courses, research manuscripts and of drafts and compilations from Edmund Husserl's *Nachlass* worked out by his assistants. These two books come as a welcome complement to the existing *Edmund Husserl–Gesammelte Werke, Dokumente* and *Collected Writings* series, whose volumes include Husserl's *Vorlesungen über Bedeutungslehre* [13], his *Logik und allgemeine Wissenschaftstheorie* [15], and his *Einleitung in die Logik und Erkenntnistheorie* [12] (presently being translated by this reviewer). Of interest as well to modern logicians are *Alte und Neue Logik, Vorlesung 1908/09* [18], and *Allgemeine Erkenntnistheorie, Vorlesung 1902/03* [16], recently published in this subseries.

In close professional and personal contact for over four decades with many of the makers of modern logic and mathematics [7], Husserl was well versed in the pioneering work being done in those fields. *Logik, Vorlesung 1896* is a lecture course given at the University of Halle, where since 1886 he had enjoyed the support and friendship of Georg Cantor [1], then at the height of his creative powers. Husserl was actually one of the very first to tangle with the challenging questions raised by set theory. He himself characterized his 1891 *Philosophy of Arithmetic* as an initial attempt on his part “to obtain clarity regarding