American Mathematical Society, Special Session on History of Mathematics
Louisville, Kentucky, 17–20 January 1990

The program of the special session included a talk by Roger Cooke (University of Vermont) on "N.N. Luzin and the persistent problems of set theory." In his talk, Cooke presented his description of Luzin's work in set theory, and in particular presented his analysis of Luzin's extensive and persistent attempts in unpublished notebooks to solve the continuum hypothesis and to deal with the difficulties related to the axiom of choice.

Iowa Section Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America
6 – 7 April 1990, Iowa State University

The program of the meeting included a talk by Tan Cao Tran (Loras College) on "A note on the Russell paradox." Tran argued that the Russell paradox is an artificial problem which does not occur in Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory and which arises in Cantorian set theory only because of confusions in Cantopr's language.

Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics
Société canadiénne d'histoire et de philosophie des mathématiques
31 May – 1 June 1990

The society is international in outlook and membership. Its purpose is to unite scholars who are interested in the history and philosophy of mathematics.

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The sixteenth annual meeting of the society took place on 31 May – 1 June 1990 on the campus of the University of Victoria in Victoria, British Columbia and included a talk by Jacqueline Brunning on "C.S. Peirce's relative product", which will be published in **Modern Logic**.

British Enclycopedia Project

An *Encylopedia of the History and Philosophy of the Mathematical Sciences* is being prepared under the general editorship of Dr. Ivor Grattan-Guinness. The project is scheduled for publication by Routledge (London) in 1992. Albert Lewis of the Bertrand Russell Editorial Project, McMaster University, is advisory editor in charge of bibliography and reference. Contributions of special interest to readers of **Modern Logic** include articles by Gregory H. Moore (McMaster University) on general sets and predicate logic and Alejandro Garciadiego (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México) on set paradoxes.

Workshop on the History of Modern Mathematics, Göttingen, 16–17 July 1990

The Workshop on the History of Modern Mathematics, held at Göttingen on 16–17 July 1990 included several talks of interest to historians and philosophers of logic, including those by Volker Peckhaus (Universität Erlangen), on "Hilberts axiomatisches Programm und die Philosophie", David E. Rowe (Pace University), on "The philosophical views of Klein and Hilbert", and Tito Tonietti (Università di Pisa) on "Hermann Weyl at Göttingen".