Report on activities 2022

In July 2021 the committee of the Commission was reconstituted as:

President:  Saloua Chatti (Tunis, Tunisia)
Secretary:  Wilfrid Hodges (Okehampton, England)
Treasurer:  Seyed N. Mousavian (Tehran, Iran and Loyola University, Chicago IL).

This committee is still the same in 2022 and 2023.

In our planned activities for 2022 we undertook to develop the ALC website, noting: 'At present there is no place one can look for a list of people with an interest in Arabic Logic, or an indication of their range of interests, or perhaps a note of their recent publications in the field. We believe that the Commission is well placed to fill this gap.' We made some progress on this; in particular we set up a YouTube channel to accompany the website.

Below, we report the publications made by the officers of the Commission.

Saloua Chatti

Talks

Tutorial entitled ‘Logical Oppositions in Avicenna’s Systems’ and presented at the Square of Opposition Congress which was held in Leuven, 9-13 September 2022.

This tutorial contains the following three conferences (Zoom lectures):

1. Oppositions in Avicenna’s Categorical Logic
2. Oppositions in Avicenna’s Modal Logic
3. Oppositions in Avicenna’s Hypothetical Logic

Publications

Contributed book:

Papers

Published


Forthcoming


Wilfrid Hodges

Wilfrid Hodges, 'A correctness proof for al-Barakāt's logical diagrams', Review of Symbolic Logic (published online).


Wilfrid Hodges, 'Avicenna motivates two new logics'. Logic and Metaphysics Workshop, New York, March 2022 (Zoom)

Wilfrid Hodges, 'Logic . . . a single historical development?' Logic4Peace conference, 22 April 2022 (Zoom)

Wilfrid Hodges, 'How did Avicenna understand the Barcan formulas?', Logic Journal of the IGPL (in press, text from the Zoom lecture below for John Crossley).

Wilfrid Hodges, ‘85th Birthday Logic Conference in honour of John N. Crossley’, June 2022 (Zoom)

Seyed N. Mousavian


PRESENTATIONS


PHD SUPERVISION


01. Ismaili, Atefe. (2018 – present). *Causation and Origination in Liber de Causis; Thomas Aquinas’s and Albert the Great’s Commentaries*. Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran.

MA SUPERVISION

(2021-2022)


TEACHING

• *Medieval Islamic/Arabic Philosophy* (Graduate Seminar)
  Loyola University Chicago.
  Fall 2022

• *Medieval Islamic/Arabic Philosophy* (Undergraduate)
  Loyola University Chicago.
  Fall 2022

Saloua Chatti, 3 December 2022