ARABIC LOGIC COMMISSION of the DLMPST

Report on activities 2021

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).

Our thanks to Ahmad Hasnaoui and Riccardo Strobino for their past support as Officers of the Commission.

No meetings were held in 2021. However, we put some work into the Commission website, which now has its own dedicated URL:  http://arabiclogic.com. The Commission also now has its own YouTube channel, which is reachable from the Commission webpage.

Below we report publications and talks related to Arabic Logic by people active in connection with the Commission, since our last listing in December 2020:

Saloua Chatti


Otherwise, all the articles that I have submitted in 2020 or 2021 will be published in 2022 in different journals:  Arabic Sciences and Philosophy (March 2022), Logica Universalis, special issue on the square of opposition (mid 2022), plus two articles in two contributed books, the first one in Bloomsbury Academics, and the other one in Springer Nature.

In 2022, I will also publish a contributed book, of which I am the editor, which is entitled ‘Women’s Contemporary Readings of Medieval (and Modern) Arabic Philosophy’ (forthcoming in Springer Nature).

Wilfrid Hodges

Zoom lecture ‘How the teenage Avicenna planned out several new logics’, Nordic Online Logic Seminar 24 May 2021


'Time, necessity and an Arabic link between them', based on the author's address to Logic Colloquium 2017 in Stockholm entitled 'Avicenna sets up a modal logic with a Kripke semantics', was invited several years ago for a journal volume in memory of Jaakko Hintikka. The chances of this volume ever appearing shrink daily. So the article will be moved to the author's website, and its final section on Avicenna and the Barcan formula will be rejigged for a Festschrift for another logician.

Seyed N. Mousavian


Lecture, Plenitudinous Russelianism and ‘that’-Clauses (2021). Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg.


Lecture, Avicenna and Empiricism (2021). Mofid University, Qom.

Saloua Chatti, 21 December 2021