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The colloquium consists of a series of biennial conferences that alternate between Konstanz and Pittsburgh. The first meeting of the colloquium, took place in 1991. The series has since covered a number of diverse themes such as :

- 1991 Konstanz
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- 1993 Pittsburgh
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- 1995 Konstanz
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- 1997 Pittsburgh
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The Limits of Science*
- 1999 Konstanz
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in the Neurosciences*
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- 2005 Konstanz
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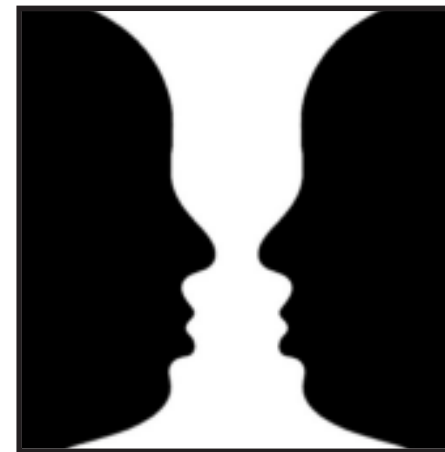
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In Honor of Gereon Wolters

Interpretation



3 - 4 October 2008

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA

Friday, 4 October:

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Introduction

Peter Machamer and Gereon Walters

9:15-11:15 *Interpretation in Art and Science*

Chair: James Lennox, University of Pittsburgh
Annemarie Gethmann-Siefert, University of Hagen
Ruth Lorand, University of Haifa

11:30- 1:30 *Interpretation and Hermeneutics*

Chair: Carl Frederick Gethmann Essen

Paolo Parrini, University of Florence
Kristin Gjesdal, University of Temple

2:45 - 4:45 *Models and Interpretation*

Chair: Martin Carrier, University of Bielefeld
Stephan Hartmann, University of Tilburg
Margaret Morrison, University of Toronto

5:00 - 7:00 *Interpreting HPS Texts*

Chair: Tobias Rosefeldt, University of Konstanz
Nicholas Rescher, University of Pittsburgh
Interpreting a Leibniz passage:
Andreas Blank, University of Paderborn
Catherine Wilson, City University of New York

Saturday, 5 October:

10:00-12:00 *Interpreting Medical Symptoms*

Chair: Gereon Wolters, University of Konstanz
Kenneth Schaffner, University of Pittsburgh
Cornelius Borck, University of Lübeck

1:15 - 3:15 *Interpreting Human Action*

Chair: Edouard Machery, University of Pittsburgh
Neil Roughley, University of Konstanz
John Doris, Washington University

3:30 - 5:30 *Interpreting the Brain and How the Brain Interprets*

Chair: Peter Machamer, University of Pittsburgh
Paul Churchland, University of California, San Diego
Pierre Jacob, Institut Jean Nicod

5:45 - 7:30 *Wine Interpretation*

Chair: Peter Machamer and Gereon Wolters
George Gale, University of Missouri, Kansas City
Ulrich Sautter, University of Hamburg

8:00 *Wine Tasting and Dinner*

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