

2006 Events Celebrating the Gödel Centenary

Several events are taking place around the world to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Kurt Gödel. Below is a partial list.

March 25–26, University of Edinburgh: Conference on “Truth and Proof: Kurt Gödel and the Foundations of Mathematics”, organized by Jeffrey Ketland.

April 25–29, Technical University of Brno: Centennial conference on Gödel’s life and work, organized by Masaryk University, Brno, and the Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.

April 27–29, University of Vienna: “Horizons of Truth: Logics, Foundations of Mathematics, and the Quest for Understanding the Nature of Knowledge”. This conference celebrating the Gödel centenary is organized by the Kurt Gödel Society with the support of the John Templeton Foundation. Website: <http://www.logic.at/goedel2006/>.

May 17–21, Montreal: The 2006 annual meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic will include several sessions devoted to Gödel, organized by a subcommittee chaired by Charles Parsons.

May 18–21, University of Lille: Workshop on “Kurt Gödel: The writings”, organized by Pierre Cassou-Nogués and Mark van Atten.

June 30–July 5, University of Wales, Swansea: The conference “Computability in Europe 2006: Logical approaches to computational barriers”, organized by Arnold Beckman and John Tucker, will include a special session “Gödel Centenary: His Legacy for Computability”, organized by John Dawson and Matthias Baaz, and lectures on Gödel by Martin Davis and John Dawson. Website: <http://www.cs.swan.ac.uk/cie06/give-page.php?1>.

August 12–14, Seattle: The IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, part of the 2006 Federated Logic Conference, will include a special session on Gödel, organized by Moshe Vardi. Website: <http://www.informatik.hu-berlin.de/lics/lics06/>.

In addition, a major indoor and outdoor exhibition on Gödel will open in Vienna in April (curated by Karl Sigmund and John Dawson; see the article by Karl Sigmund in this issue of the *Notices*).

A panel session on “Gödel’s Contributions to the Foundations of Mathematics”, has also been proposed (by Linda Bercerra and Ron Barnes of the University of Houston Downtown) for MathFest 2006, August 10–12, in Knoxville.