

Activity Plan for 2019

We plan to present a symposium at CLMPST Prague 2019 (as we did at Helsinki 2015 and at Manchester 2013). At present two invited speakers have agreed to speak:

Saloua Chatti, An introduction to some important aspect of medieval Arabic formal logic.

Amirouche Moktefi, The logic diagrams of Abū al-Barakāt (12th century Baghdad), and their anticipation of Leibniz, Euler, Venn etc.

Other possible speakers have been sounded out but haven't replied. If we have just two speakers we would ask for a two-hour slot for the Symposium. We will be asking DLMPST for 1000 USD towards speakers' expenses.

We also plan to put the activities of the Commission on a firmer basis than they have been so far. In Manchester 2013 we collected a preliminary list of interested people. This list needs to be brought up to date, applying current requirements on consent from those giving their names, and the website needs to contain material that will repay these people's interest. A regularly updated bibliography of Arabic logic would be an obvious suggestion, but it is still to be organised.

The Commission will also update its slate of Officers in Prague. The current President has served for six years and has expressed a wish to stand down.

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