

Call for Papers:

1. Inter-University Conference on Justice and Fairness at TUM Munich

On Proportionality and Justice – Quantitative Aspects of Justice and Fairness

Technische Universität München & Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität
München,
January 6 – 7, 2010
<http://www.cvl-a.de/justice10>

IMPORTANT DATES

December 18 th , 2009:	Abstract submission deadline
December 20 th , 2009:	Notification of acceptance
December 21 th , 2009:	Early registration deadline
January 6 – 7, 2010:	Conference
February 15 th , 2010:	Paper (e-book) submission deadline
April 30 th , 2010:	Paper (hard copy) submission deadline

GENERAL INFORMATION

From Wednesday 6th to Thursday 7th January, 2010 an inter-university and interdisciplinary conference on **justice and fairness** will be held at the TUM – Technische Universität München. This is the first inter-university, analytical and quantitative oriented conference on fairness and justice in Germany as well as at the TUM and LMU.

The Technical University of Munich (TUM) and the University of Munich (LMU) – are both the highest ranked universities of Germany (see below) –inviting cordially to this inter-university and interdisciplinary conference on justice and fairness.

PROGRAMME

The conference is interdisciplinary: we invite papers from philosophy, didactics, computer science, media science, literature, social science, economics and related disciplines. Justice has at least two sides. Actually, there is a huge effort and focus on institutionalization. Whether this and the associated costs and bureaucracy is of value or not may one question among others. Sometimes this view, especially in Germany omits that finally a human ought to make a decision. A decision, he has to take the responsibility for. A glance at history shows us that the quantification of law was going hand in hand with a humanization and equalization of society. As there is a widespread altercation with justice among scholar from diverse faculties we invite them to a interdisciplinary discussion. Our thoughts and actions, our perception, imagination, and experience depend more and more on informational, computational, and robotic systems with increasing complexity and autonomy. What are their epistemic, ethical, and societal challenges for the future of mankind? The workshop will promote scholarly dialogues on all aspects of this turn of society.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Ruth Hagengruber (University of Paderborn):

Klaus Mainzer (TUM, Munich):

Lothar Philipps (LMU, Munich):

Peter Tillers (Cardozo Law School, New York):

RELEVANT RESEARCH AREAS

We call for papers that cover topics pertaining to analytical and quantitative aspects of fairness and justice from the following list (but not restricted to this list):

- Analytical philosophy: from quantity to quality, sets, structures, processes
- Ontology /Theory of Mind: limits of revaluation
- Metaphysics: foundation of quantification ...
- Ethics: institutional vs. human-centered view, problem of comparison ...
- Law: compensation & degree of penalty ...
- Economics: insurances, value of human as capital goods ...
- Business studies: benefits, earnings & compensation ...
- Representation in media: representation of humans and life in economic, quantitative terms
- Literature: cross-culture comparisons & concepts
- Healthcare: value of quality time and care
- Medicine: transplantation, ranking in palliative care, emergency medical aid ...
- Theology: concepts in Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism ...
- Computer Science: how to handle short resources intelligent and fair, e.g. under constraints?
- Mathematics: game theory, geometry, etc.
- Didactics: How to teach quantification understandable?
- ...

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

We invite (analytical) philosophers, mathematicians, lawyers, economists, computer scientists, theologians, physicians, didactic, media scientists and other scholars interested in discussing these or other related topics to join the workshop, for an exchange of ideas on these subjects. Contributions focused on quantitative and analytical issues of fairness are especially encouraged, but papers on any aspect of justice are welcome. Final Papers should be not more than 10 to 15 pages long (3.000 to 5.000 words) to be presented in 20 minutes maximum, and to allow up to 10 minutes discussion. All accepted papers will be published within an e-book. Selected papers from the conference will be considered for publication (hard copy). **Contributions in English as well as in German are welcome.**

SUBMISSION ABSTRACTS

Submissions should include (a) title, and (b) extended abstract of 300–500 words long. The submissions should preferably be sent in PDF (or MS Word or RTF if PDF is not possible) as an attachment to an email that should contain the author's name, affiliation, contact details, and the title of the submission.

The submissions should be made electronically, either as PDF, or in RTF or Word format to: bengez@cvi-a.tum.de

REGISTRATION

Registration fees (in EURO): **20 €**; after December 20th, 2009: 30 €.

ACCOMMODATION

To book accommodation, please visit the official conference web site. The TUM campus has no own accommodation facilities (hotels), but TUM's close situation (and good public transport service connections) open the possibility to stay all-around in Munich city.

ORGANIZATION

- Technische Universität München, Chair of Philosophy and Philosophy of Science and Technology & Carl von Linde-Academy, Munich
- Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München, Chair of Philosophy of Law, Munich

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VENUE

The Technische Universität München (TUM: <http://www.tum.de>) and the Ludwig-Maximilians University (LMU: <http://www.lmu.de>) are Germany's Universities of Excellence and according to QS World University Ranking 2009 the best German universities (<http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2009/results>) with a long historical tradition. There are several famous research centers in, e.g., Garching, Weihenstephan, and Rechts der Isar, Martinsried, etc. The conference will take place in the central buildings of TUM (Stammgelände) in the center of Munich near to beautiful museums, Schwabing, and close to TUM's robotic center. This workshop is co-organized by the interdisciplinary center of TUM: <http://www.cvl-a.de>

PLEASE FORWARD THIS TO ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED.