

NOTICES

- **2020 SACKS PRIZE.** The ASL invites nominations for the 2020 Sacks Prize for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation in mathematical logic. Nominations must be received by September 30, 2020. The Sacks Prize was established to honor the late Professor Gerald Sacks of MIT and Harvard for his unique contribution to mathematical logic, particularly as adviser to a large number of excellent Ph.D. students. The Prize was first awarded in 1994 and became an ASL Prize in 1999. The Fund on which the Prize is based is now administered by the ASL and the selection of the recipient is made by the ASL Committee on Prizes and Awards. The Sacks Prize will consist of a cash award plus 5 years free membership in the ASL. General information about the Prize appears at aslonline.org/other-information/prizes-and-awards/. Anyone wishing to make a nomination for the 2020 Sacks Prize should see aslonline.org/other-information/prizes-and-awards/sacks-prize-recipient/sacks-prize-nominations/ for the precise details of the application process. A brief summary of the procedure is provided here.

Students who defend their dissertations (equivalent to the American doctoral dissertation), between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020, are eligible for the Prize this year. This is an international prize, with no restriction on the nationality of the candidate or the university where the doctorate is granted. Nominations should be made by the thesis adviser, and consist of: name of student, title and 1–2 page description of dissertation, date and location of the thesis defense, letter of recommendation from the adviser, an electronic copy of the thesis in pdf form, or the address of a website from which an electronic copy in pdf form can be downloaded, and an independent second letter of recommendation. Nominations and questions about the Prize should be sent to the Committee Chair, Justin Moore; pdf files sent as attachments by email to justin@math.cornell.edu are preferred. The form of such letters and other pertinent details can be found at the website above, and need to be read prior to submitting a nomination.

Those wishing to contribute to the Sacks Prize Fund may send contributions to the ASL Business Office (ASL, Department of Mathematics, University of Connecticut, 341 Mansfield Road, U-1009, Storrs, CT 06269-1009, USA). All such contributions are tax-deductible within the USA.

- **STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS: ASL AND ASL-SPONSORED MEETINGS.** Student members of the ASL may apply for travel grants to ASL and ASL-sponsored meetings. To be considered for a travel award, please (1) send a letter of application, and (2) ask your thesis supervisor to send a brief recommendation letter. The application letter should be brief (preferably one page) and should include: (1) your name; (2) your home institution; (3) your thesis supervisor's name; (4) a one-paragraph description of your studies and work in logic, and a paragraph indicating why it is important to attend the meeting; (5) your estimate of the travel expenses you will incur; (6) (for citizens or residents of the USA) citizenship or visa status; and (7) (voluntary) indication of your gender and minority status. Women and members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Application by email is encouraged; put "ASL travel application" in the subject line of your message.

For ASL student member travel grants to ASL or ASL-sponsored meetings (other than the 2020 European Summer Meeting, which has been postponed to 2021), applications and recommendations must be received at least 3 months prior to the start of the meeting, via email to asl@uconn.edu or at the ASL Business Office. Decisions will be communicated at

least 2 months prior to the meeting. Meetings sponsored by the ASL are identified as such in the listings below.

- **ASL SPONSORSHIP OF MEETINGS.** The ASL often sponsors research meetings and conferences in logic, all over the world. Sponsorship is granted to those meetings that uphold high standards of scholarship and rigor and whose purpose is in concert with the mission of the ASL. Student members of the ASL may apply to the ASL for travel support to attend sponsored meetings, as described above, and a report on each sponsored meeting subsequently appears in the *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*. Meeting organizers who wish to request ASL sponsorship of their meetings should do so at least 6 months before the beginning of the meeting, following the instructions at aslonline.org/sponsorship-of-meetings/.
- **MAILING OF JOURNALS.** During the current pandemic, Cambridge University Press is unable to maintain its usual schedule of printing and mailing ASL journals to our members. All journals remain available online to members as always, but the arrival of printed copies may be significantly delayed. CUP has apologized to the ASL Publisher for the delays, and requests that we all recognize the significant challenges it faces in this most unusual situation.
- **STATUS OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS.** Under the extraordinary circumstances of the coronavirus and the measures in place to combat it, many logic meetings scheduled for the summer of 2020 have already been canceled, and it is likely that more will be canceled. Information appearing here is current as of publication, but ASL members should use the URL given in each item to confirm the ongoing status of any meeting they may consider attending. For completeness, the listings here include short items for canceled meetings, ordered by their originally scheduled dates.

We urge all logicians to use caution and common sense in planning their schedules, and to avoid unnecessary travel during these unusual times.

- **ONLINE LOGIC SEMINARS.** To replace canceled meetings and seminars, certain regular online logic seminars have sprung up. A list of existing seminar series with talks available online appears at <http://miguelmath.com/webminars.html>. Additionally, the site <http://lagrange.math.siu.edu/calvert/OnlineLogicSeminar.html> has been created to host a new, purely online logic seminar. The site ctaseminar.computability.org hosts an online seminar entitled *Computability Theory and Applications*, and the Logic Supergroup at logic.uconn.edu/supergroup/ runs an online seminar on logic across linguistics, mathematics, and philosophy. Finally, since the ASL North American Annual Meeting of March 2020 was canceled, the Program Committee for that meeting created the webpage <http://aslonline.org/virtual-2020-annual-meeting/> with links to audio presentations (with slides) of several talks that would have been presented there.
- **2020 ASL EUROPEAN SUMMER MEETING (LOGIC COLLOQUIUM).** *July 13–18, 2020, Poznań, Poland.* This conference has been postponed to July 19–24, 2021. The meeting website is <https://lc2020.pl/>.
- **2020–2021 ASL WINTER MEETING (WITH THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION)** *January 4–7, 2021, New York, NY, USA.* This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Eastern Division of the APA taking place January 4–7, 2021 at the Sheraton New York Times Square. The members of the Program Committee are G. Sagi (chair) and S. Walsh. The deadline for abstracts of contributed talks is September 1, 2020, and the deadline for student travel grant applications is October 4, 2020. Information about the APA meeting can be found here: <https://apaonline.org/event/2021eastern>.
- **2020–2021 ASL WINTER MEETING (WITH JOINT MATHEMATICS MEETINGS).** *January 8–9, 2021, Washington, DC, USA.* This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Joint Mathematics Meetings taking place January 6–9, 2021. The members of the Program Committee are A. Montalban (chair), A. Tserunyan and C. Laskowski. The deadline for abstracts of contributed talks is August 20, 2020, and the deadline for student travel grant applications is October 6, 2020. Information about the JMM meeting can be found here: <http://jointmathematicsm meetings.org/jmm>.

- **RULES FOR ABSTRACTS.** The rules for abstracts of contributed talks at the above ASL meetings (including those submitted “by title”) may be found at <http://aslonline.org/rules-for-abstracts/>. Please note that abstracts *must* follow the rules as set forth there; those which do not conform to the requirements will be returned immediately to the authors who submitted them. Revised abstracts that follow the rules will be considered if they are received by the announced deadline.
- **PHDS IN LOGIC XII.** *April 27–29, 2020, Berlin, Germany.* This conference has been postponed. The organizers hope to reschedule it in 2021. For further information, see <https://www.mi.fu-berlin.de/phdsinlogic2020/>. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **ANTALYA ALGEBRA DAYS XXII.** *May 23–27, 2020, Sirince, Izmir, Turkey.* This conference has been postponed until 2021. More information: <https://nesinkoyleri.org/en/events/2020-antalya-algebra-days-xxii/>. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **MODEL THEORY CONFERENCE IN CELEBRATION OF LUDOMIR NEWELSKI’S 60TH BIRTHDAY.** *June 22–26, 2020, Szklarska Poreba, Poland.* This conference, originally scheduled for June 2020, has been postponed. See December 16–22, 2020 below for the full listing. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **LEEDS COMPUTABILITY DAYS.** *June 24–26, 2020, University of Leeds.* This conference has been postponed until the summer of 2021. For further information please visit www.computability.org/LCD2020/ (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **COMPUTABILITY, COMPLEXITY, AND RANDOMNESS 2020.** *June 29–July 3, 2020, Cambridge, UK.* This year’s edition of CCR has been postponed until the summer of 2021. More information is available at www.newton.ac.uk/event/sasw09. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **COMPUTABILITY IN EUROPE 2020.** *June 29–July 3, 2020, Salerno, Italy.* CiE 2020 will take place as a virtual conference. The invited speakers are P. Boldi, V. Bruyère, E. Fokina, A. Pouly, A. Restivo, and D. Woods, with tutorials offered by V. Williams and M. Ziegler. The co-chairs of the Program Committee are M. Anselmo and A. Pauly. Further information is available at cie2020.wordpress.com. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION OF LOGIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE.** *July 2–3, 2020, University of Sydney, Australia.* This conference has been canceled. For further information visit <http://www-personal.usyd.edu.au/njjsmith/aal2020/>. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **SÃO PAULO SCHOOL OF ADVANCED SCIENCE ON CONTEMPORARY LOGIC, RATIONALITY, AND INFORMATION.** *July 13–24, 2020, University of Campinas, Brazil* This School has been postponed. See <https://splogic.org/> for updates.
- **SECOND WORKSHOP ON DIGITALIZATION AND COMPUTABLE MODELS.** *July 20–24, 2020, Novosibirsk, Russia.* WDCM-20 is organized by the Mathematical Center in Akademgorodok, with support from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation. It will take place at the Sobolev Institute, near Novosibirsk, and will serve as a venue for researchers in computability and computer science to meet and discuss their work. The Programme Committee consists of N. Bazhenov (secretary), S. Goncharov, V. Harizanov, M. Harrison-Trainor, I. Kalimullin, A. Melnikov, A. Morozov (chair), K.M. Ng, V. Selivanov, and Y. Yang. For further information, visit <http://bazhenov.droppages.com/wdcm2020>.
- **PRACTICAL AND STRUCTURAL MODEL THEORY ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60TH +/- BIRTHDAYS OF YA’ACOV PETERZIL AND SERGEI STARCHENKO.** *July 27–31, 2020, University of Passau, Germany.* This conference has been postponed until 2021. For more information, please see <http://www.fim.uni-passau.de/index.php?id=24850L=1>. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **HILBERT-BERNAYS SUMMER SCHOOL.** *July 27–31, 2020, Göttingen, Germany.* This summer school has been postponed, but the organizers hope it will be possible to hold it in the autumn of 2020. For details, find the meeting at <http://aslonline.org/meet/>. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **27TH WORKSHOP ON LOGIC, LANGUAGE, INFORMATION, AND COMPUTATION 2020 (WoLIC 2020).** *August 4–7, 2020, Universidad de Ingeniería y Tecnología, Lima, Peru.*

This conference has been postponed to 2021. For further information, please visit <http://wollic.org/wollic2020/>. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)

- **NORTHEAST REGIONAL MODEL THEORY DAYS.** *August 7–9, 2020, College Park, Maryland* This model theory meeting will take place on the campus of the University of Maryland. The local organizers are A. Dolich, V. Guingona, D. Kueker, and M. Parnes. Student funding from the NSF will be available from the organizers and through the Mid-Atlantic Mathematical Logic Seminar. The meeting website will be at <https://www-math.umd.edu/research/conferences.html>.
- **EUROPEAN MODEL THEORY CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS.** *September 9–11, 2020, Freiburg, Germany.* This meeting has been postponed until 2021. The conference website is <https://home.mathematik.uni-freiburg.de/palacin/EMTY/>. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **MODEL THEORY CONFERENCE IN CELEBRATION OF LUDOMIR NEWELSKI'S 60TH BIRTHDAY.** *Szklarska Poreba, Poland, December 16–22, 2020.* This conference, originally scheduled for June 2020, has been postponed to December 2020. Confirmed speakers include: M. Bays, A. Berenstein, E. Bouscaren, A. Chernikov, J. Gismatullin, E. Hrushovski, A. Ivanov, F. Jahnke, T. Kaiser, D. Macpherson, R. Moosa, L. Newelski, A. Pillay, N. Ramsey, T. Rzepecki, P. Simon, P. Tanović, K. Tent, T. Tsankov, and F. Wagner. For more information, visit <http://www.math.uni.wroc.pl/pkowa/ln20.html>. (ASL Sponsored Meeting.)
- **PH.D. ABSTRACTS IN LOGIC NOW PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN OF SYMBOLIC LOGIC.** In 2018, the *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* began publishing abstracts of Ph.D. theses in logic. Christian Rosendal is the editor for this section of the *BSL*. Further information is available at <http://aslonline.org/journals/the-bulletin-of-symbolic-logic/logic-thesis-abstracts-in-the-bulletin-of-symbolic-logic/>.
- **DISCOUNTED DUES FOR NEW ASL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.** The ASL offers a 50% discount on dues for new individual members during each of the first 2 years of membership. Visit <http://aslonline.org/membership/individual-membership/> for more information.
- **EMERITUS AND RETIRED ASL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP.** The ASL offers retired individual members two membership options. Emeritus membership includes all the privileges of regular individual membership and is available to retired individuals who have been members of the ASL for 15 years. The dues for Emeritus membership for 2020 are US\$51. The privileges attached to Retired membership include the ASL newsletter and the right to vote in ASL elections, but do not include subscriptions to the ASL journals. Retired membership is offered to retired individuals who have been members of the Association for 20 years and is free. For more information about both options, visit <http://aslonline.org/membership/individual-membership/>.
- **FREE INDIVIDUAL ASL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES.** The ASL invites applications for an initial 2-year free membership in the Association for new and lapsed members from countries classified as developing economies. The list includes Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, India, South Africa, and other countries classified as “upper middle income” or below on the World Bank’s annual list for four of the last 5 years. To apply, please send an email to the ASL Committee on Membership at asl-membership@googlegroups.com. Include your name, full mailing address, and your academic affiliation. For information about the ASL and membership benefits, visit <http://aslonline.org/membership/individual-membership/>. After the initial 2-year period, new members under this program will pay the reduced membership dues, currently US\$18, as long as their country of residence is on the ASL’s list of developing economies. (The most recent list is available at <http://aslonline.org/membership/world-bank-list-as-of-october-2019-for-2020-memberships/>.)
- **REDUCED DUES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES.** The ASL offers reduced dues for individuals and institutions in developing economies. For 2020, the reduced dues are US\$18 for individuals and US\$130 for institutional

basic membership, US\$180 for full membership. These dues apply to individuals and institutions residing in countries whose economies are classified as “upper middle income” or below on the World Bank’s annual list for four of the last 5 years. For more information, visit <http://aslonline.org/membership/individual-membership/> or <http://aslonline.org/membership/institutional-membership/> or contact the ASL Business Office: ASL, Department of Mathematics, University of Connecticut, 341 Mansfield Road, U-1009, Storrs, CT 06269-1009, USA. Tel: 1-860-486-3989; Fax: 1-860-486-4238; email: asl@uconn.edu.

- **NEW ASL BOOKS.** To see new books in the ASL’s *Lecture Notes in Logic* and *Perspectives in Logic* series, visit <http://aslonline.org/books/lecture-notes-in-logic/> for LNL volumes and <http://aslonline.org/books/perspectives-in-logic/> for Perspectives volumes.
- **BOOK AND JOURNAL DISCOUNTS FOR ASL MEMBERS.** Several publishers offer discounts on books and journals to ASL members. For a detailed description of these discounts, see <http://aslonline.org/membership/member-services-and-resources/> or write to the ASL Business Office.
- **MEMBER DIRECTORY.** To create space for publishing abstracts of Ph.D. theses in logic, the member directory will no longer be published in the *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*. The member directory is still available online at <https://aslonline.org/membership/>.