

EDITORIAL NOTE

From 1998 to 2001, the research groups for logic and philosophy of science from the universities of Ghent, Brussels (VUB) and Toruń engaged in a cooperation project that was funded by the Ministry of the Flemish Community, Department of Science (contract BIL 98/11–73), and by the Polish Committee for Scientific Research. The title of the project was “The ontological foundations of paraconsistency in connection with scientific and every-day knowledge in general, and with logic, mathematics and artificial intelligence in particular”. The coordinators for the respective centres were Diderik Batens, Jean Paul Van Bendegem and Jerzy Perzanowski.

A new cooperation project was approved for 2001–2004: “A formal study of topics from the history and philosophy of the sciences, especially in terms of adaptive and erotetic logics and of their combination”. The research groups were extended with the one from Zielona Góra University and funding was provided by the same Flemish (contract BIL01/80) and Polish authorities. The new coordinator for Ghent is Erik Weber and Adam Grobler is the coordinator for Zielona Góra.

In preparation of the new project, the Chair for Logic and Philosophy of Science of the University of Zielona Góra organized a workshop. The main aim was to become tuned to each other’s competencies and style. The present volume contains refereed and reviewed versions of papers that were presented at that workshop. The first two articles describe the state of the art in respectively erotetic logic and adaptive logics. They moreover provide the philosophical and technical background for most of the other articles, which report on recent research by members of the respective research groups.

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