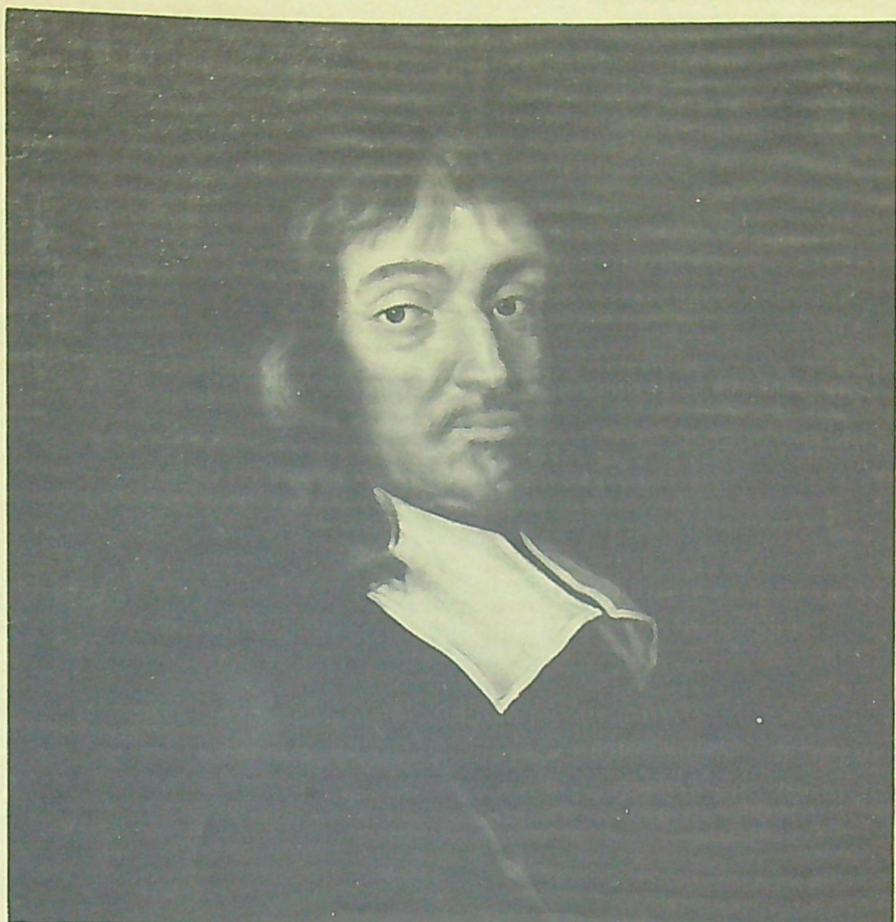




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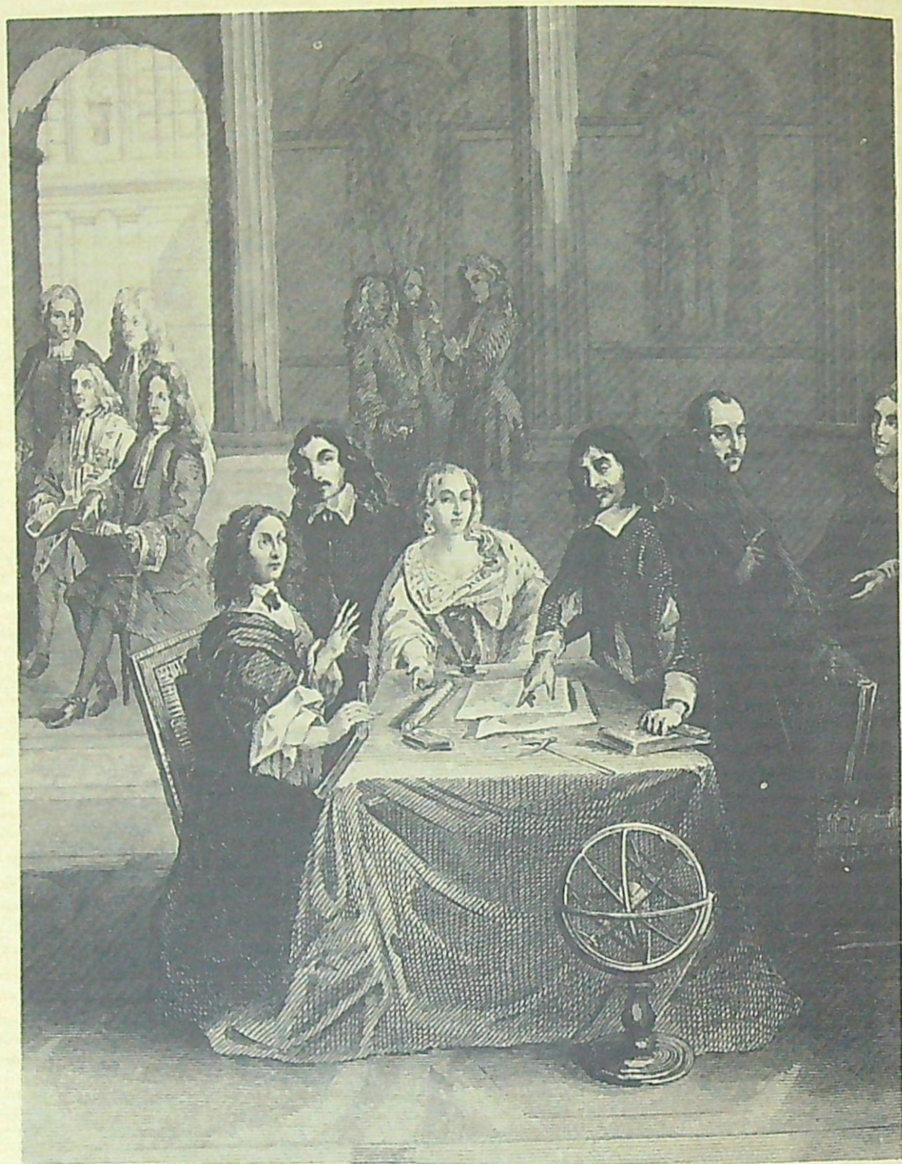
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*Christine, Reine de Suède
écoutant une démonstration géométrique de Descartes.*

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Sessions, committees and social events

All events take place at The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday, August 29

- 16.00—17.45 Inaugural session at the Lecture Hall of the Department of Human Geography, Norrtullsgatan 2, University of Stockholm
- 18.00—20.00 Buffet reception by the President of the University of Stockholm at Spökslottet, Drottninggatan 116
- 21.00—22.00 Meeting of the Committee on the Chroniques at Hotell Karelia. Chairman: R. Klibansky, Canada

Sunday, August 30

- 8.00—9.30 First meeting of the Administrative Council. Chairman: J. Pelç, Poland
- 9.45—13.00 Working session
- 13.00—14.00 Lunch at Café Bojan
- 14.00 Departure by bus from Café Bojan to Upsala
- 15.15—17.00 Working session at the Lecture Hall X, University Main Building, Upsala
- 17.00—18.00 Guided tour of Gustavianum and Carolina Redeviva (University Library)
- 18.15—19.00 Reception by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Upsala at Kanslersrummet (The Chancellor's room) the University Main Building
- 19.00—20.00 Bus from Upsala to Stockholm
- 21.00—22.00 Meeting of the Membership Committee (Comité de Cooptation) at Hotell Karelia. Chairman: J. Hintikka, Finland

SCHEDULE

Monday, August 31

- 8.30— 9.30 Meeting of the Committee on Texts (Commission des Textes "Philosophie et communauté mondiale").
Chairman: R. Klibansky, Canada
- 9.45—13.00 Working session
- 13.00—14.00 Lunch
- 14.00—15.00 Second meeting of the Administrative Council.
Chairman: J. Pelç, Poland
- 15.00—18.15 Working session
- 19.00 Buffet dinner given by the City of Stockholm at The City Hall (bus from the Academy at 18.25)
- 21.00—23.00 Meeting of the Committee on Bibliographies at Hotell Karelia. Chairman: R. Klibansky, Canada

Tuesday, September 1

- 9.00—13.00 General Assembly. Chairman: J. Pelç, Poland
- 13.00—14.00 Lunch
- 14.00—15.00 Third meeting of the Administrative Council
- 15.00—18.00 Working session
- 18.00—19.00 Reception by The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- 19.00 Bus from the Academy to the hotels
- 20.00 Dinner offered by the Organizing Committee at Eden Terrace Hotel, Sturegatan 10

Wednesday, September 2

(Possibility for excursions—see special program)

Departure

INAUGURAL AND

All sessions take place at The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday, August 29

16.00—17.45 Inaugural session and commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Institute at the Lecture Hall, Department of Human Geography, Norrtullsgatan 2, University of Stockholm. Chairman: D. Prawitz, Sweden

Welcoming Speeches and Introductory Addresses:

Sverker Gustavsson—Under-Secretary of State, The Swedish Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs

Staffan Helmfrid—President of the University of Stockholm

Jerzy Pełc, Poland—President of Institut International de Philosophie

Gerhard Huber, Switzerland—On the behalf of the participants from abroad

Commemoration speech: Raymond Klibansky, Canada

Sunday, August 30

9.45—13.00 First session. Chairman: A. J. Ayer, UK

9.45—11.15 Alfred Ayer, UK: Introduction to the theme of the meeting

Yvon Belaval, France: Descartes et la Reine Christine

11.15—11.30 Break

11.30—13.00 Jaakko Hintikka, Finland: The Cartesian *Cogito*, Epistemic Logic and Neuroscience: Some Surprising Interrelations

15.15—17.00 Second session at Upsala, University Main Building, Lecture Hall X. Chairman: S. Kanger, Sweden
Introductory address by Stig Strömholm—President of The Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Upsala: Les rapports culturels franco-suédois
Rolf Lindborg, Sweden: Descartes in Sweden

WORKING SESSIONS

Monday, August 31

- 9.45—13.00 Third session. Chairman: P. Gochet, Belgium
9.45—11.15 Gajo Petrovič, Yugoslavia: Philosophy of Mind in
Descartes and in the Contemporary Philosophy of Praxis
11.15—11.40 Break
11.40—13.00 Peter Gärdenfors, Sweden: Conceptual Spaces
15.00—18.15 Fourth session. Chairman: G. H. von Wright, Finland
15.00—16.30 Lilli Alanen, Finland: Descartes's Dualism and the
Philosophy of Mind
16.30—16.45 Break
16.45—18.15 Paul Ricoeur, France: Descartes et la crise du Cogito

Tuesday, September 1

- 15.00—18.00 Fifth session. Chairman: S. Avineri, Israel
15.00—16.15 Dagfinn Føllesdal, Norway: Was Husserl a Founda-
tionalist? Husserl and Descartes on Certainty and
Fallibility
16.15—16.30 Break
16.30—18.00 David Pears, UK: Wittgenstein's Criticism of Cartesianism

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