

conferences

Rhetoric and Composition The Pennsylvania State University

The Pennsylvania State University announces a conference on Rhetoric and Composition, July 7-10, 1987. There will be a mixture of plenary and special interest sessions in a relaxed atmosphere, combining learning, leisure, and the opportunity to discuss professional concerns with consultants and interested colleagues. Topics of workshops, papers and panel discussions include: the history of rhetoric, writing across the curriculum, literacy, evaluation, the composing process and many others. The keynote address will be delivered by Professor Stanley Fish of Duke University. Other announced speakers are: David Bartholomae (Pittsburgh), Patricia Bizzell (Holy Cross), Mike Rose (UCLA) and Merrill Whitburn (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute).

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SCA/AFA Summer Conference on Argumentation Alta, Utah — University of Utah

The fifth Speech Communication Association/American Forensics Association Summer Conference on Argumentation will be hosted by the University of Utah at the Rustler Lodge, Alta, Utah, Thursday through Sunday, July 30 - August 2, 1987. See the announcement in the last issue of *Informal Logic* for more details.

5th International Sonoma Conference On Critical Thinking and Educational Reform Sonoma State University

The Seventh Annual and Fifth International Conference on Critical Thinking and Educational Reform will take

place from August 2 through August 5, 1987 at Sonoma State University. This year's theme is: "Teaching Critical Thinking: Skill, Commitment and The Critical Spirit—Kindergarten through Graduate School." Featured speakers include: Edward Glaser, Robert Ennis, David Perkins, Carol Tavis, Arthur Costa, Ralph Johnson, John Chaffee, Harvey Siegel, Vincent Ruggiero, Alec Fisher, Frans van Eemeren and Rob Grootendorst, Gerald Nosich, M. Neil Browne & Stuart Keeley, Sharon Bailin, Perry Weddle, Edward Damer, and Lenore Langsdorf.

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Argumentation et Signification Cerisy-la-Salle, Normandy, France

The European Center for the Study of Argumentation (Brussels) has organized an international conference on the theme Argumentation and Signification to be held at the Centre Culturel International de Cerisy-la-Salle (France). Featured speakers at plenary sessions include: J. Anthony Blair, Frans van Eemeren & Rob Grootendorst, James Golden, Francis Jacques, and Douglas Walton. Round table discussions will be devoted to: legal argumentation, philosophical argumentation, argumentation and pedagogy, argumentation and linguistics, argumentation and history, the history of argumentation. The language of the conference is French.

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