Professor Grzegorz Malinowski
It is both an honor and a privilege for us to serve as Editors of this special issue of the Bulletin of the Section of Logic in honor of Professor Grzegorz Malinowski. Additionally, this is also Anniversary Issue of the Bulletin; it has been 45 years since the first issue of this Journal appeared. The anniversary provides an opportunity to look back and reflect on the past years. It also coincides with the 70th birthday of Professor Grzegorz Malinowski, Editor-in-Chief of the journal. On this occasion we would like to express our sincere gratitude for his efforts. The present volume, and the next one, are dedicated to Grzegorz Malinowski with best wishes of every success in his life.

Bulletin of the Section of Logic has been appearing since 1972. Ryszard Wójcicki, the Head of the Section of Logic of the Polish Academy of Sciences, launched the newsletter-journal designed for the exchange of scientific results among members of the Section with their national and international partners and cooperators. Jan Zygmunt was the editor of the first six issues of the Bulletin. In 1975, Grzegorz Malinowski takes on the responsibility of the Managing Editor. The year of 1992 was a very important moment in the history of the journal. In that year, the Department of Logic of Łódź University took over publication from the Polish Academy of Sciences and changed its publication policy into a regular peer-reviewed journal. Since then, Grzegorz Malinowski has been holding the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Bulletin of the Section of Logic.

Professor Grzegorz Malinowski, in full Grzegorz Marian Malinowski, was born in Łódź (Poland) on February 2nd, 1945. He studied mathematics at the University of Łódź, where he received his M.Sc. degree from the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in 1968. Five years later, Grzegorz Malinowski received Doctor degree in Philosophy from the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences (for the algebraic interpretation of Łukasiewicz’s logics). The dissertation was prepared under the supervision of Professor Ryszard Wójcicki. In 1979, Grzegorz
Malinowski summarized his research results and published a book entitled
Topics in the theory of strengthenings of sentential calculi which was the
basis for his habilitation thesis submitted to the Institute of Philosophy
and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences. In Poland, the habilitation is a
prerequisite for eligibility for what are termed ordinary professorships. In
1992 Grzegorz Malinowski was awarded the Professor degree by the Former
President of the Republic of Poland, Lech Wałęsa.

Professor Malinowski held many functions in numerous academic and
scientific organisations; among other things, he was a Vice-Dean of the
Faculty of Philosophy and History of Łódź University (from 1984 to 1987),
Prorektor for international relations at the University of Łódź, (1993–1996),
Director of the Institute of Philosophy, Łódź University (2005–2012), Head
of the Department of Logic and Methodology of Science, Łódź University
(1991–2015). He was Editor-in-Chief of Folia Philosophica, Acta Universi-
sitatis Lodzensis, University of Łódź, (1987–2002), Editor of Logica Tri-
anguli, University of Nantes (France), (1997–2002). Professor is a mem-
ber of Scientific Commitees of the following journals: Agora (Universidad
de Santiago de Compostela, Spain), since 1987; Epistemologiques (CNRS,
Paris, France), since 1999; Studies in Grammar and Rhetoric (University
of Białystok), since 1999. He has been cooperating with Studia Logica for
many years: as an editor of the journal (from 1978 to 1987), Executive
Editor (from 1991 to 1992), Associate Editor (1993–2003), and since 2004
as a member of the Advisory Board. He is also a member of the Editorial
Board of the Studies in Universal Logic, Springer (A Birkhäuser book se-
ries), since 2007; and last but not least, Editor-in-Chief of the Bulletin of
the Section of Logic.

Grzegorz Malinowski is the author of many books and articles that
have appeared in international journals that make a significant contribu-
tion to logic (see Complete List of Publications for details). In particular,
his investigations were concerned with many-valued logics, non-Fregean
logics, paraconsistent logics, theory of consequence operations and its in-
ferential generalizations. Among other things he developed an extensive
theory of quasi-consequence operations and inferential many-valuedness.
At the same time Grzegorz Malinowski was very active as a teacher. He
had a number of courses and seminars, mostly devoted to several aspects of
logic but also lectures on the aesthetics of jazz and seminars on Polish jazz,
which were very popular among students. He was a supervisor of 8 doc-
tor’s theses of Marek Nowak, Piotr Łukowski, Janusz Kaczmarek, Janusz
Maciaszek, Marek Rosiak, Andrzej Indrzejczak, Dorota Rybarkiewicz and Janusz Ciuciura. It is worth mentioning that all his promoted doctors are still continuing scientific research on logic and related fields.

The following two issues contain a number of papers covering a variety of topics and approaches to logic. Since a lot of scholars were interested in submitting their papers to the special issue, the editors decided to prepare two double issues instead of one. We are delighted that so many former students, friends and collaborators of Professor Malinowski from all over the World have contributed high quality manuscripts for these special issues. Thereby we would like to express sincere gratitude to all contributors and referees involved in this project for their great effort, kind cooperation and patience. We hope that this collection of valuable papers written by outstanding logicians will serve as an excellent tribute to Grzegorz.

Complete List of Publications

Papers (from 1972 to 2014)


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Andrzej Indrzejczak and Janusz Ciuciura


Beyond three inferential values, Special Issue: Truth Values (ed. by Y. Shramko and H. Wansing), Studia Logica, 92/2 (2009), pp. 203–213.


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Books


Selected Reviews


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