Celebrating Erwin Engeler’s 90th Birthday and Commemorating Ernst Specker’s Centenary

Conference February 21 – 22, 2020, HG G 19.1

In February 2020 will be Ernst Specker’s centenary and Erwin Engeler’s 90th birthday. The Annual Meeting 2020 of the Swiss Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science will celebrate these two great and big birthdays. Succeeding Paul Bernays, these two prominent scientists from Zurich had a sustainable impact on mathematical logic and its relation to philosophy and informatics in the second half of the 20th century.

The goal of the conference is to recall the work of those two great Swiss logicians and to point to its continuing significance and effectiveness. As this work is at the interface between mathematics, logic, philosophy, informatics and physics, the conference will be of special interest for researchers and students in those different scientific disciplines.

This conference is supported by SCNAT as well as by SMS. Participation is free of charge and no registration is necessary. We are looking forward to your visit!

Organizers:
Gerhard Jäger (Berne University), Reinhard Kahle (Tübingen University), Giovanni Sommaruga (ETH Zurich)
Friday, 21.02.2020

09.30  Opening

In Honour of Erwin Engeler and Ernst Specker

09.35 – 10.20  Stathis Zachos (Athens)
10.20 – 11.05  Erich Grädel (Aachen)
11.05 – 11.50  Angus Macintyre (London)

Erwin Engeler's Angels

13.30 – 14.15  Karl Aberer (Lausanne)
14.15 – 15.00  Wolfgang Küchlin (Tübingen)
15.30 – 16.15  Roman Mäder (Zurich)
16.15 – 17.00  Preda Mihailescu (Göttingen)
17.00 – 17.45  Beat Brüderlin (Ilmenau)

Saturday, 22.02.2020

Ernst Specker Reloaded

09.30 – 10.15  Janos Makowsky (Haifa)
10.15 – 11.00  Jürg Fröhlich (Zurich)
11.00 – 11.45  Stefan Wolf and Arne Hansen (Bern/Lugano)

Venue:
ETH Zürich, Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zürich,
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