

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship

The Chair of Logic and Epistemology welcomes

Prof. Dr hab. Tomasz Skura



Prof. Dr hab. Tomasz Skura from the University Zielona Góra (Poland) is taking up his Humboldt Research Fellowship at Ruhr-University Bochum starting from 1st July 2012 until 31st August 2012.

Specific scientific area:

Prof. Skura is a logician. His teacher and supervisor of doctoral dissertation at the Catholic University of Lublin in the years 1984-1988 was Professor Ludwik Borkowski, who took over the tradition of the famous Lvov-Warsaw School, especially the belief that scientific work is based on freedom and independence.

Research Interests:

His research concerns the syntactic method of refuting, whose essence is the overthrow of the sentence by removing from it false consequences. He is interested in the refutation rule in non-classical logics (especially modal and intuitionistic logic) and managed to get some new and interesting results, which are published in international journals and presented in important international conferences.

Information regarding research career:

1991 - 1992 Tomasz Skura was Assistant Editor for *Studia Logica*. In 1992 he got a scholarship of the Humboldt Foundation in Germany for 2 years (1993 and 1996) and conducted research at the University of Konstanz. In the years 1989-2005 Prof. Skura worked in the Department of Logic and Methodology, University of Wrocław as an Assistant Professor. In 2001 he received a Dr. habil. degree. Since 2005 Tomasz Skura works at the Institute of Philosophy at the University Zielona Góra as an Associate Professor.

Important publications:

1. Refutation systems in propositional logic, [in] *Handbook of Philosophical Logic*, Volume 16, D. Gabbay and F. Guenther (eds.), Springer 2011, 115 - 157
2. What is a refutation system? [in] *Let's Be Logical*, A. Moktefi, A. Moretti, F. Schang (eds.), London, College Publications, forthcoming
3. A refutation theory, *Logica Universalis* 3 (2009), 293 - 302
4. The RM paraconsistent refutation system, *Logic and Logical Philosophy* 18 (2009), 65 - 70
5. On refutation rules, *Logica Universalis* 5 (2011), 249 - 254.
6. Finite reduction trees in modal logic, *Logic Colloquium 2007*, Wrocław, Book of Abstracts, 72
7. Refutation (tutorial), *World Congress and School on Universal Logic 2010*, Monte Estoril (Portugal), Book of Abstracts, 103

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