

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARGUMENTATION

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The University of Amsterdam announces its *First International Conference on Argumentation*, to be held June 3-5, 1986 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The aim of the conference is to draw together scholars from different countries and a variety of disciplines who are working in the field of argumentation analysis. The planning committee consists of:

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Papers on any topic of the study of argumentation, from various disciplines (linguistics, philosophy, psychology, sociology, speech communication), and from the perspective of different approaches (empirical, normative, rhetorical, dialectical) are welcome. The range of topics may vary from general issues and methodological problems to more specific topics like fallacies, suppressed premisses, argumentation schemata, argumentation in law, politics, etcetera. Proceedings of the conference will be published in the series *Studies of Argumentation in Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis*, by Foris Publications.

Everyone who wishes to present a paper is requested to send an abstract (in English) to the planning committee, c/o

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The deadline for abstracts is December 15, 1985.