

PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM

Jaakko Hintikka
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"Who Is Afraid of Thomas Bayes?"
Thursday, April 3, 2008

Paper: 3:30 P.M.; Learning Center, Room 192
Refreshments: 5:30 P.M.; Ashe Building, Room 735

**"There Is Only One Logic,
But It's Not The One You Know"**
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After a sojourn at Harvard as a Junior Fellow (1956-59), Jaakko Hintikka held professorial appointments at the University of Helsinki, the Academy of Finland, and Florida State University. From 1965 to 1982 Dr. Hintikka was also associated with Stanford University, and in 1990 joined Boston University. Dr. Hintikka is known as the main architect of game-theoretical semantics and of the interrogative approach to inquiry, and also as one of the architects of distributive normal forms, possible-worlds semantics, tree methods, infinitely deep logics, and the present-day theory of inductive generalization. He has authored or co-authored over 30 books and monographs that have appeared in nine languages. Five volumes of his *Selected Papers* (Kluwer Academic) appeared in 1996-2003. Jaakko Hintikka has edited or co-edited 17 volumes and authored or co-authored over 300 scholarly papers. A comprehensive examination of his thought appeared in 2006 as the volume *The Philosophy of Jaakko Hintikka* in the series Library of Living Philosophers.

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