



is pleased to announce a colloquium on

# PRETENCE AND WORLD-MAKING ON JOHN SEARLE'S ACCOUNT OF FICTIONAL DISCOURSE

to be held on May 13-15, 2013 in Prague

The main aim of the colloquium is to discuss the explanatory potential, presumptions and implications of the pretence-account of fiction in the form suggested by John R. Searle (in particular in his article *The Logical Form of Fictional Discourse*).

A part of the debate will focus on confronting this approach to fiction with the theory of fictional worlds (particularly in the form presented in Lubomír Doležel's book *Heterocosmica. Fiction and Possible Worlds*).

Are these approaches incompatible or can they cohere in a complex explanation of functions of language in narrative fiction, the status of fictional entities, the nature of the author's creative acts, the basic moves involved in interpreting fiction, etc.?

The colloquium is organized within a series of Prague meetings devoted to John Searle's philosophy.

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