

Professor Jan Woleński

Jan Woleński is a full professor of philosophy and the head of the Section of Epistemology at the Jagiellonian University. He is considered to be a continuator of the Lvov-Warsaw School tradition as regards the manner and problem areas of philosophizing. He deals with epistemology, history of logic, application of logic in philosophy and philosophy of law. Prof. Woleński's research interests include such areas as:

- the history of the Lvov-Warsaw School,
- relations of the Lvov-Warsaw School with other currents, *e.g.* brentanism, the Vienna Circle,
- theories of truth,
- concepts of logical determinism,
- philosophy of language and theory of mind,
- philosophy of mathematics.

Prof. Woleński has published over 1,400 works, including 450 articles and 25 books, among others:

- *Z zagadnień analitycznej filozofii prawa [Of the Problems of Analytical Philosophy of Law]*, Warszawa, PWN, 1980.
- *Filozoficzna szkoła lwowsko-warszawska [The Philosophical Lvov-Warsaw School]*, Warszawa, PWN, 1985.
- *Logic and Philosophy in the Lvov-Warsaw School*, Dordrecht, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1989.
- *Kotarbiński*, Wiedza Powszechna, Warszawa, 1990.
- *Metamatematyka a epistemologia [Metamathematics and Epistemology]*, Warszawa, PWN, 1993.
- *W stronę logiki [Towards Logic]*, Aureus, Krakow, 1996. (A selection of papers).
- *Szkoła Lwowsko-Warszawska w polemikach [Polemics Around the Lvov-Warsaw School]* Warszawa, Scholar, 1997.
- *Alfred Tarski and the Vienna Circle: Austro-Polish Connections in Logical Empiricism*, edited together with Eckehart Köhler, Dordrecht, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999.
- *Okolice filozofii prawa [The Environs of Philosophy of Law]*, Universitas, Kraków, 1999.
- *Epistemologia [Epistemology]*, 3 volumes, Aureus, Kraków, 2000.
- *Granice niewiary [The Boundaries of Not Believing]*, Wydawnictwo Literackie, Kraków, 2004.
- *Epistemologia. Poznanie, prawda, wiedza i realizm [Epistemology. Cognition, Truth, Knowledge and Realism]*, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa, 2006.
- *Lustracja jako zwierciadło [Examination of the Individual's Citizen's Past as a Mirror]*, Universitas, 2007.

- *Historia filozofii polskiej [History of Polish Philosophy]* (co-author J. Skoczyński), Wydawnictwo WAM, Kraków, 2010.

He was an editor of the following books:

- *Kotarbinski: logic, semantics and ontology* (ed.), Dordrecht, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1990.
- *Philosophical Logic in Poland* (ed.), Dordrecht, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1994.

Prof. Woleński is one of the best-known contemporary Polish philosophers, widely recognized on the international arena (he was chosen a member of Institut International de Philosophie, a prestigious organization grouping 100 philosophers from all over the world).

He is also a member of, among others: Polska Akademia Nauk [The Polish Academy of Sciences], Polska Akademia Umiejętności [The Polish Academy of Accomplishments], Towarzystwo Naukowe Warszawskie [Warsaw Scientific Society], Polskie Towarzystwo Filozoficznego [Polish Philosophical Society], Polskie Towarzystwo Logiki i Filozofii Nauki [Polish Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science] (President between 1999 and 2001), Polskie Towarzystwo Matematyczne [Polish Mathematical Society], European Society of Analytic Philosophy (President for the term of 2005-2008), Aristotelian Society, American Mathematical Society and Association for Symbolic Logic.

Prof. Woleński was an organizer of a number of international conferences and congresses, including, among others:

- 11th International Congress of Logic Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Krakow, 1999,
- 6th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP 6), Krakow, 2008.

Jan Woleński is a supervisor of 25 doctoral dissertations and a reviewer of a few scores of doctoral and professor's dissertations.