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There is a prolific future in store for Russell Studies. Stefan Forthcoming Andersson and Louis Greenspan's Russell on Religion ( Routledge) is in proof. J. Gribbin-Guinness's The Search for Mathematical Roots, 1870-1930 (Princeton U.P.), the second volume of Ray Monk's biography of Russell (Jonathan Cape and Free Press), and Uncertain Paths to Freedom: Russia and China, 1919-22 (Collected Papers, Vol. 13) are expected this year. In 2000 or shortly afterwards are expected the second volume of Nicholas Griffin's Selected Letters of Bertrand Russell (Allan Lane the Penguin P) and The Cambridge Companion to Russell, Anne-Françoise Schmid's Correspondance Russell–Couturat (Paris: Kime) and Paul Strathern’s Bertrand Russell: the Journal of the Bertrand Russell Archives
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Russell in 90 Minutes (Chicago: Dec).


F. Rodríguez-Consegra’s Análisis filosófico (by Russell) (Barcelona: Paidos), and Ursula Voss’s Bertrand Russell und Lady Morrell (Berlin: Rowohlt) have recently appeared. Oxford U.P. in the UK has reprinted The Problems of Philosophy with an introduction by John Skorupski. A large-print edition of the Problems is available from Transaction.

The annual meeting was held at Monmouth University, West Long Branch, N.J., on 4–6 June 1999. It was a very successful meeting, due in part to the large number of papers that were presented. Dr. Henry Morgentaler was the recipient of the Annual Award. Trevor Banks, Russell impersonator, regaled those attending the banquet with what turned out to be his final show. He died on 19 July. Next year’s meeting will again be at Monmouth, on 2–4 June 2000.

Because Volume 22, on which it has been my privilege to have been engaged, has grown so much, it has been split in two. Even more new writings are anticipated from research at the BBC. The first to be completed will be the volume covering Russell’s return to England in 1944 until 1947; the second will cover 1948 until his trip to Australia (and the start of the Korean War) in 1950. Because of earlier additions, it is likely that the first volume will be numbered 23, or even 24.

The number of records in the BRACERS inventory of correspondence remained at 64,212 in July 1999, with one third to go. BRACERS proved invaluable in providing printouts of Russell’s correspondence relating to volumes of the Collected Papers in the past year.

Russell’s publisher, McMaster University Press, has a website with a complete list of contents of Russell’s back issues. Original prices still apply. Visit the site at http://bookstore.services.mcmaster.ca/mypress/journals/russell/journal.htm, where you will find feature articles from recent issues of Russell.

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Ismail Iman, Julianne Allmand, Stefan Andersson, Ronald Visitors and Hull, Beryl Haslam, Eva Bodnar, Andrew Bone, David Blitz, Researchers Alison Miculan, Nicholas Griffin, Chris Pincock, S. Hichen, K. P. Keller, Arthur and Judith Kinghoffer, Brock Millman, Jeff Murray, Carole Seymour-Jones, E. A. Wilson, Shad Valley groups, A. Gopal and R. J. Lucy recently visited or researched in the Russell Archives.