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About the Academy

The Luventicus Academy is a society of scholars who study the fundamentals and philosophy of sciences. Our activities are of theoretical interest only, not technical or practical.

Though the Academy is a non-hierarchical society –which seems like ancient Greek schools and the original *universitas*–, we call "scholar" to any of its members and "academicians" only to permanent members (fellows of the Luventicus Society).

A central activity of the scholars is to communicate their information and ideas in the shape of lectures of interest for certain audiences, or classes given as part of a teaching programme. As a consequence, it has become a rule that we pay attention to methodological and pedagogical aspects in our talks and writings.

Transcriptions of these lectures and records of the discussions held at our meetings have been available for pupils and people close to the Academy for many years. However, the significant growth of our archives and contacts in several countries led us to explore new ways of collecting documents and sharing knowledge.

Our current project includes the creation of:

- (1) a publication called *Transactions of the Luventicus Academy*, intended for to widely disseminate the academicians' work;
- (2) a serial called *The Luventicus Academy, Reports*, planned for to publish the work of researchers, professors and students from around the world;
- (3) a database of notes on the fundamentals, philosophy, and history of sciences;
- (4) a gallery of artwork related to sciences;
- (5) a forum to treat certain subjects and to suggest topics for further discussion;
- (6) a magazine with interviews, biographical sketches, and comments on books and other publications;
- (7) a list of brief descriptions of booklets, theses, books, and treatises;
- (8) a distinction for the best methodological proposals; and
- (9) a site to integrate these tools with links to other ones of possible interest for users.

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Works published in *Transactions* deal with the foundations and philosophy of sciences. Emphasis is placed on the discovery of the basic ideas underlying a subject by tracing the deductive ways which connect the concepts involved. These foundations can often be classified according to their nature as: experimental results; data obtained from simulations; definitions and hypotheses.

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