

Dear All,

On the occasion of the commemoration of the World Logic Day, I, as a member of the Committee of CIPHS and member of the Board of APHELEIA, would like to emphasise the importance of logic and its principles within the field of humanities. To date, logic has not lost its significance and, indeed, is even strengthening.

Logic plays an essential role in the modern world of information and forms a fundamental part of digital humanities, among other areas. The demand for digital content will have positive effects on the development of this area of scholarly activity, strategic decision making and other daily actions in this global information-driven society. AI, BD, Web Science are just the continuation of logic by other means. Indeed, logic has always been a powerful catalyst for strategic change and innovation.

As a representative of memory institutions and the chief executive of the National Library of Lithuania, I delight in the ever increasing role of libraries in improving the critical thinking of society and the critical ability to find, evaluate, analyse and create information. Libraries not only encourage thinking by traditionally providing access to information but are also involved in educational activities such as promoting information and media literacy and developing a safer Internet.

Critical digital media and information literacy consolidate technical computer skills in combination with research, processing and analysis of critical information and creative personal development.



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