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The *Advanced Reasoning Forum* was established to promote research in the theory and pedagogy of the art of reasoning well. The founding meeting and first Conference on Reasoning and Logic was held in Cedar City, Utah, USA in September 1999. A description of the proceedings of that and later conferences along with further information about *ARF* can be found at the website <www.AdvancedReasoningForum.org>.

At the second meeting the members decided to publish volumes of articles on logic and epistemology—in the broadest sense of the art of reasoning well and knowledge as derived from reasoning—that would be of interest to scholars, teachers, and students. This includes work in philosophy, mathematics, computer science, psychology, formal logic, linguistics, and any other discipline in which prescriptive or descriptive aspects of the art of reasoning are studied.

The first volume of the *Bulletin of Advanced Reasoning and Knowledge* was published in 2001 and contained principally works that were presented at the Second Conference on Reasoning and Logic of *ARF* held in Bucharest, Romania, in July 2000. This second volume contains works presented at later *ARF* Conferences on Reasoning and Logic, and other work developed since then.

Each volume of the *Bulletin of Advanced Reasoning and Knowledge* has two main sections:

Theory for papers concerned with the foundations of logic and reasoning, as well as applications of those concepts to other disciplines.

Pedagogy and Examples for

- (i) Presentations on the teaching of logic and reasoning, with special emphasis on critical thinking, and
- (ii) Examples that illustrate or call into question theoretical issues in the foundations of logic and reasoning, and examples of argument analysis.

In this volume we have added a new section for summaries of books.

At this time *BARK* will be limited to papers by members and papers presented to the Forum by invitation of a member. All papers are refereed.

Come, let us reason together.