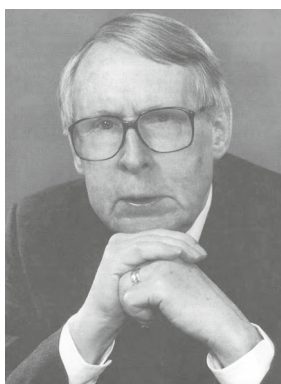


In memoriam: Jaakko Hintikka

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The Editors in Chief of *Synthese* note with sadness the death of Jaakko Hintikka on August 12, 2015. Hintikka was *Synthese*'s Editor in Chief for almost 40 years (1965 – 2002). He was a charismatic and influential editor who left his stamp on the journal.

Hintikka was a distinguished philosopher and a prolific writer who made important contributions to analytic philosophy. He published close to 40 books and several hundred articles. He was a pioneer in the fields of possible-world semantics, epistemic logic, game-theoretic semantics, branching quantification, IF logic, and more. His contributions spanned a large number of topics from the philosophies of logic, mathematics, science, knowledge, and language to the history of philosophy (Aristotle, Kant, Wittgenstein, and others).

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Hintikka was a recipient of the prestigious Rolf Schock prize of the Royal Swedish Academy of Science in logic and philosophy. Among his seminal books are *Knowledge & Belief* (1962), *Models for Modalities* (1969), *Logic, Language-Games & Information* (1973), *Investigating Wittgenstein* (with Merrill B. Hintikka, 1986), and *The Principles of Mathematics Revisited* (1998). He will be sorely missed.