Make Tradition Inventive. Freytag-Löringhoff's Concept of Pure Logic and Its Reception at the University of Istanbul.

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Bruno Baron von Freytag-Löringhoff's (1912-1996) concept of pure logic is an attempt to lay new foundations to classical logic. His refection can be considered as an inventive response to the problem of the divorce between philosophical or traditional logic and mathematical logistics in modern times. Freytag-Löringhoff interprets the huge meaning change induced by the development of logistics after Frege and Russell as a "loss of the concept of logic" and argues that the development of the theory of knowledge – since Descartes and even more so since Kant – is responsible for such a dissolution of that concept. While logic occupied an important place in medieval philosophy within the trivium "grammar – logic – dialectics", the rise of empirical science has led to a "devaluation" of logic and to the progressive end of its teaching. My contribution focuses on a cycle of lectures of logic which Freytag-Löringhoff gave at the University of Istanbul in 1959 and which were translated in Turkish by Takiyettin Mengüşoğlu under the title *Logic. System of Pure Logic* (1973). My objective will be to present this system of pure logic both in the light of "new ontology" (Günther Jacoby, Nicolai Hartmann) and in the specific context of the renewal of academic philosophy in Turkey.

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