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Reasons, Understanding and Intuitions

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Croatian Society for
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Conference program

May 30 Morning Session Chairperson: Aleksandra Golubović

- 09:45 – 10:15** Opening Ceremony; Presentation of The Centre for Logic, Methodology and Decision-making Theory
- 10:15 – 11:00** Mario de Caro, University of Rome III: *Putnam's Liberal Naturalism*
- 11:00 – 11:15** Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:00** Bojan Borstner, University of Maribor: *Putnam on Properties*
- 12:00 – 12:45** Boran Berčić and Luca Malatesti, University of Rijeka: *The Inconceivability Argument*
- 12:45 – 13:00** Coffee break
- 13:00 – 13:45** Majda Trobok, University of Rijeka: *How Do We Know Anything about Mathematics*
- 13:45 – 14:30** Vojislav Božičković, University of Belgrade: *Coarse Thoughts and More Coarse Thoughts*
- 14:30 – 16:30** Lunch
- 16:30 – 18:30** KEYNOTE SPEECH (video conference): Hilary Putnam, Harvard University: *Sixty Five Years of Philosophy: a Participant's Thoughts and Experiences* Professor Putnam's answers to questions

June 2 Morning Session Chairperson: Majda Trobok

- 10:00 – 11:00** Michael Watkins, Auburn University: *Hume and Aesthetic Objectivity*
- 11:00 – 11:45** Zvonimir Čuljak and Ana Butković, University of Zagreb: *Reliabilism about Intuitions*
- 11:45 – 12:00** Coffee break
- 12:00 – 12:45** Elvio Baccharini and Luca Malatesti, University of Rijeka: *Psychopathy and Values*
- 12:45 – 13:30** Nenad Miščević, University of Maribor: *Intellectual Virtues Systematized*
- 13:30 – 15:30** Lunch

Afternoon Session Chairperson: Boran Berčić

- 15:30 – 16:15** Nenad Smokrović, University of Rijeka: *Argumentation as a Means for Extended Knowledge*
- 16:15 – 17:00** Dušan Dožudić, University of Zagreb: *At the Brink of Millianism: Proper Names and World - Indexed Properties*

June 3 Morning Session Chairperson: Luca Malatesti

- 10:00 – 10:45** Slobodan Perović, University of Belgrade: *Simulations Meet Case - studies in Epistemology of Science*
- 10:45 – 11:30** Andrej Jandrić, University of Belgrade: *Content, Evidence and Existence*
- 11:30 – 11:45** Coffee break
- 11:45 – 12:30** Berislav Žarnić i Gabriela Bašić, University of Split: *Practical Reasoning and Speech - acts*

12:30 – 13:15 Miljana Milojević, University of Belgrade: *A New Kind of Computationalism*

13:15 – 13:30 Coffee break

13:30 – 14:15 Ljudevit Hanžek, University of Split: *Transparency of Belief and its Epistemological Significance*



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Day I – Thursday, May 9th, 2013
Room 401 – 4th floor

Symposium on Fabienne Peter's *Democratic Legitimacy*

- 09.00-09.05 **Opening of the Conference**
- 09.05-10.05 **Fabienne Peter**
Précis to *Democratic Legitimacy*
- 10.15-11.15 **Elvio Baccharini**
Deliberative Democracy and Public Reason
- 11.25-12.10 **Jose Marti**
**Political Equality, Epistemic Value and Deliberative Democracy. Against the Political
Egalitarian Dilemma**
- 12.20-13.20 **Snježana Prijic-Samaržija**
Epistemic Value of Procedural Fairness
- 13.30-14.30 **Ivan Cerovac**
**In Defense of Rational Epistemic Proceduralism / end of symposium dedicated to Fabienne
Peter's *Democratic Legitimacy***
- 14.30-17.00 – **Lunch Break**
- 17.00-18.00 **Neven Petrović**
Comments on Dworkin's Critique of Economic Libertarianism
- 18.10-19.10 **Aleksandra Golubović, Danijel Tolvajčić**
Science and Religion

Day II – Friday, May 10th, 2013
Room 401 – 4th floor

- 09.00-10.00 **Jose Marti**
Why (Deliberative) Democracy Possesses Epistemic Value and Why It Is Not Enough to Justify It
- 10.10-11.10 **Nebojša Zelić**
Reasonable Disagreement and Procedural Equality
- 11.20-12.20 **Marko Jurjako**
Naturalism and the Relativity of Practical Reasons
- 12.30-13.30 **Zdenka Brzović**
The Gene Problem

13.30-16.00 – Lunch Break

- 16.00-17.00 **Boran Berčić**
Criteria of Identity
- 17.10-18.10 **Vojislav Božicković**
False Identity Judgments and Confused Belief
- 18.20-19.20 **Nenad Smokrović**
Argumentation Module and Rationality
- 19.30-20.30 **Dušan Dožudić**
Rethinking Bach's Analysis of Propositional Attitude Reports

Day III – Saturday, May 11th, 2013
Room 401 – 4th floor

Symposium on Peter Gärdenfors's
The Geometry of Meaning. Semantics Based on Conceptual Spaces

- 10,00 –11,30 **Peter Gärdenfors**
Lexical Semantics Based on Conceptual Spaces
- 11,45 –12,45 **Nenad Mišević**
Colors, Pejorative and Conceptual Spaces
- 13,00 –14,00 **Dunja Jutronić**
Are Meanings in the Head? Problems for Lexical Attrition?

14,00 – 15,00 – Lunch Break

- 15,00 –16,00 **Maja Brala**
(English) Articles as a Lexical Pointing System. Is Unique Identifiability a (Primitive) Linguistic and Cognitive Universal?
- 16,00 –17,00 **Anita Memišević**
What's in a Path? On Path Verbs: From Thought to Language
- 17,15– 18,15 **Dražen Domijan**
On the Relationship between Conceptual Spaces and Embodied Cognition
- 18,15 –19,00 **Concluding Discussion**

Organizational Committee:
Elvio Baccharini
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Naturalism, Mind and Value

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Day I – Wednesday, May 30, 2012

- 10,00–10,15 **Welcome Note**
- 10,15–11,05 **Keynote Speaker**
Philip Kitcher (Columbia University) – “Pragmatic Naturalism”
- 11,05–11,45 *Discussion*
- 11,45–12,05 – **Coffee Break**
- 12,05–12,45 **Elvio Baccharini** (University of Rijeka) – “Political Liberalism and Kitcher on Militant Atheism”
- 12,50–13,30 **Snježana Prijić-Samaržija** (University of Rijeka) - “Social Epistemology between Consensualism and Expertism”
- 13,30–15,30 – **Lunch Break**
- 15,30–16,10 **Predrag Šustar** (University of Rijeka) - “Naturalism in Action: The Case of Positive Emotions”
- 16,15–16,55 **Boran Berčić** (University of Rijeka) – “The Ethical Project”
- 17,00–17,40 **Majda Trobok** (University of Rijeka), **Nenad Smokrović** (University of Rijeka) - “Debating Naturalism in the Philosophy of Mathematics”
- 17,40–18,00 – **Coffee Break**
- 18,00–18,40 **Nenad Miščević** (University of Maribor and CEU Budapest; University of Rijeka) – “Perception’s nearest kin – Kitcher’s epistemology of mathematics”
- 18,45–19,25 **Edi Pavlović** (Central European University) – “Modality and mathematical reasoning - Kitcher’s grounding of mathematics”

Day II – Thursday, May 31, 2012

10,15–11,05 **Keynote Speaker**

Patricia Kitcher (Columbia University) – “A Kantian Critique of Current Approaches to Self-Knowledge”

11,05–11,45 *Discussion*

11,45–12,05 – **Coffee Break**

12,05–12,45 **Nenad Miščević** (University of Maribor and CEU Budapest; University of Rijeka) - “Kant and Self-Knowledge”

12,50–13,30 **Luca Malatesti** (University of Rijeka) – “Values and Psychiatric Classification: The Case of Psychopathy”

13,30 – 15,30 – **Lunch Break**

15,30–16,10 **Matej Sušnik** (University of Rijeka) - "Strong Motivational Internalism"

16,15–16,55 **Filip Čeč** (University of Rijeka) - “Free Will as an Empirical Problem”

17,00–17,40 **Iris Vidmar** (University of Rijeka) - “Philosophy and Literature: Intersection and Boundaries”

17,40–18,00 – **Coffee Break**

18,00–18,40 **Nebojša Zelič** (University of Rijeka) - “Public reason, civic trust and conclusions of science”

Concluding Remarks



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Man and World

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Programme

Day I – Friday May 20

08,30–
09,00 **Conference opening**

Metaphysics I: Room 401, Chair:
Predrag Šustar

Ethics: Room 402, Chair: Elvio
Baccarini

09,00–
09,40 Takashi Yagisawa, California State
University, Northridge, CA, USA
A Deflationary Theory of Existence

Snježana Prijčić Samaržija, University of
Rijeka, Croatia
*Contraception: Natural, Artificial,
(Im)moral*

09,45–
10,25 Boran Berčić, University of Rijeka,
Croatia
Primitive Identity

Matjaž Potrč, University of Ljubljana,
Slovenia
Reasons and Generalities

10,30–10,50 – **Coffee break**

10,50–
11,30 Miklavž Vospernik, University of
Maribor, Slovenia
*A World of Dispositions or a World of
Something Else?*

Jody Graham, University of Auburn,
Alabama, USA
*Integrity and the Problem of Relational
Selves*

11,35–
12,15 Michael Watkins, University of
Auburn, Alabama, USA
*Colors and the Causal Theory of
Properties*

Marko Jurjako, University of Rijeka,
Croatia
*Moral Rationalism from the Perspective
of Naturalized Philosophy*

12,20–
13,00 Maurizio Ferraris, University of Turin,
Italy
Documentality vs. Intentionality

13,00–15,00 – **Lunch break**

Metaphysics II: Room 401, Chair:
Boran Berčić

**Logic, Methodology, Philosophy of
Language:** Room 402, Chair: Majda
Trobok

15,00–
15,40 Maja Malec, University of Ljubljana,
Slovenia
*Is Kit Fine's Definitional Account of
Essence Free of Modality?*

Vojislav Božičković, University of
Belgrade, Serbia
Can an Anti-individualist be Fregean?

15,45–
16,25 Zdenka Brzović, University of Rijeka,
Croatia
Species Ontology

Miljana Milojević, University of
Belgrade, Serbia
*Embedded Rationality and Fregean
Sense*

16,30–16,50 – **Coffee break**

16,50–
17,30 Marin Biondić, University of Rijeka

Dušan Dožudić, University of Zagreb

17,30	Croatia <i>The (A)symmetry Problem</i>	Croatia <i>A Defence of the Predicate View of Proper Names</i>
17,35– 18,15	Filip Čeč, University of Rijeka, Croatia <i>Acting Otherwise in a Fixed Moment</i>	Aneli Dragojević Mijatović, University of Rijeka, Croatia <i>Keynes' Animal Spirit: Philosophical Uses of Economy</i>
18,20– 19,00	Aleksandra Golubović, University of Rijeka, Croatia <i>Why Does God Permit Evil?</i>	

Day II – Saturday May 21

Philosophy of Mind: Room 401, **Chair: Nenad Smokrović**

09,00– 09,40	Martina Fürst, Karl Franzens University, Graz, Austria <i>On Zombie-Beliefs</i>
09,45– 10,25	Luca Malatesti, University of Rijeka, Croatia <i>Phenomenal Concepts and Introspection</i>

Philosophy of Politics I: Room 402, **Chair: Neven Petrović**

Paul Gilbert, University of Hull, UK <i>Freedom from Culture</i>
Enes Kulenović, University of Zagreb, Croatia <i>Crooked Timber and Bent Twig: Evaluating Political Claims Based on Cultural Identity.</i>

10,30–10,50 – **Coffee break**

10,50– 11,30	Zdravko Radman, University of Zagreb, Croatia <i>The 'Enworlded' Mind: An Outline</i>	Elvio Baccharini, University of Rijeka, Croatia <i>Politics of Identity and Liberalism</i>
11,35– 12,15	Mariano Bianca, University of Siena, Italy <i>Formation of Empirical Concepts: A Frequency Model</i>	Nikola Petković, University of Rijeka, Croatia <i>Culture, Identity, Identification</i>

12,15 – 14.15 – **Lunch break**

Epistemology: Room 401, Chair - **Snježana Prijić-Samaržija**

14,20– 15,00	Nenad Mišević, University of Rijeka, Croatia University of Maribor, Slovenia <i>The Basic Wisdom - The Work of Phronesis</i>
15,05– 15,45	Guido Melchior, Karl Franzens University, Graz, Austria <i>Insensitive and Unsafe Knowledge</i>

Philosophy of Politics II, Philosophy of Literature: Room 402, Chair: **Nebojša Zelić**

Mark Evans, Swansea University, Wales, UK <i>Just Peace: An Elusive Ideal</i>
Sergio Filippo Magni, University of Pavia, Italy TBA

15,50–16,10 – **Coffee break**

16,10– 16,50	Miljenka Kuhar, University of Zagreb, Croatia <i>Trusting Ourselves and Others</i>	Iris Vidmar, University of Rijeka, Croatia <i>Is There Really a Challenge to the Cognitive Value of Literature?</i>
16,55– 17,35	Daria Jadreškić, University of Rijeka, Croatia <i>Internalism and Common Sense</i>	Tanja Grubišić, University of Rijeka, Croatia <i>Identity and Gender Differences in Postwar Literature (Heinrich Böll)</i>

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EPISTEMOLOGY AND RATIONALITY
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Day I – Friday, May 21.st.

9,30 - Opening of the conference

Session I

10,00 - 10,45	Elvio Baccharini (University of Rijeka)	Multiculturalism and Civil Disobedience
10,50 - 11,35	Miljana Milojević (University of Belgrade)	Rationality and/or Democracy
11,35 - 11,50	Coffee break	
11,50 - 12,35	Nebojša Zelić (University of Rijeka)	The Scope of Burdens of Judgement
12,40 - 13,25	Sergio Cremaschi (University of Piemonte)	Ethical Relativism Revisited

Session II

10,00 - 10,45	Davide Fassio (University of Geneva)	Four Arguments against Deontological Accounts of Belief
10,50 - 11,35	Duško Dožudić (Hrvatski studiji, Zagreb)	A Problem with Standard Relational Analysis of Attitude Reports
11,35 - 11,50	Coffee break	
11,50 - 12,35	Martina Fürst (University of Graz)	A Dualist Account of Phenomenal Concepts
12,40 - 13,25	Guido Melchior (University of Graz)	Knowledge-Closure and Inference

13,25 – 15,00

Lunch break

Session I

15,00 – 15,45	Milica Czerny Urban (University of Rijeka)	Values of art
15,50 – 16,35	Luca Malatesti (University of Rijeka) and John McMillan (Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia)	Psychopathy at the Interface Between Philosophy and Psychiatry
16,40 – 16,55	Coffee break	
16,55 – 17,40	Drago Đurić (University of Belgrade)	Predication of Existence by Kant
17,45 – 18,30	Iris Vidmar (University of Rijeka)	The Truth behind the Tale

Session II

15,00 – 15,45	Vojislav Božičković (University of Belgrade)	Rationality as Epistemic Possibility
15,50 – 16,35	Živan Lazović (University of Belgrade)	Knowledge, Context and Practical Interests
16,40 – 16,55	Coffee break	
16,55 – 17,40	Nenad Smokrović (University of Rijeka)	Logical consequence and Rationality
17,45 – 18,30	Zdravko Radman (Institute for Philosophy, Zagreb)	On the Limits of Rationality

Day II – Saturday, May 22nd.

PLENARY SESSION

9, 30 – 12,00	Akeel Bilgrami (Johnsonian Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Columbia University)	Some Reflections on Value and Agency
	Carol Rovane (Department of Philosophy, Columbia University)	How to Formulate Relativism

12,00 – 14,00

Lunch break

Session I

14.00 - 14,45	Manuel Rebuschi (Nancy University, France)	Should One Know that Every Necessary Truth One Knows is Necessarily True?
14,50 – 15,35	Nenad Mišević (CEU Budapest)	Getting in touch with numbers
15,40 – 16,25	Sven Walter Institute of Cognitive Science Universität Osnabrueck	Realization and Extended Beliefs
16,25 – 16,40	Coffee break	
16,40 – 17,25	Søren Overgaard (University of Copenhagen)	The Limits of Linguistic Analysis
17,30 – 18,15	Miroslava Anđelković (University of Belgrade)	The James-Lange Theory of Emotions Reconsidered
18,20 – 19,05	Matjaž Potrč (University of Ljubljana)	The Epistemic Relevance of Morphological Content

Session II

14.00- 14,45	Aleksandra Golubović (University of Rijeka) and Danijel Tolvajčić (University of Zagreb)	Basic Problems of Epistemology of Religion
14,50 – 15,35	Boran Berčić (University of Rijeka)	Free Will
15,40 – 16,25	Miklavž Vospernik (University of Ljubljana)	Essentialism and Natural Laws: What Necessity Should One Embrace?
16,25 – 16,40	Coffee break	
16,40 – 17,25	Mladen Basta	Are Some Renowned Philosophical Theories Epistemologically Irrational?
17,30 – 18,15	Filip Čeč (University of Rijeka)	Pessimism and the free will
18, 20 – 19,05	Nikola Regent (University of Exeter)	Virtue and Republican Liberty

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Program

Day I – Friday May 29

9,30 - Opening of the Symposium

Session I (Logic – “Logic and Reality”):

- 10,00 – 10,40 **Goran Švob** (University of Zagreb) - Leibniz and the Chinese Key
10,45 – 11,25 **Berislav Žarnić** (University of Split) - Some remarks on the logic of Broome's metanormative theory
11,25 – 11,45 Coffee break
11,45 – 12,25 **Miša Arsenijević** (University of Belgrade) - Loewenheim-Skolem's Theorem, Non-Standard Models and Different Formal Languages
12,30 – 13,10 **Massimiliano Carrara / Silvia Gaio** (University of Padua) - Towards a formal characterisation of identity conditions

Session II (Ethics):

- 10,00 – 10,40 **Gabriele De Anna** (University of Udine, Bamberg University) - Elisabeth Evolutionary meta-ethics and the pitfalls of scepticism
10,45 – 11,25 **Anthony Price** (Birkbeck College, London) - Reasons for Action
11,25 – 11,45 Coffee break
11,45 – 12,25 **Sergio Cremaschi** (Università Amedeo Avogadro Vercelli, Italy) - 250 Years After the Theory of Moral Sentiments. Adam Smith's post-scepticism in ethics, religion, and epistemology
12,30 – 13,10 **Elvio Baccarini** (University of Rijeka) - Title to be Announced

Session III (Epistemology):

- 10,00 – 10,40 **Snježana Prijčić-Samaržija** (University of Rijeka) - Trust, Epistemic Agency and the Value of Evidence
10,45 – 11,25 **Iris Vidmar** (University of Rijeka) - Thomas Reid and the nature of fictional testimony
11,25 – 11,45 Coffee break
11,45 – 12,25 **Stella Gonzalez-Arnal** (University of Hull) - Expert Knowledge and Rationality
12,30 – 13,10 **Tommaso Piazza** (University of Porto) - Evidence, Good evidence and Fit. On the Evidentialist Notion of Epistemic Justification

13,00 – 15,30 – Lunch break

Session I (Logic – “Logic and Reality”):

- 15,30 – 16,10 **Slavko Brkić** (University of Zadar) - Epistemic Logic as a Framework for Analyses of Presuppositions (Some Definitions)
16,15 – 16,55 **Nenad Smokrović** (University of Rijeka) - Logic and the a priori
16,55 – 17,15 Coffee break
17,15 – 17,55 **Vladan Đorđević** (University of Belgrade) - Counterfactual Reasoning
18,00 – 18,40 **Jelena Ostojić** (University of Belgrade) - Context-dependency of counterfactuals and applying counterfactuals to epistemology
18,45 – 19,25 **Majda Trobok** (University of Rijeka) - Logics and Structures

Session II Religion / Ontology / Philosophy of Language / Philosophy of Mind):

- 15,30 – 16,10 **Ksenija Puskarić** (Central European University) - The Cartesian Idea of God as the Infinite
16,15 – 16,55 **Joško Žanić** (University of Zagreb) - The Language of Thought and Conceptual semantics
16,55 – 17,15 Coffee break
17,15 – 17,55 **Michael Watkins** (Auburn University) / **James Shelley** (Auburn University) - Title to be Announced
18,00 – 18,40 **Miklavž Vospernik** (University of Maribor) - An Argument for Strong Necessity of Natural Laws

Day II – Saturday May 30

Session I (Logic-“Logic and Reality” / Philosophy of Language):

09,00 – 09,40 **Tomoyuki Yamada** (Hokkaido University) - Assertions, Concessions, and their Withdrawals in Dynamic Logic of Propositional Commitments

09,45 – 10,25 **Manuel Rebuschi** (University of Nancy 2)/ **Tero Tulenheimo** (University of Helsinki) - Between *de dicto* and *de re*

10,25 – 10,45 Coffee break

10,45 – 11,25 **Nenad Mišćević** (University of Maribor) - Logical Intuitions

11,30 – 12,10 **Gian Luca Sanna** (University of Cagliari) - Is a logical-rational organization of reality possible? Alfred Schütz's contribution

12,15 – 12,55 **Marina Sbisà** (University of Trieste) – Illocution and pornography

Session II (Philosophy of Mind):

09,00 – 09,40 **Miljana Milojević** (University of Belgrade) - Phenomenal knowledge meets reflexive contents

09,45 – 10,25 **Sven Walter** (University of Osnabrueck) - Functionalism and Extended Cognition

10,25 – 10,45 Coffee break

10,45 – 11,25 **Mladen Basta** (University of Zagreb) - Mental and Physical Descriptions

11,30 – 12,10 **Steve Burwood** (University of Hull) - The Inauthenticity of the Newbody: Reflections on Brain-Body Swaps

12,15 – 12,55 **Patrizia Pedrini** (University of Florence) - Self-Deception and the Appropriateness of Blame

13,00 – 15,30 – **Lunch break**

Session I (Philosophy of Language / Epistemology):

15,30 – 16,10 **Dunja Jutronić** (University of Maribor) – Title to be Announced

16,15 – 16,55 **Vojslav Božičković** (University of Belgrade) – The Referentialist Fatal Attraction

16,55 – 17,15 Coffee break

17,15 – 17,55 **Živan Lazović** (University of Belgrade) - A Trouble with Internalism: The Problem of Cognitive Malfunction

18,00 – 18,40 **Boran Berčić** (University of Rijeka) - Epistemic Luck and Lottery Paradox

18,45 – 19,25 **Paolo Labinaz** (University of Trieste) - Questioning the normative framework of Strategic Reliabilism

Session II (Ethics / Aesthetics):

15,30 – 16,10 **Neven Petrović** (University of Rijeka) - Two Minor Arguments vs. Self-Ownership

16,15 – 16,55 **Giovanni De Grandis** (St Clare's Oxford) - Varieties of Moral Obligations and Inescapable Wrongdoing

16,55 – 17,15 Coffee break

17,15 – 17,55 **David Davies** (McGill University) - In Situ

18,00 – 18,40 **Filippo Magni** (University of Florence) – Title to be announced

18,45 – 19,25 **Roberta Sala** (Vita-Salute San Raffaele University) – Truth(s) and Politics

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Day I – Thursday May 29

9,30 - **Opening of the Symposium**

Session I (Ethics):

10,00 – 10,45 – **Elvio Baccharini** - Law of Peoples and Public Reason
10,50 – 11,35 – **Sergio Cremaschi** - Elisabeth Anscombe and the 1958 Normative Turn
11,35 – 11,45 - Coffee break
11,50 – 12,35 - **Boris Vezjak** - The Morality of Suicide in Stoicism
12,40 – 13,25 - **Jan Wilhelm van der Rijt** - Dignity and Interference

Session II (Philosophy of Mind):

10,00 – 10,45 - **Fiona Macpherson** - A Disjunctivist Theory of Introspection
10,50 – 11,35 - **Phillip Goff** - A biased presentation of the consciousness debate
11,35 – 11,45 - Coffee break
11,50 – 12,35 - **Luca Malatesti** - A response to David Chalmers' master argument
12,40 – 13,25 - **Matijaž Potrč** - Transglobal Phenomenology

13,25 – 15,25 - Lunch

Session I (Epistemology):

15,30 – 16,15 - **Bojan Borstner** - Van Inwagen On Properties and Truth
16,20 – 17,05 - **Jennifer Smalligan** - Hume on Explanation and Understanding
17,05 – 17,15 - Coffee break
17,20 – 18,05 - **Carlo Gabbani** - On the Epistemic Value of the Common-Sense Psychology
18,10 – 18,55 - **Iris Vidmar** - In defense of internal justification

Session II (Philosophy of Mind):

15,30 – 16,15 - **Vojislav Božicković** - Frege and the Problem of Belief-Retention
16,20 – 17,05 - **Michael Brady** - Emotions, Perceptions and Reasons
17,05 – 17,15 - Coffee break
17,20 – 18,05 - **Olga Markič** - Mechanistic explanation
18,10 – 18,55 - **Nenad Smokrović** - Rationality and Reasons

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Day II – Friday May 30

Session I (Ethics):

- 9,00 – 9,45 - **Filippo Magni** - Philosophical consequences of ethical relativism
9,50 – 10,35 - **Gianfranco Pellegrino** - Relations and Obligations: Addressees, Demands and Responsibilities
10,35 – 10,45 - Coffee break
10,50 – 11,35 - **Boran Berčić** - On the Social Contract Theory of Morals
11,40 – 12,25 - **Aleksandra Golubović** - The Problem of Evil
12,30 – 13,15 - **Damir Bulat** - Dilemmas about violation of the constitution by religious communities

Session II (Aesthetics/Logic/Ontology):

- 9,00 – 9,45 - **Michael Watkins** - Aesthetic Supervenience and Coincident Objects
9,50 – 10,35 - **Miloš Arsenijević** - Two Senses of the World Openness: Indeterminism and Emergence
10,35 – 10,45 - Coffee break
10,50 – 11,35 - **Pierdaniele Giaretta** - Composition and change of parts
11,40 – 12,25 - **Majda Trobok** - Mathematics, Logics, Structures
12,30 – 13,15 - **Adrian Ratkić** - Philosophy and the Swedish research on skill and technology
13,20 – 14,05 - **Davide Fassio / Massimiliano Carrara** - The Knowability Paradox and the limits of knowledge

14,05 – 16,05 - Lunch

Session I (Epistemology):

- 16,05 – 16,50 - **Danilo Šuster** - Moorean responses to skepticism or the "Three ways" of G. E. Moore
16,55 – 17,40 - **Snježana Prijic-Samaržija** - Trusting experts
17,40 – 17,50 - Coffee break
17,55 – 18,40 - **Tommaso Piazza** - What is wrong with Conspiracy Theories?
18,45 – 19,30 - **Berislav Marušić** - Epistemic Evasion

Session II (Aesthetics/Logic/Ontology):

- 16,05 – 16,50 - **Predrag Šustar** - Human Color Vision: Molecular Adaptation with an Ecological Niche Construction?
16,55 – 17,40 - **Ana Gavran-Miloš** - Status of properties from Epicurus' atomic point of view
17,40 – 17,50 - Coffee break
17,55 – 18,40 - **Miklavž Vospernik** - Essentialism and weak necessity
18,45 – 19,30 - **Miroslava Anđelković** - Insight, Perception and Beauty

Annual Conference
Rationality of Belief and Action

(in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka)

Rijeka, May 27-28, 2004

27.5. - 9.00 Opening of the Conference

9.30-10.30 Georges Rey (Maryland), Phones, Feels and Other Intentional Inexistents in Cognitive Science

Georges Rey Symposium

10.45-11.15 Nenad Miščević (Maribor, Budapest), Rescuing Philosophical Analysis 11.15-11.45 Boran Berčić (Rijeka), Is Religious Belief a Belief at All?

11.45-12.00 coffee break

12.00-12.30 Dunja Jutronić (Maribor), Chomsky amongst the Philosophers

12.30-13.00 Olga Markič (Ljubljana), Rey on the

Computational/Representational Theory of Thought: some remarks

13.00-13.30 Davor Pečnjak (Zagreb), How to Eliminate Computational Eliminativism

13.30-15.10 Lunch

15.10-16.00 Georges Rey's Replies and discussion

SECTION A

16.10-16.50 Bojan Borstner (Maribor), Ceteris Paribus Laws and Dispositions

16.50-17.30 Boris Vezjak (Maribor), The Stoics on Impulse, Assent and Action

17.30-17.40 coffee break

17.40-18.20 Nikola Regent (Budapest), Atheism and the Society: Bayle vs. Pufendorf

18.20-19.00 Miklavž Vospernik (Maribor), Causality and Science

SECTION B

16.10-16.50 Roberta Sala (Milano), Multiculturalism. Principles and Practices

16.50-17.30 Zoran Kurelić (Zagreb), The Empire Strikes Back

17.30-17.40 Coffee Break

17.40-18.20 Elvio Baccharini (Rijeka), A Critique of Liberal Culturalism

28.5. - **SECTION A**

9.30-10.10 Snježana Prijic-Samaržija (Rijeka), Trust and Contextualism

10.10-10.50 Luca Ferrero (Milwaukee), Reasons and Normative Requirements

10.50-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-11.40 Marina Sbisa (Trieste), Implicature and Rationality

11.40-12.20 Nenad Smokrović (Rijeka), Logical Abilities and Universality

12.20-12.30 Coffee Break

12.30-13.10 Majda Trobok (Rijeka), Is Mathematics Literally True?

13.10-13.50 Zvonimir Čuljak (Zagreb), Acceptance without Belief

SECTION B

9.30-10.10 Nikica Petković (Rijeka), Divided We Stand? United We Fall?

10.10-10.50 Igor Pribac (Ljubljana), Arguing for a Universal Basic Income

10.50-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-11.40 Roberto Mordacci (Milano), Prima facie duties, good reasons and universalizability

11.40-12.20 Gabriele De Anna (Udine), Reason, Desires, and Human Flourishing

12.20-12.30 Coffee Break

12.30-13.10 Gianfranco Pellegrino (Roma), Reasons for Actions as (the) Obtaining (of) States of Affairs

13.10-13.50 Friderik Klampfer (Maribor), Ethical Intuitionism and the Contextualist Model of Moral Reasoning: A Critique

13.50-15.30 Lunch

SECTION A

15.30-16.10 Heda Festini (Rijeka), Reductionism Again

16.10-16.50 Janez Bregant (Maribor), Van Gulick on Mental Causation

SECTION B

15.30-16.10 Barbara de Mori (Cassino), Moral Rights, Conflicts and Two-Level Strategies

16.10-16.50 Sergio Cremaschi (Vercelli), The Mill-Sidgwick/Whewell Controversy

16.50-17.00 Coffee Break

Plenary session

17.00-17.40 Carla Bagnoli (Milwaukee), Of two minds: practical conflicts and bounds of the self

17.40-18.20 Massimo Reichlin (Milano), Against Sentimentalism: Price's Case for Ethical Rationalism

Closing Remarks

Annual Conference

Knowledge, Existence and Action

(in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka)

Rijeka, 22 nd and 23 rd May 2003.

Thursday, 22 nd May

9.00 –9.30 Opening address

9,30 – 11.00 *Michael Devitt* : **Intuitions in Linguistics**

11.00 – 11.45 *Nenad Mišćević* : **Natural kind concept**

coffee break 11.45 –12.00

12.00 – 12.40 *Dunja Jutrović* : **Knowledge and Reference Borrowing**

12.40 – 13.20 *Boran Berčić* : **Moral realism**

lunch 13.20 – 15.00

15.00 – 15.40 *Božidar Kante* : **Actualism and Nonexisting Objects**

15.40 – 16.20 **Devitt's answers**

coffee break 16.20 – 16.30

16.30 – 17.10 *Sergio Cremaschi*: **Kant on Civilization, Moralization, and the Paradox of Happiness**

17.10 – 17.50 *Giovanni De Grandis* : **Does Autonomy Entail Liability to Retaliation?**

17.50 – 18.30 *Elvio Baccharini* : **Hare and Universalizability**

18.30 – 19.10 *Igor Pribac* : **Genes and Social Justice**

19.10 – 19.50 *Matjaž Potrč* : **Particularism and Resultance**

Friday, 23th may 2003

SECTION A

10.00 – 10.45 *Pierdaniele Giaretta* : **Acquaintance, Propositions, and Sentences**

10.45 – 11.30 *Nenad Smokrović* : **Logic and Reasoning**

coffee break 11.30 – 11.45

11.45 – 12.30 *Slavko Brkić* : **The Role of Presuppositions in Reasoning**

12.30 – 13.15 *Heda Festini* : **Dewey o akciji**

13.15 – 14.00 *Bojan Borstner* : **Putnam on Properties and the Problem of Individuation**

14.00 – 14.45 *Nikola Regent* : **Machiavelli: A "True" Republican?**

SECTION B

10.00 – 10.45 *Filip Grgić* : **Aristotle on Definition and Existence**

10.45 – 11.30 *Snježana Prijic-Samaržija* : **Perception and Objectivity**

coffee break 11.30 – 11.45

11.45– 12.30 *Janez Bregant* : **Dretske on Causes**

12.30 – 13.15 *Olga Markič* : **The significance of emergentism: metaphysics versus epistemology**

13.15 – 14.00 *Predrag Šustar* : **Genes, Molecules, and Evolutionary History**

14.00 – 14.45 *Matej Sušnik* : **Naturalistic Moral Realism and the Epistemic Dependence of Moral Properties**

Annual Conference
Ontology, Epistemology and Language

(in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka)

Rijeka, 23 rd and 24 th May 2002

Thursday, 23 rd May

SECTION A

9.00 Opening of the Conference

9.30-10.10 *Marina Sbisa* : **The Role of Context in Belief Report**

10.10-10.50 *Snježana Prijčić-Samaržija*: **Epistemology of Testimony Meets Social Psychology**

10.50-11.30 *Dunja Jutronić*: **Problems with Reference Grounding**

coffee break 11.30-12.00

12.00-12.40 *Boran Berčić* : **Instrumental Rationality and the Meaning of Life**

12.40-13.20 *Istvan Bodnar*: **Ancient Dualism: Why It Is Different**

13.20-14.00 *Boris Vezjak*: **Me, Myself and I: Plato on the Self**

SECTION B

9.30-10.10 *Gvozden Flego*: **Globalisation and the Corrosion of Character**

10.10-10.50 *Nenad Mišćević*: **Ultraliberal Nationalism?**

10.50-11.30 *Miomir Matulović* : **Note on Nenad Mišćević's "Nationalism and Beyond"**

coffee break 11.30-12.00

12.00-12.40 *William Klinger* : **Nationalism: Some Historical Remarks**

12.40-13.20 *Friderik Klampfer*: **National Boundaries and the Duty of Beneficence**

13.20-14.00 *Neven Petrović*: **Morality of Secession**

lunch 14.00-15.30

SECTION A

15.30-16.10 *Gabriele De Anna*: **On the Priority of Substances**

16.10-16.50 *Ferencz Huoranski*: **Fate and Time**

16.50-17.30 *Giovanni Boniolo*: **On the Naturalisation of Hybrids**

coffee break 17.30-18.00

Student's workshop

18.00-18.30 Ana Gavran

18.30-19.00 Filip Čeč

19.00-19.30 Ksenija Puškarić

19.30-20.00 Ana Butković

SECTION B

15.30-17.30 student's workshop: **DEBATE ON XENOFOBIA**

coffee break 17.30-18.00

18.00-18.40 *Daniele Santoro*: **Normativity and Inferentialism**

18.40-19.20 *Gianfranco Pellegrino*: **Normative Facts and Practical Reasons**

Thursday, 24 th May

SECTION A

9.30-10.10 *Predrag Šustar* : **What Has Gone Wrong with the Generalisations of Molecular Biology?**

10.10-10.50 *Matjaž Potrč*: **Normativity**

10.50-11.30 *Nenad Smokrović*: **Normativity and Naturalism**

coffee break 11.30-12.00

12.00-12.40 *Bojan Borstner* : **Are the Alien Universals?**

12.40-13.20 *Olga Markič*: **Philosophy and Neuroscience Neurophilosophy**

13.20-14.00 *Juraj Hvorecky*: **Intentionality, Language and Self**

SECTION B

9.30-10.10 *Igor Pribac*: **Harm to Self**

10.10-10.50 *Sergio Cremaschi*: **Adam Smith's Social Theodicy**

10.50-11.30 *Božidar Kante* : **Emotional Responses to Art: Walton's Case**

coffee break 11.30-12.00

12.00-12.40 *Lorand Ambrus-Lakatos* : **Mill's Account on Moral Motivation in**

12.40-13.20 *Elvio Baccarini* : **Culture Sensitive Liberalism and Context Sensitive Epistemology**

lunch 14.00-15.30

SECTION A

15.30-16.10 *Nadežda Čačinović*: **Korist od filozofije**

16.10-16.50 *Lino Veljak*: **Epistemika i etika odgovornosti**

16.50-17.30 *Aleksandra Golubović*: **"Racionalnost" kod Kierkegarda**

coffee break 17.30-18.00

18.00-18.30 *Mario Radovan*: **Instrumental and Critical Approach to Knowledge**

18.30-19.00 *Davor Pećnjak*: **Free Will, Hard Determinism and Responsibility**

19.00-19.30 *Heda Festini*: **Filozofija i tehnika**

SECTION B

15.30-16.10 *Hrvoje Jurić*: **Od Aristotela do Human Genome Projecta. Pojam techné i nove tehnologije**

16.10-16.50 *Duško Travar*: **Heidegger and the Reconstruction of the Kantian Ethics**

Human Mind: Description and Normativity

(in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka)

Rijeka, 29 th and 30 th June 2001

June 29 th , 2001

9.30-10.00 Presentation of "Croatian Journal of Philosophy"

10.00-10.50 *Susanna Siegel*: **Phenomenal Character**

11.00-11.50 *Bernard Nickel*: **Narrow Content**

12.00-12.50 *Boran Berčić*: **Moral Realism**

13.00-13.50 *Barbara de Mori*: **Ethics and Biology**

June 30 th , 2001

10.00-10.50 *Carla Bagnoli*: **Vision and Insight: The Intuitionist View of Normativity**

11.00-11.50 *Nenad Mišćević*: **Identity and Obligation**

12.00-12.50 *Luca Ferrero*: **Theory of Action**

13.00-13.50 *Elvio Baccarini* : **A Liberal Argument on the Topic of Genetic Engineering**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES

(in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy, University of Rijeka)

Rijeka, 24 th and 25 th 2001.

Thursday, 25 th May

SECTION A

9.00 Opening of the Conference

9.30-10.10 *Miomir Matulović* : **Nacionalizam i kozmopolitizam**

10.10-10.50 *Snježana Prijić-Samaržija*: **A Defense of Weak Affirmative Action**

10.50-11.30 *Elvio Baccharini* : **Liberal Nationalism**

coffee break 11.30-12.00

12.00-12.40 *Nenad Mišćević* : **Can Imagined Belonging Ground Moral Obligations?**

12.40-11.30 *Rory Conces*: **Unified Pluralism: Fostering Reconciliation and the Demise of Ethnic Nationalism**

SECTION B

9.30-10.10 *Bojan Borstner*: **Universals: One over more or Many over one**

10.10-10.50 *Ivan Devčić*: **Seifertova personalistička nadopuna Aristotelove usiologije**

10.50-11.30 *Lino Veljak* : **Je li moguća spoznaja o metafizici?**

lunch 13.30-15.00

SECTION A

15.30-16.10 *Ferencz Huoranski*: **Volition and Action**

16.10-16.50 *Sergio Cremaschi*: **The Philosophy of David Ricardo: Between Bentham and Pringle**

16.50-17.30 *Neven Petrović*: **Natural Lottery and Justice**

coffee break 17.30-18.00

18.00-18.40 *Igor Pribac*: **Hobbes i kontraktualizam**

18.40-19.20 *William Klinger*: **Should a Biological Explanation Be a Primordialist?**

SECTION B

15.30-16.10 *Berislav Žarnić*: **Dynamic Models of Intentional States**

16.10-16.50 *Giovanni Boniolo*: **On Properties and Numerical Assignment**

16.50-17.30 *Majda Trobok*: **Resnik's Philosophy of Mathematics**

coffee break 17.30-18.00

18.00-18.40 *Boris Vezjak*: **Aristotle's Version of the Third Man Argument**

18.40-19.20 *Heda Festini*: **Bioetika pod znakom pitanja**

Friday, 26 th May

SECTION A

9.30-10.10 *Dunja Jutrović*: **Conceptual Metaphor and Mental Representation**

10.10-10.50 *Jan Bregant*: **Supervenient Causation**

10.50-11.30 *Olga Markič*: **How to Solve the Mind-body Problem**

coffee break 11.30-12.00

12.00-12.40 *Mario Radovan*: **Information Society: In Search of an Aim**

12.40-13.20 *Boran Berčić*: **Idle Argument**

13.20-14.00 *Davor Pečnjak*: **Novi misterizam, stari misterizam i svijest**

SECTION B

9.30-10.10 *Lorand Ambrus-Lakatos*: **Deliberation is of Ends**

10.10-10.50 *Giovanni Giorgini*: **Plato on the Happiness of the Tyrant**

10.50-11.30 *Laura Snyder*: **No Promiscuous Jury Decided: Mill and Whewell on Moral Truth**

coffee break 11.30-12.00

12.00-12.40 *Friderik Klampfer*: **Euthanasia and Human Dignity**

12.40-13.20 *Nenad Smokrović*: **Naturalism and Normativism**

13.20-14.00 *Aleksandra Golubović*: **Postojanje, spoznaja, djelovanje kod Kierkegaarda**

14.00-14.40 *Arne Markusović*: **Epistemološki naturalizam**