1st International PhD Student Conference
“Contemporary Philosophical Issues PhD”

Conference Program

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,
January 18 - 23, 2021
Monday, 18th January

17:00 – 17:30 Opening

Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, Rector of the University of Rijeka
Elvio Baccarini, the Head of the Postgraduate Doctoral Programme

"Philosophy and Contemporaneity“ at University of Rijeka

17:30 – 18:00 Alex Flavius Deaconu (University of Milano): On Moral Condition(s) and Social Topology

18:00 – 18:30 Jose Luis Guerrero Quiñones (Oxford Brookes University): There is No Morally Relevant Distinction Between Active and Passive Euthanasia

18:30 – 18:40 Break

18:40 – 19:10 Eugenia Stefanello (University of Padova): The Dark Sides of Empathic Deliberation in Bioethics

Tuesday, 19th January

16:00 – 16:30 Guxing Chen (Beijing Normal University): Anscombe on „Practical Knowledge“

16:30 – 17:00 Silvia Zanelli (University of Bergamo): Pre-Individuality Through Individuation: Deleuze and Peirce on Immanence and Sign

17:00 – 17:30 Jim Schrub (Université Paris-Nanterre): How Simondon's Modulation Can Help Media Theory Move Forward

17:30 – 17:40 Break

17:40 – 18:10 Jelena Kopajtić (University of Rijeka): Is There a Problem With the Problem of Evil in Indian Philosophy?

18:10 – 18:40 Anton Heinrich L. Rennesland (University of Santo Tomas): Hope and Cynical Reason
**Wednesday, 20th January**

16:00 – 16:30 **Tom Kaspers** (*University of St Andrews, University of Stirling*): Truth and Asserting

16:30 – 17:00 **Yannick Kohl** (*University of Luxembourg*): Solving the Dilemma of Higher-Order Defeat: The Role of Higher-Order Evidence on Epistemic Basing

17:00 – 17:30 **Carlo Raineri** (*University of Manchester*): What’s So Naive About Naïve Realism?

17:30 – 17:40 **Break**

17:40 – 18:10 **Frederik J. Andersen** (*University of St Andrews*): Countering Justification Holism in the Epistemology of Logic

18:10 – 18:40 **Savvas Ionnou** (*University of St Andrews*): Conceptual Reduction Without Necessary and Sufficient Conditions: A Truthmaking Approach

**Thursday, 21st January**

16:00 – 16:30 **Danica Radoš** (*University of Rijeka*): Methodology of Aristotle’s Metaphysics

16:30 – 17:00 **Inger Bakken Pedersen** (*University of Vienna*): Two Approaches to the Access Problem

17:00 – 17:10 **Break**

17:10 – 17:40 **Otávio Maciel** (*University of Brasilia*): Speculative Realism as a Checkpoint for Contemporary Philosophies

17:40 – 18:10 **Necmiye Yuksel** (*University of Exeter*): Do Epistemic Intuitions Vary Across Actors?
**Friday, 22nd January**

16:00 – 17:00 Keynote Lecture – Marko Jurjako *(University of Rijeka)*: Predictive Processing, Self-Deception, and the Distinction Between Personal and Subpersonal Explanations

17:00 – 17:10 Break

17:10 – 17:40 Filippos Stamatiou *(University of Copenhagen)*: The Worry about Mental Luck

17:40 – 18:10 Héloïse Athéa *(The Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Paris)*: At the Nexus of Neuroscience and Philosophy: Is Emotion Human?

18:10 – 18:40 Martina Valković *(Leibniz University Hannover, Radboud University Nijmegen)*: Evolution of Cooperation

18:40 – 18:50 Break

18:50 – 19:20 Andrija Jurić *(University of Novi Sad)*: The Relation Between Consciousness and the I in the Philosophy of Mind: Egological and Non-Egological Theories

19:20 – 19:50 Niccolò Aimone Pisano *(University of St Andrews, University of Stirling)*: The First-Person Perspective as a Necessary Condition for Cognition

**Saturday, 23rd January**

10:00 – 11:00 Keynote Lecture - Zdenka Brzović *(University of Rijeka)*: What is Natural about Kinds: The cases of genes

11:00 – 11:10 Break

11:10 – 11:40 Vito Balorda *(University of Rijeka)*: Molecular Biology: Origins

11:40 – 12:10 Aleksandar V. Božić *(University of Rijeka)*: Life as a Historical Process and the Aliveness of Proteins, Terrestrial and Otherwise

12:10 – 12:20 Break

12:50 – 13:00 Closing remarks