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THE LEGACY OF  
NENAD'S 10-11/4  
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2025 THOUGHT

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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our great honor to invite you to participate in the philosophical conference "The Legacy of Nenad's Philosophical Thought", dedicated to the outstanding contributions of our recently departed colleague and friend, Professor Nenad Mišćević.

The conference will be held at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Rijeka, on April 10–11, 2025, organized by the University of Rijeka, the Department of Philosophy at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Croatian Society for Analytic Philosophy.

Nenad's work, lectures, and mentorship have left a profound mark not only on the academic community but also on the lives of all those who had the privilege to collaborate with him. This conference aims to honor his intellectual legacy and deepen discussions on the topics that shaped his philosophical oeuvre.

Given that Nenad's philosophical work covered a remarkably broad spectrum of topics, including epistemology, philosophy of language, political philosophy, and ethics, we welcome papers and contributions from all areas of philosophy. We envision that the conference will engage with or at least touch upon some aspects of Nenad's philosophical work, but we are also happy to accept more personal reflections on Nenad as a philosopher, mentor, and colleague.

While we encourage all interested participants to attend in person, we have also provided an option for online participation for those for whom traveling to Rijeka may be challenging.

We hope you will join us for this special event to collectively reflect on Nenad's rich philosophical legacy and share ideas inspired by his work.

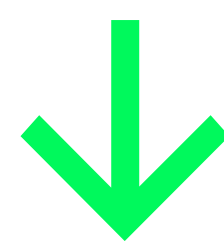
Sincerely,

The Organizing Committee

We look forward to welcoming you!

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TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
10:00	AULA MAGNA	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> Professor <u>Snježana Prijić-Samaržija</u> , Madam Rector, University of Rijeka Assistant Professor <u>Boris Ružić</u> , Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Professor <u>Aleksandra Golubović</u> , Chair of the Department of Philosophy
11:00–11:45	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM <i>–online presentation</i>	<u>István Bodnár</u> , Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences and Central European University <b>ARISTOTLE: SOME BEGINNINGS</b> Chair: <u>S. Prijić-Samaržija</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Petar Bojanić</u> , University of Belgrade, University of Rijeka <b>THE FIRST TEXTS BY NENAD MIŠČEVIĆ</b> Chair: <u>A. Gavran-Miloš</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>Ksenija Puškarić</u> , Seton Hall University <b>SIGNS OF THE INFINITE IN CARTESIAN THOUGHT</b> Chair: <u>V. Balorda</u> , University of Rijeka
11:45–12:30	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM	<u>Marta Ujvári</u> , Corvinus University of Budapest <b>MEANING–CONSTITUTION AND ITS PANDAN WITH ONTOLOGICAL CONSTITUTION</b> Chair: <u>S. Prijić-Samaržija</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Aleksandra Golubović</u> i <u>Laura Angelovski</u> , University of Rijeka and University of Zadar <b>NENAD MIŠČEVIĆ IN THE LIGHT OF NEL NODDINGS' ETHICS OF CARE</b> Chair: <u>A. Gavran-Miloš</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>Boran Berčić</u> i <u>Matija Rajter</u> , University of Rijeka <b>NENAD, AMOEBAS, AND CONCEPTUAL ENGINEERING</b> Chair: <u>V. Balorda</u> , University of Rijeka
12:30–14:00		LUNCH
14:00–14:45	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM <i>–online presentation</i>	<u>Nikola Petković</u> , University of Rijeka <b>JOLLY&amp;JELLY: ASPIC WITH HEXAMETER OR NENAD AS AN UPBRINGER</b> Chair: <u>F. Čeč</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Nenad Smokrović</u> , University of Rijeka <b>NENAD ON GRADED RATIONALITY</b> Chair: <u>D. Grčki</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>Hanoch Ben Yami</u> , Central European University <b>THE KNOWLEDGE ARGUMENT AS A PETITIO PRINCIPII</b> Chair: <u>B. Berčić</u> , University of Rijeka



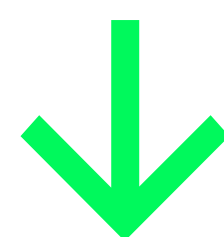
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14:45–15:30	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM – <i>online</i> <i>presentation</i>	<u>Mirela Fuš–Holmedal</u> , Norwegian University of Science and Technology MIŠČEVIĆ'S DIMENSIONS OF OFFENSIVENESS AND PEJORATIVES AS SOCIAL KIND TERMS Chair: <u>K. Lekić Barunčić</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Matjaž Potrč</u> , University of Ljubljana SOME MEMORIES ON NENAD Chair: <u>D. Grčki</u> , University of Rijeka
15:30–16:00	COFFEE	
16:00–16:45	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM – <i>online</i> <i>presentation</i>	<u>James Robert Brown</u> , University of Toronto PANDEMICS, CLIMATE CHANGE, DEMOCRACY Chair: <u>K. Lekić Barunčić</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Ema Luna Lalić</u> , University of Rijeka CURIOUS AND ENTHUSIASTIC: METAPHILOSOPHICAL VIEWS OF NENAD MIŠČEVIĆ Chair: <u>I. Martinić</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>Julija Perhat</u> , University of Rijeka MIŠČEVIĆ AND THEORIES OF PEJORATIVES Chair: <u>A. Golubović</u> , University of Rijeka
16:45–17:30	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM – <i>online</i> <i>presentation</i>	<u>Marina Bakalova</u> , Bulgarian Academy of Sciences CURIOSITY AND AESTHETIC BOOTSTRAPPING Chair: <u>F. Čeč</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Eugen Golubić</u> , University of Rijeka THEISTIC AND NON–THEISTIC META–ETHICS Chair: <u>I. Martinić</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>Elena Tsvetkova</u> , Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski OFFENSIVE SPEECH ACTS Chair: <u>A. Golubović</u> , University of Rijeka



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9:30–10:15	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM –online presentation	<u>Francois Recanati</u> , Collège de France REMEMBERING NENAD Chair: <u>Viktor Ivanković</u> , University of Rijeka  <u>Lino Veljak</u> , University of Zagreb RIJEČKA FILOZOFSKA ŠKOLA RIJEKA PHILOSOPHY SCHOOL, filmed talk in Croatian Chair: <u>V. Balorda</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Daniilo Šuster</u> , University of Maribor THE ANALYTIC–CONTINENTAL DIVIDE AS A DEEP DISAGREEMENT? Chair: <u>A. Gavran–Miloš</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>Boran Beriċ</u> , The City University of New York THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS AND HUMOR Chair: <u>I. Vidmar Jovanović</u> , University of Rijeka
10:15–11:00	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM	<u>Berislav Marušić</u> , University of Edinburgh REFLECTIONS ON NENAD Chair: <u>Viktor Ivanković</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Filip Grgić</u> , Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb PRACTICAL TRUTH Chair: <u>A. Gavran–Miloš</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>Maja Malec</u> , University of Ljubljana THE ROLE OF IMAGINATION AND INTUITION IN TES Chair: <u>I. Vidmar Jovanović</u> , University of Rijeka
11:00–11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30–12:15	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM –online presentation	<u>Lilia Gurova</u> , New Bulgarian University NENAD AND THE BALKAN JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY Chair: <u>M. Nunez de Prado–Gordillo</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Peter Ludlow</u> , Center for Logic and Epistemology, UNICAMP FAREWELL TO WESTPHALIA: RETHINKING NATIONALISM AND NATION STATES Chair: <u>N. Zeliċ</u> , University of Rijeka)
	ROOM 13	<u>Zvonimir Šikiċ</u> , University of Zagreb THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS Chair: <u>I. Martiniċ</u> , University of Rijeka
12:15–13:00	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM –online presentation	<u>Boris Grozdanoff</u> , Bulgarian Academy of Sciences EPISTEMOLOGY OF MODERN LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS Chair: <u>M. Nunez de Prado–Gordillo</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Viktor Ivanković</u> , Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb THE DISTANCE PRINCIPLE, NATIONALISM, AND MIŠĀEVIĀ'S HATED NEIGHBOR TRUISM Chair: <u>N. Zeliċ</u> , University of Rijeka



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12:15–13:00	ROOM 13	<u>Pavel Gregorić</u> , Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb <b>ON THE MOST ANCIENT THOUGHT EXPERIMENT</b> Chair: <u>I. Martinić</u> , University of Rijeka
13:00–14:30		LUNCH
14:30–15:15	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM	<u>Borut Trpin i Martin Justin</u> , LMU Munich and University of Maribor <b>COHERENCE, BELIEF UPDATING, AND EPISTEMIC LUCK: A COMPUTATIONAL EXPLORATION</b> Chair: <u>N. Smokrović</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Ana Grgić i Dušan Dožudić</u> , Institute of Philosophy Zagreb <b>MIŠČEVIĆ'S ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE CROATIAN PHILOSOPHICAL HERITAGE</b> Chair: <u>N. Petrović</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>Miomir Matulović</u> , University of Rijeka <b>LEARNING ABOUT THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS FROM MIŠČEVIĆ AND INVESTIGATING THEIR USE IN LAW</b> Chair: <u>N. Smiljanić</u> , University of Rijeka
15:15–16:00	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM	<u>Edi Pavlović</u> , University of Bayreuth, University of Bamberg <b>IS–OUGHT: SPECIAL AND GENERAL HUME THESIS</b> Chair: <u>N. Smokrović</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>Mia Biturajac</u> , Institute of Philosophy Zagreb <b>NENAD MIŠČEVIĆ ON THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS</b> Chair: <u>N. Smiljanić</u> , University of Rijeka
16:00–16:30		COFFEE
16:30–17:15	HYBRID, SENATE ROOM <i>–online presentation</i>	<u>Timothy Williamson</u> , University of Oxford <b>THE CONTINGENT A PRIORI, THE NECESSARY A POSTERIORI, AND INTENSIONALISM ABOUT CONTENT</b> Chair: <u>B. Berčić</u> , University of Rijeka
	AULA MAGNA	<u>Nikolina Smiljanić</u> , University of Rijeka <b>CURIOSITY: THE KEY VIRTUE IN APPROACHING TRUTHS</b> Chair: <u>I. Martinić</u> , University of Rijeka
	ROOM 13	<u>David Grčki</u> , University of Rijeka <b>MIŠČEVIĆ'S DEFENSE OF QUINE'S EMPIRICISM</b> Chair: <u>E. Lalić</u> , University of Rijeka