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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

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Day 1, June 26th, 2026

Morning session, room 138, chair: Predrag Šustar

10:00-10:40 Boran Berčić (University of Rijeka): Conceptual Analysis and Explanation of Error

10.40-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-11:30 Dušan Dožudić (Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb): Idealism, Realism, Wittgenstein, and Frege

11:30-11:40 Coffee break

11:40-12:20 Viktor Ivanković (Institute of Philosophy) and Stefano Calboli (University of Pisa): Agentic AI, Nudges, and the Limits of Outsourcing Autonomous Agency

12:20-13.40 Lunch

SESSION 1 (room 138), chair: Iris Vidmar

SESSION 2 (room 139), Chair: Vito Balorda

13:40-14:20 Yanni Ratajczyk (University of Rijeka): Describing and Analysing Images. Practicing Moral Philosophy after Iris Murdoch

Tin Adlešić (Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Zagreb): Zermelo's Philosophy of Mathematics from the Perspective of Mathematical Structuralism

14:20-14:30 Coffee break

14:30-15:10 Ema Luna Lalić (University of Rijeka): Neopragmatism and Philosophical Quietism

David Grčki (University of Rijeka): Logical Monism, Pluralism, and Nihilism: Beyond Consequence Relations

15:10-15:20 Coffee break

15:20-16:00 Sergej Stanojkovski (University of Rijeka): Adaptive Agency and the Three Polyphonies

Ante Debeljuh (University of Rijeka): Action under Partial Information

15:00-16:10 Coffee break

Afternoon session, room 138, chair: Luca Malatesti

16:10-16:50 Elvio Baccharini (University of Rijeka): How to Justify Values in Psychiatry

16:50-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:00 **Keynote talk: Gabriele de Anna (Bamberg University, University of Udine): On the Concept of Authority**

Day 2, June 27th, 2026

Morning session, room 138, chair: Zdenka Brzović

10:00-11:00 **Keynote talk: Anna Alexandrova (University of Cambridge): Reviving Condorcet's Vision of Social Science for Today**

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-11:55 Predrag Šustar (University of Rijeka): Current Creativity Definitions: The Issue of "Value Condition"

11:55-12:05 Coffee break

12:05-12:45 Ana Gavran Miloš (University of Rijeka): Mental Health as Capability: Towards a Positive Account

12:45-14:00 Lunch break

SESSION 1 (room 138), chair: Ana Gavran Miloš

SESSION 2 (room 139), chair: Ante Debeljuh

14:00-14:40 Mia Biturajac (Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb): Epistemic Injustice and Naturalism in Psychiatry

Petar Nurkić (University of Belgrade) From Ought to Naught: Cognitive Constraints and the Dilution of Epistemic Normativity

14:40-14:50 Coffee break

14:50-15:30 Charlie Thomas Blunden (Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb): O Constance, Where Art Thou? An Analysis of Normative Components in Moral Progress Claims

Martina Valković (University of Milan): Cultural Evolution, Human Autonomy, and the Responsibilities of Scientists

15:30-15:40 Coffee break

15:40-16:20 Nino Kadić (Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb): Semantic Information and the Combination Problem for Panpsychism

Vito Balorda (University of Rijeka): Ontological Deflationism about Biological Cascades

16:20-16:30 Coffee break

Concluding session, room 138, chair: Marko Jurjako

16:30-17:10 Jeffery Nicholas (Providence College, Rhode Island): Traditions and the Common Good

Coffee break

17:20-18:20 **Keynote talk: Robert Northcott (Birkbeck, University of London): Historical Exceptionalism**

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