

Program of the Conference

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

15.00-18.00 Arrival and accommodation of participants in the University housing. There is no dinner or official evening program provided by the organizers.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

08.00-9.00 Conference registration in the main lobby of the University Rectorate building (Univerzitná 1, 010 26 Žilina), Faculty of Humanities.

09.00-09.30 Conference opening and welcome speeches:

Welcome speech by the Rector/Vice-Rector of the University of Žilina

Welcome speech on behalf of the organizing committee, *assoc. prof. Katarína Valčová, PhD.*

Welcome speech on behalf of the Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University, *assoc. prof. Jarmila Jurová, PhD.*

Welcome speech on behalf of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, *prof. Štefan Luby, DrSc.*

Greeting from our academic partners, *Dr. Iulian Rusu, PhD.*, Editor in Chief of EJST and *Dr. Ioan Dura, PhD.*, assistant prof. at the Faculty of Theology, Ovidius University in Constanta

Plenary Session 1

(Chairperson: Katarína Valčová)

09.30-09.45 Dr.h.c. prof. Ing. Štefan Luby, DrSc., ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN NANOMETROLOGY

09.45-10.00 prof. PhDr. Cyril Diatka, CSc., HUMAN WORLD AND THE PROBLEM OF RESPONSIBILITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

10.00-10.15 Dr. Ioan Dura, PhD., RETHINKING THE RELATION BETWEEN THEOLOGY AND SCIENCE: THE ETHICAL AND RECONCILIATORY DIMENSION OF THE "NEO-PATRISTIC SYNTHESIS"

10.15-10.30 DISCUSSION

10.30-10.45 COFFEE BREAK

Plenary Session 2

(Chairperson: Štefan Luby)

10.45-11.00 Assoc. prof. RNDr. Ivan Melo, PhD., THE ROLE OF BEAUTY IN PHYSICS

- 11.00-11.15** Assoc. prof. RNDr. Jozef Kúdelčík, PhD., **MAGNETIC FLUIDS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS**
- 11.15-11.30** Assoc. prof. PhDr. PaedDr. Peter Kondrla, PhD. – Mgr. Eva Ďurková, **INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS IN ETHICS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES**
- 11.30-11.45** *DISCUSSION*
- 11.45-12.00** PhDr. Marián Ambrozy, PhD., **STAGES OF WITTGENSTEIN'S PHILOSOPHY OF MATHEMATICS**
- 12.00-12.15** PaedDr. Dalibor Gonda, PhD. – PaedDr. Marcela Pjatková, **THE ETHICAL DIMENSION OF SYNTHETIC TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS**
- 12.15-12.30** Assoc. prof. ThDr. Pavel Hanes – William Gibson – prof. PaedDr. Dana Hanesová, PhD., **ETHICAL CHALLENGES ARISING FROM THE USE OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS IN RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**
- 12.30-12.45** *DISCUSSION*
- 12.45-14.00** **LUNCH BREAK**

Plenary Session 3

(Chairperson: Ioan Dura)

- 14.00-14.15** prof. Dr. Bojan Žalec, PhD., **WITTGENSTEIN ON FAITH: CERTAINTY, THERAPY, AND THEOLOGY AS GRAMMAR**
- 14.15-14.30** Mgr. Ing. Štefan Šrobár, CSc., **PHILOSOPHY BETWEEN MYTH AND SCIENCE**
- 14.30-14.45** Assoc. prof. PhDr. Joanna Mysona Byrska, PhD., **PRECARIANS AND THE MODERN UTOPIA**
- 14.45-15.00** *DISCUSSION*
- 15.00-15.15** Tatiana Krawczyńska-Zaucha, PhD., **IS MORALITY BASED ON EMOTIONS? THE ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF THE RATIONALIST**
- 15.15-15.30** Piotr Przybył, M.A., **CHALLENGES OF THE THEOLOGY OF SCIENCE**
- 15.30-15.45** prof. PhDr. Helena Grecmanová, PhD. – Assoc. prof. Mgr. Miroslav Dopita, PhD., **POSITION OF ETHICS IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY OF SCIENCES OF EDUCATION AFTER 1989**

- 15.45-16.00** *DISCUSSION*
- 16.00-16.30** *COFFEE BREAK*
- 16.30-16.45** PhDr. Ing. Mgr. Tibor Máhrik, PhD – Mark Neal, M.A., C. S. LEWIS AND THE CHALLENGE OF ETHICS IN DIGITAL SOCIETY
- 16.45-17.00** Mgr. Andrej Gogora, PhD., PHILOSOPHY AND DIGITAL HUMANITIES IN SLOVAKIA – A PROBLEM OF DIGITAL RESOURCES
- 17.00-17.15** PhDr. Andrea Lesková, PhD., CURRENT RISKS OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
- 17.15-17.30** Mgr. Lívia Šebíková, THE ETHICAL ASPECTS OF TECHNO-SCIENCE, DROMOLOGY AND HYPERREALITY
- 17.30-17.50** *DISCUSSION*
- 18.00-20.00** DINNER, FOLLOWED BY SHORT PRESENTATIONS OF INSTITUTIONS AND/OR COUNTRIES BY THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS (VOLUNTARY; 5 MINUTES EACH)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Plenary Session 4

(Chairperson: Jarmila Jurová)

- 9.00-9.15** prof. ThDr. Ján Zozuľák, PhD., INTERACTION OF PHILOSOPHY AND NATURAL SCIENCES IN BYZANTINE EMPIRE
- 9.15-9.30** Mgr. Eva Leláková, PhD. – Mgr. Katarína Gajdošová, Ph.D., PRESENT-DAY LANGUAGE PICTURE OF THE NOUN NÁDEJ AND ITS ETHICAL DIMENSION ON THE BASIS OF LEXICO-SEMANTIC AND CORPUS ANALYSES
- 9.30-9.45** PaedDr. Rastislav Metruk, Ph.D., ETHICAL ISSUES IN THE ASSESSMENT OF SPEAKING SKILLS
- 9.45-10.00** *DISCUSSION*
- 10.00-10.15** Dr. hab. prof. UP Dorota Probučka, PhD., THE PROBLEM OF SOCIAL EQUALITY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENETIC ENGINEERING

- 10.15-10.30** PhDr. Ciprian Turčan, PhD., INDIVIDUALIZATION AND THE IDEAL OF SELF-REALIZATION IN CONDITIONS OF REFLEXIVE MODERNITY
- 10.30-10.45** *DISCUSSION*
- 10.45-11.15** *COFFEE BREAK*
- 11:15-11:30** RNDr. Eva Kráľová, PhD., ETHICAL AND TACTFUL BEHAVIOR OF TEACHER IN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION
- 11.30-11.45** RNDr. Zuzana Balázsová, PhD., WHERE ARE THE ROOTS OF STUDENTS CHEATING AT UNIVERSITIES?
- 11.45-12.00** Assoc. prof., PhDr. Jarmila Jurová, PhD. – Mgr. Marek Debnár, PhD., INTERPRETATION OF VALUES IN THE EPITAPHS ON THE GRAVESTONES OF OLD JEWISH CEMETERY IN BRATISLAVA
- 12.00-12.15** Assoc. prof. PaedDr. Katarína Valčová, PhD. – Assoc. prof. Dr. Pavol Tománek, PhD., ETHICAL ASPECTS OF THE RIGHT TO LIVE AND THE RIGHT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY WITH MORAL CONSEQUENCES ON FAMILY LIFE (AND MARRIAGE).
- 12.15-12.40** *DISCUSSION*
- 12.40-14.00** LUNCH BREAK

Plenary Session 5

Political Communities in the Globalized world.

Exploring the Role of Morality

(Chairperson: Bojan Žalec)

- 14.00-14.15** Dr. Mihaela-Adriana Pădureanu, PhD., MORALITY AS A TOOL FOR CREATING AND ORDERING THE RELATIONS OF A POLITICAL COMMUNITY
- 14.15-14.30** Dr. Radu-Sebastian Ungureanu, PhD. - Dr. Sebastian Toc, PhD., "MORALITY AND VIOLENCE IN THE PROCESSES OF DEFINING POLITICAL COMMUNITIES" PROJECT: THE MAJOR FINDINGS OF THE GLOBAL SURVEY WITH SOCIAL RESEARCHERS
- 14.30-14.45** Dr. Radu-Alexandru Cucută, PhD. - Dr. Mihaela-Adriana Pădureanu, PhD., STUDYING VIOLENCE AND IDENTITY. SETTING UP A METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK FOR INVESTIGATING THE LEGITIMIZATION OF VIOLENCE IN BOSNIA, SOUTH-AFRICA AND ISRAEL

14.45-15.00 Dr. Mihai Zodian, PhD. - Dr. Elena-Magdalena Albulescu, PhD., **HEGEMONY AND CRETE: HOW DO WE STUDY SOCIAL VIOLENCE?**

15.00-15.30 *DISCUSSION*

15.30-15.45 Assoc. prof. RNDr. ThLic. Karel Sládek, Th.D., **THE ETHICAL CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF SCI-FI FILMS**

15.45-16.00 PhDr. Jana Stará, Ph.D. - PhDr. ThDr. Mgr. Noemi Bravená, Th.D., Ph.D., **THE THEMES OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AS A CHALLENGE FOR CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION IN THE REFLEXION OF TEACHERS-TO-BE**

16.00-16.30 *COFFEE BREAK*

16.30-17.00 *DISCUSSION*

17.00-17.20 *CONCLUDING REMARKS AND FAREWELL*

17.30-18.30 **DINNER, FOLLOWED BY A FREE EVENING**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23TH

9.00-18.00 Optional trip to the Beckov Castle and a close-by Monastery.

*** The following contributors have indicated that they would not be able to participate in person, yet they would send in their paper to be reviewed and considered for publication:**

Armand Boehme, Dalimír Hajko, Daniel Slivka, Domenico Bilotti, Katarína Gajdošová, Igor Tavilla, Mária Klobušická, Martina Pavlíková, Michal Valčo, Roman Králik, Martin Beck Matuščík

Useful Information

Conference Venue: Faculty of Humanities, Univerzitná 8215/1, 010 26 Žilina, Slovakia; GPS: 49°12'8.26"N; 18°45'23.6"E (for more info on how to get to the University, visit: <http://www.uniza.sk/menu/inc.php?id=138>)

Conference Languages: English (preferred language); Slovak, Czech (for all contributions presented in either the Slovak or Czech languages, a two-page English Summary is required)