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a short post-conference survey

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Dear Michael,

It was a privilege to be able to take part in your conference and meet some interesting people. The hospitality I received from yourself, Katarina, Barbara and Eva was well appreciated. Here are some thoughts on your questions:

1. The conference was unique in that it provided a multidisciplinary approach to the topic of "Physics, Ethics and the New Technologies." All three disciplines were relevant for my particular paper on "Electrosensitivity" and I was pleased to be able to raise the awareness of the problems that society currently has with this issue. It promoted stimulating conversations both within the conference and outside of it.
2. The biggest contribution that the conference offers is to provide a platform for interdisciplinary problems to be addressed. The issues that we face in the world today require input from a variety of different academic sources and the interchange of ideas promotes a higher level of understanding. The Physicist and the Philosopher don't often meet in order to discuss common agendas.
3. Zilina was very interesting to visit and I can see that major progress has been made in developing the infrastructure of the city in post communist Slovakia. I recalled some of my personal experiences of the communist era from visits to Poland and Romania and these experiences resonated with those who remember what Slovakia was like pre 1989.

I had a very positive experience of the University and the staff in the accommodation block were very helpful. The University buildings and the accommodation were of a high standard, being both modern and impressive. I could certainly recommend any future students to consider studying at Zilina University. The academic staff, including yourself, Katarina, Eva and Dalibor, offered me hospitality that was second to none!

If I can be of any use in helping the development of the University and the Faculty of Humanities in the future then please do make contact with me. I hope to be able to make a further visit at some time in the future.

I hope this is helpful and do keep in touch,

Every blessing,

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