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Place: Creative House of BAS in Varna, Bulgaria

Opening: 10 September 2021

The conference will bring together participants from several countries to discuss from philosophical point of view a range of problems of cultural,
educational, scientific policies in the European countries, the Balkans and Central Asia. The program of the conference is organized in the following main panels:

*Philosophical and Educational Perspectives on Implicit Knowledge*


*Logical Models, Analyses and Explanations of Cognition*

*Varieties of Fictionalism*

*The Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein*

The official language of the Conference is English.

We are glad you are part of this event!

Organizing committee

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**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**SEPTEMBER 10**

09.45-10.00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Welcoming speech:

Prof. Vesselin Petrov

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**Director of IPS-BAS**

10.00-12.00 **SESSION 1**

*Philosophical and Educational Perspectives on Implicit Knowledge*

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Marina Bakalova

1. Prof. François Beets (Belgium)

*Symphonia and Harmonia. Is Synesthesia implicit Knowledge?*

2. Prof. Vesselin Petrov (Bulgaria)

*Feedback loops in learning processes*

3. Assoc. Prof. Marina Bakalova (Bulgaria)

*Implicit Conceptual Content*

4. Assist. Prof. Petar Iliev (Bulgaria)

*On the connection between philosophy of education and real-life schooling*

5. Assoc. Prof. Rosen Lutskanov (Bulgaria)

*Learning from disagreement: lessons from social epistemology*
10.00-12.00  SESSION 2
Logical Models, Analyses and Explanations of Cognition
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Doroteya Angelova

1. Assoc. Prof. Doroteya Angelova (Bulgaria)
   *Fuzzy Logic and Fuzzy Sets in Medicine*

2. Assoc. Prof. Kristiyan Enchev (Bulgaria)
   *Fiction and Figure*

3. Assist. Prof. Daniela Ivanova (Bulgaria)
   *Scientific Hoaxes or Can we talk about knowledge if we give up from standards for epistemic justification?*

4. Assoc. Elena Tzvetkova (Bulgaria)
   *Cases of misunderstanding: reasons why conversational implicatures might fail*

5. Prof. Andrew Schuman (Poland)
   *Logic, Stress, and Satisfaction*

12.00-14.00  LUNCH

14.00-16.00  SESSION 3
*Varieties of Fictionalism*
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Petia Todorova

1. Assoc. Prof. Martin Vacek (Slovakia)
   *Dispensing with Parsimony*

2. Assoc. Prof. Petia Todorova (Bulgaria)
   *Fictionality and fantasy*

3. Assist. Prof. Boris Nikolov (Bulgaria)
   *Fictionalism and the ontology of mathematical objects*

4. Assist. Prof. Radostina Minina (Bulgaria)
   *Embodied personal narrative - biological vs psychological criteria for personal identity*

5. Assist. Prof. Lina Georgieva (Bulgaria)
   *MMORPG as educational tool in philosophy*

6. Zornica Draganova, PhD (Bulgaria)
   *Cultural micro entrepreneurship: ideas, practices and problems*
14.00-16-00    SESSION 4

Digital education and the global COVID crisis
Chair: Assoc. prof. Blagovesta Ilieva

1. Researcher Gabriela Tănăsescu (Romania)
Pre-pandemic educational use of online courses: Michael Sandel’s experiment and experience

2. Assist. Prof. Iva Manova (Bulgaria)
Italy's experience in tackling the challenges posed by distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic

4. Assist. Oana Şerban (Romania)
Resilient Education: Leftist and NeoLiberal Insights of Post-Covid Meanings of Equity in Academic Environments or what happens when your home turns into a classroom?

5. Assist. Prof. Diana Petrova (Bulgaria)
Modern classroom: the benefits of Flipped education in Spain

6. Assist. Sylvia Pencheva (Bulgaria)
Challenges and opportunities in the field of education in the context of the global COVID crisis”

16.00-16.30 COFFEE-BREAK

16.30-18.30    SESSION 5

Where does the Digital Transformation of Education Lead to?
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Mariana Todorova

1. Assoc. Prof. Mariana Todorova (Bulgaria)
What does the Digital Transformation of Education Lead to?

2. Jerome Glenn, Executive director, Millennium project, (Washington DC, USA)
AI augmented learning

3. Prof. Yunsook Park (South Korea)
Future Education after the Link of Neuralink & AGI robots

4. Prof. emerita Sirkka Heinonen (FFRC, Finland)
Before the division between Analytic and Continental. Comte, Mill, Brentano and the positivist turning point of philosophy

5. Michele Notary (Switzerland)
Future of school education, to be confirmed

6. Assoc. prof. Blagovesta Ilieva (Bulgaria)
The Future of Education: Pushing Against the Conventional Prognostic Horizon.

SEPTEMBER 11
SATURDAY

10.00 – 12.00  SESSION 6

Digital competencies, social and cultural challenges

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Hristina Ambareva

1. Assoc. Prof. Hristina Ambareva (Bulgaria)
   Digital competencies for 21 century (presenting the REFORM project)

2. Prof. Olga Dolska (Ukrain)
   Embodied rationality and Constructivist Ethics (Reflections on Modern Education)

3. Prof. Slobodan Nešković (Serbia)
   Digital Transformation, information security and logistics in the context of social development

4. Dragan Kolev (BiH)
   Satisfaction of students at the University of Belgrade with online teaching

5. Prof. Henrieta Şerban (Romania)
   Digitalization: the world of assessment vs. the world of becoming

6. Dr. Khaver Ahmadova (Azerbaijan)
   Aesthetics of the digital world

12.00-14.00  LUNCH

14.00-16.00  SESSION 7

Digital transformation and religious challenges

Chair: prof. Bogdana Todorova

1. Prof. Ilham Mamadzade (Azerbaijan)
   AI and the actuality of some philosophical problems

2. Prof. Cafer Yaran (Turkey)
   Experiential Ideas about Online Education: Advantages and Disadvantages from the Philosophical and Theological Perspectives

3. Prof. Kerem Karabulut (Turkey)
   Pandemia, Education and Development

4. Bunyamin Seyidov, PhD (Azerbaijan)
   Digital transformation-Socio-cultural problem or progress?

5. Muhammad Asif Noor (Pakistan)
   Emerging Trends and Challenges to Higher Education in Pakistan in Post COVID-19
**SESSION 8**

*Digital education and moral dilemmas*

Chair: Assist. Prof. Iva Manova

1. Prof. Mihaela Pop (Romania)
   *Artistic postmodern education and the pandemic period*

2. Assoc. prof. Sevinj Hasanova (Azerbaijan)
   *Ethical issues, cultures and artificial intelligence*

3. Assoc. Prof. Lorena Stuparo (Romania)
   *Moral values in school as a possible solution to the challenges of digital education*

4. Prof. Constantin Stoenescu (Romania)
   *Virtual Agora, competence criteria and the problem of expertise*

5. Prof. Zohra Alieva and Jamila Hashimova (Azerbaijan)
   *Future of the soul in the digital age*

6. Darko Lojaničić, MA, Radojko Lojaničić, PhD, Ivana Tomić, MA (Serbia)
   *Digitalization of economic diplomacy and media management in modern processes of Globalization*

**SESSION 9**

**Section 1**

*The Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein*

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Marina Bakalova

1. Prof. Nikolay Milkov (University of Paderborn, Germany)
   *Making Sense of Wittgenstein’s Tractatus*

2. Prof. Miroslava Trajkovski (University of Belgrade, Serbia)
   *Wittgenstein’s attack on Frege’s judgement-stroke*

3. Assist. Prof. Jack Manzi (University of East Anglia, England)
   *Call the Midwife! Wittgenstein and Socrates as Facilitators of Implicit Knowledge*

4. Prof. Morteza Nouraei (University of Isfahan, Iran) and Mahsa Nouraei (Iran)
   *Alternative History and the Phenomena of Possibility; Collingwood and Wittgenstein’s concepts of “Time”, a comparative study*

16.00-16.30 COFFEE-BREAK

16.30-18.30 Section 2

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Christopher Hoyt
1. Prof. Mitchell Green (University of Connecticut, USA)

_Searle’s Wittgenstein_

2. Assoc. Prof. Christopher Hoyt (Western Carolina University, USA)

_Wittgenstein and doubts about the young science of evolutionary psychology_

3. Prof. Danielle Macbeth (Haverford College Pennsylvania, USA)

_Meaning_

4. Prof. Danka Radjenović (University Koblenz, Landau, Germany)

_How does grammar relate to the world? Conflicting views reconsidered_

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

All participants should pay one-time City tax – 10 Euro (20 leva) at the registration desk for the whole stay.

We are looking forward to see you all,

Organizing committee.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

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